



The Visitor



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March 2009

Special Dates

- **Communion** will be held Sunday, March 1, at 8 and 10:40 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- **Daylight Savings** Time will begin at 2 a.m. Sunday, March 8.
- **Confirmation Class** will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 21.
- **Easter Flower** orders are due March 19. See the order form on Page 10.
- **Midnight Bowling** for youth at Somerset Terrace Saturday, March 28, begins at 9:30 p.m.

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Holy Trinity returns to regular worship hours

After two months on our winter worship schedule, Holy Trinity will resume its regular worship schedule on Sunday, March 1.

Worship will be held

at 8 a.m. and 10:40 a.m., with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. We will also hold communion at 4 p.m. on the first Sunday of the month.

IT'S SPRING!

Community Lenten Services begin

The churches of the Berlin Ministerium will participate in a rotating offering of Lenten services together. Services will begin each week at 7 p.m. at the host church.

The schedule of Lenten services for the community appears below:

March 4- Berlin



Brethren Church, Pastor John;
 March 11 - Holy Trinity, Rev. Frank

Demmy;
 March 18 - Berlin Brethren, Jeff Moore;
 March 25 - Trinity U.C.C., Rev. Tom Sprowls; and
 April 1 - Holy Trinity, Rev. Bryan Karchner.
 The noon Good Friday service on April 10 will be held at Trinity U.C.C.

Mission Group returns from Dominican Republic



A group of HTLC members and friends traveled to the Dominican Republic in January. To learn and see more about their experiences, please go to Pages 6, 7 and 8 in this issue.

Thoughts on the Mission Trip presentation

As I write this message and a few musings, I am reflecting on the marvelous Mission Sunday held Feb. 15 at church. If you missed it, we saw a very entertaining and informative video on our first mission trip ever to the Dominican Republic. The 18 members of the group, 15 of whom are Holy Trinity members, were featured in the video meeting sponsored children from Compassion International, building the foundation for a new dining hall at the Summer's Best Two Weeks (SB2W) camp there, laying out a volleyball court, and going about their daily tasks of living. It was an engaging insight into a very different culture. Surrounding the video were brief testimonies from Jeff Moore, our youth director, and the Rev. Jim Welch, founder of SB2W, who spoke about how the vision of this trip and SB2W's mission grew. Amid beautiful music, intense interest and prayers for the future of our mission as Holy Trinity. Many of the 170 in attendance then feasted on a sumptuous feast of authentic Dominican food prepared by our mission trip participants. It was a day I am sure few of us will never forget.



For those who missed the Mission Sunday, the video will be presented again at our Fastnacht (Shrove Tuesday) dinner Feb. 24, along with an opportunity to ask questions and engage in conversation with trip members. There are copies of the video available, and I am sure mission trip members would be glad to share their personal experiences, some of which are elsewhere in this newsletter.

The day after Fastnacht, we enter Lent on Ash Wednesday. This is the season in the church year when we remember and reflect on our sins and the tremendous cost to God at eradicating them. It is 40 days (not counting Sundays) leading up to the celebration of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday. While Lutherans as Protestants do not have to give up something for Lent, it is incumbent on all of us to consider what Christ gave up for us. We invite you to join on this Lenten journey. This year coincides with a return to services of worship each Sunday at 8 and 10:40 a.m.

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.

Change to Alpha class schedule

March 5: Alpha will NOT meet	April 2: "The Trial"
March 12: "Who do you say that I am?" and "Easter week begins"	April 9: No Alpha -- Maundy Thursday
March 26: "The Opposition Grows"	April 16: "The Crucifixion and Resurrection"



Andrea Kreinbrook
267-5014
htelc@verizon.net

Visitor Deadline

Please have all your information for the March issue of *The Visitor* turned in no later than Thursday, March 12. Information received after that date may be held until the May 2009 issue.

Join our Team!

We are still seeking members to join Holy Trinity's team to participate in the 2009 Daily American Challenge. I am once again the team captain and hope to recruit an even bigger team than last year.

The 5K/10K walk/run will be held June 13, and the Fitness Challenge runs through May 2. You do not need to be a church member to be on the team, so ask your friends and co-workers to join us! Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board; Fitness Challenge information can be picked up at the Church Office. For more information, call me at 267-5014 or e-mail at htelc@verizon.net.

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Two reminders for Sunday, March 8



Daylight Savings Time begins at 2 a.m. Sunday, March 8. So please make sure to move your clocks one hour ahead that Saturday evening so you won't be an hour late for church!



Members of Berlin's Junior Cadet Girl Scout Troop will be in attendance at our 10:40 service March 8, and will be selling cookies afterwards. This is part of the annual celebration of Girl Scout Week, when they commemorate their anniversary.

A message from Thrivent Financial

Each year, a group of people from Lutheran churches who are members of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans are allocated money to use to help around our community. These elected officials govern our branch. They make sure the money is used and keep in touch with the congregational coordinators at each church.

To receive the matching funds, there needs to be three coordinators approved from each church. Holy Trinity's coordinators are Lee Woida, Lorrie Shaw and Neil Maust. Our church receives \$1,250 in matching funds each year, plus the coordinators can request funding for almost any nonprofit project in the community. Most years, the \$1,250 is split between the youth group and the Crusaders Sunday school class. Also, money has been

raised for the quilters, the Berlin Food Pantry, Berlin Playground, Berlin Cares and the Berlin Community Grove.

A few years ago, Thrivent approved a matching fund of \$10,000 for a family whose son lost both of his legs in a lawn mower accident. It took a lot of hard work and the community support, but the funds were raised. Praise God.

Your coordinators want your ideas for request for funding. It is best to do it at the beginning of the year as the money is used throughout the county. And last year, the county's money was spent early. If you have suggestions or would like more information, you may contact any of the coordinators or contact Dave Meese, our Thrivent Financial Representative.

A Note from the Choir Director

Dear Members,
All of our musical groups are back in full swing and they are sounding great. Please feel free to come join them, it doesn't matter how much or how little experience you have.

Over the season of Lent, there will be a few evenings that rehearsal times may be changed so please keep an eye out in the bulletin for those changes. As spring approaches it reminds us of new life and in turn let us use that as a reminder of the new life Jesus has given each of us through his death. God Bless you all.

Sincerely,
Maria Mowry
445-6742

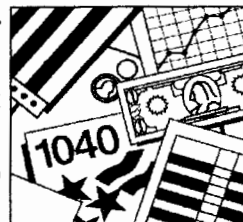
Tax aid for seniors

Tax aid for seniors will be provided at Holy Trinity's Fellowship Hall from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

March 5, 19 and April 2.

This service is provided by the AARP and the Somerset County Area Agency on Aging. Volunteers will be on hand to aid people with their tax returns.

Please call 443-2681 to reserve an appointment time.



Birthdays - March

- 1 Mary Landis, Tina Stahl
- 2 Arica Slope
- 3 Gerry Blubaugh, Pamela Crider, Cassey DeBiase, James Gindlesperger, Susan Straight
- 4 Ryan Philip
- 5 Lana Clemens, Michael Countryman
- 6 Logan Webreck
- 7 James Broderick, Braden Durst
- 8 James Ferguson
- 9 Ryan Gardner, Julie Courtney
- 10 Elizabeth Adams, Rachel Custer, Jonathan Harmon
- 12 Samuel Marker, Amy Yost
- 13 Trudy Baker, Donna Brick, Kathleen Hoffman, Doran Walker
- 14 Brian Berkey, Doug Bittner, Norman Croner, Sara Gross, Dwayne Hittie, John Maust, Michele Shuey, P. J. Yandora
- 15 Eric Blubaugh, Paul Bonus Jr.
- 17 Scott Etris, Jeanne Myers
- 18 Andrea Holland
- 19 Yzabella Bonus
- 20 Jeff Paul
- 21 Dorothy Brant
- 22 Blake Baraniak, Madison Marker, Larry Shoher
- 24 Nathan Barkley, Melissa Hainsworth, Ilicia Long
- 25 Stephanie Shorette
- 26 Grace Weisenberger



- 27 Derek Hummel
- 28 Emily Moore, Vincent Pribelsky
- 29 Molly Baker, Linda Croner, Joy Deem, John Landis, Misty Lowery
- 30 Joshua Berkey, Candace Croner, Susan Walker
- 31 Patricia Kelley, Thomas Yost

Weddings - March

- 7 Lynn & Lori Hoppert
- 10 Dennis & Melissa Hainsworth
- 14 Jim & Jean Ferguson
- 16 Don & Joy Gardner, David & Tanya Berkey
- 19 Tim & Jacqueline Stauffer
- 24 Ed & Violet Zorn
- 28 Dwayne & Marian Hittie
- 30 Tom & Dorothy Gerber

Additions/Corrections

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

Prayer List

As of Feb. 16, 2009

RECUPERATING AT HOME: Gary Barton, Joyce Beachley, Janet Bender, Gene Blubaugh, Dot Dilling, Tom Dively, Jim Ferguson, Faye Glessner, Rosalind Harkcom, Dwayne Hittie, Robert Mays, Geneva McVicker, Clyde Miller, Esther Mowry, Edie Shipley, Pat Smiley, DeVon Walker, George Wisler

RESIDING IN NURSING/PERSONAL CARE HOMES: Ray Adams, Guy Baer, Trudy Baker, Marie Bender, Ferne Brant, Florence Engleka, Isabelle Gonger, Sara Gross, Ella Hittie, Lee Hoppert, Catherine Maust, Louise Ream, Jane Schrock, Betty Smith

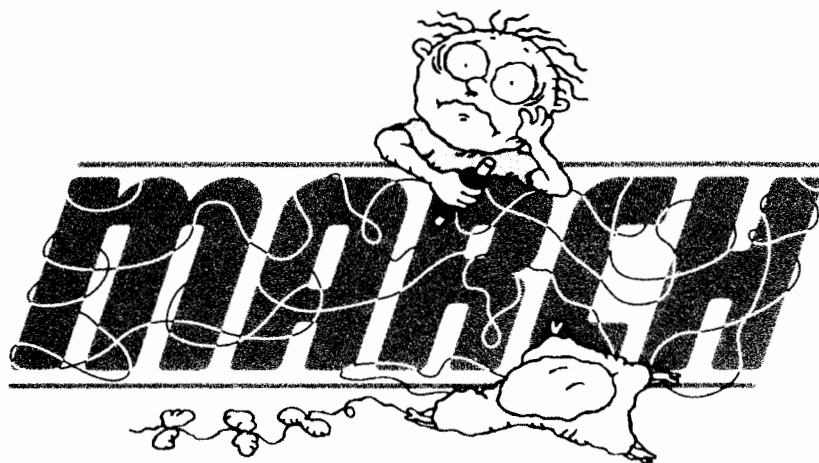
PRAYERS REQUESTED: Ann, Jodi Abramowich, Mali Alexander, Elaine Altfather, Janet Alvares, LCpl. Rev. Bartholomew, Bill Bechtel Family, LCpl. Bob Bittner, Brian Bittner, Cpl. Chad Bittner, SGT Bryan Brant, SGT Allen Brick, Nettie Brown, Jo & Bob Cawthern, Edna Mae Chappie, Lt. Aaron Chonko, Charlotte Chonko, Richard Cober, Devon Coleman, SSGT Wesley Coleman, Amy Cook, Beth Conn, Deborah Dilbon, Elaine, Jarrod Donahue, Lexi Fairman, Bill Farber, Merle Ferguson, SSG Ryan Ferre, Kevin Fieg, Barbara Fogle, Elaine Franklin, David Fullard, AE 2 Carrie Gardner, SSG Aaron George, SSG Jason Gerber, Jean Gerber, Marsha Grossman, SSG Ron Helm, Arron Hersh, Travis Hummel (USAF), Norene Lamonica, Wanda & Eric Leer, Cpt. James Leister, Matthew Leydig, Cpl. Matthew Maust, Bill McDonough, SSGT Ben Meese, Marian Miller, Maria Mowry, Kim Oriole, Mary Patsy, Betty Petro, Cpt. John Paxton, Nathan Richards, James Ryan, Alice and Fred Scherston, Buster & Dorothy Schrock, Greg Schrock, Chaplain George W. Shaffer, Private Nathan Shaffer, Dick Sines, Matthew Spear, Josh & Heather Sprows, Michael Trent, Wanda, Judy & Barry Warren, Lynn Weigle, Frank & Peggy Woida, Carol Wright, 25th Infantry Div., 1st SBCT

News in our Congregation

BAPTISM: Josie Lynn Beam, the daughter of Michael and Kim Beam, will be baptized on Sunday, March 1.

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





OFFICE HOURS
 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
 Monday - Thursday

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Recalling the 2009 Mission Trip:

We can limit what God does in us by assuming what is and is not possible. Is there some impossible task that you believe God wants you to do? Don't let your estimate of what can't be done keep you from taking on the task. God can do the miraculous: trust him to provide the resources. If we offer nothing to God, he will have nothing to use. But he can take what little we have and turn it into something great. Age is no barrier to Christ. There is a lesson in leftovers. God gives abundance. He takes whatever we offer him in time, ability, or resources and multiplies its effectiveness beyond our wildest expectations. If you take the first step in making yourself available to God, he will show you how greatly you can be used to advance the work of His kingdom. (Life Application Bible/ John 6 Application)

Here I am, Lord, send me. (Isaiah 6:8)

These were the words we left the church with on Saturday, Jan. 10. Eighteen people of different ages, attitudes, lifestyles and sleep patterns! God does do miraculous things. He took our time, ability, and resources and multiplied its effectiveness beyond our wildest expectations. We offered ourselves and he sent us.

Every one of us has stories to tell and will have memories that will last the rest of our lives. What stands out the most is the campfire, the devotions every night, the togetherness of being brothers and sisters in Christ, the hard work, no electronics, the communication barrier and sometimes being able to communicate with pointing and sign



language, finding the courage to turn the shower handle and bracing for the first hit of cold water, geckos everywhere, beauty of a new country, the sights and sounds of a new culture, the poverty, and the courage of Christians making a difference.

Coming back, my first thought when we came into Somerset is how much space we have around us. It may have been snowing, but we have yards and nice houses and luxuries that we don't need. Monte Plata has approximately 20,000 people living in a town about the size of Berlin, a population of about 3,000? Their small wooden houses are all close to each other. There are earth paths between them. If they can afford it, they have bars on any windows and doors to keep thieves out.



The orphanage had a gated fence around it, the Brethren Church we attended had no windows, and the doors were locked and there was a block wall with a locked gate around it. In town, there were lottery businesses every other block. Bars were another popular business. Motorcycles were everywhere as most could not afford a car. Has God blessed us? Yes. In Abundance.

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A Journey in Images and Words

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One of our devotions was about how Paul would start a letter thanking God for whomever he was writing to at the time. Well, that is how I will end. I thank God for the members of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, my family, my new mission family and all those who supported our efforts for our mission trip. God Bless all of you.

Lorrie Shaw



'Team work and God with us got our mission done'

By Nancy Schrock

While others tell the congregation about our mission trip, I am going to tell you about our mission of 18 persons living together for one week. We sit in church together and Sunday school, but until you live with them for a week, we really don't know them. Each personality and each of us very different. It certainly was God's will we were all put together, ages 13 to 77. Man alone could have not succeeded to do this. This was a mission in itself.

When we stepped off the bus at the campground, the director (who is young) thought to himself, 'this is going to be a fun week with all these

grandmas and grandpas,' thinking our work days were few and far between. Boy did we show him! He was very pleased with all of us by the end of the week.

Our team laid 1,000 cement blocks and dug out a volleyball court, all by hand. We now say we have the Berlin Wall in the Dominican Republic. Team work and God with us got our mission done.

I am going to give you a one-word description of all our team members, and you will see why God put us all together for one week (successfully):

Mishelle: experienced

Pam: spiritual

Jeff: leader

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Recalling the 2009 Mission Trip

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Keith: builder

Wayne: consistent

Lorrie: workaholic

John: caregiver

Jim: follower

Carol: mighty

Charlotte: preserver

Toni: witty

Courtney: motivator

Katharine: serious

Brianna: compassionate

Lindsey: beautiful

Shaina: survivor

Devin: ornery

Combining all these traits
(with God's help) got the job
done.



**Council Minutes
January 13, 2009**

Meeting called to order by Mike Countryman

A steeple report was reviewed by council by Roland Fogle and Jeannie Johnson.

Motions were made, seconded and passed to approve the minutes and the treasurer's report. A correction was noted on the head usher schedule. January 2009 will be Dave Marker and April will be Darlene Hillegass.

Officers for 2009

The following officers are approved for 2009: Mike Countryman, chairman; Kathy Bell, secretary; Jim Suder, vice-chairman; Brian Waydo,

Old Business

Dave Marker spoke with Lester Coslic concerning the parking lot issue. If we continue to have problems, the police department can issue a citation.

Verizon has offered service for \$119 monthly, to include unlimited local and long distance, Caller ID and Call Forwarding, internet access and backup protection for the computer. This includes a \$248 rebate and a \$50 American Express card. The non-profit tax situation was also resolved. Pastor Harmon and Rocky Ohler authorized the ser-

Church Council



vice because of the Dec. 31, 2008, deadline. A motion was made seconded and passed to approve the Verizon service.

New Business

A motion was made by Dave Marker, seconded by Jay Berkey and passed to pay Roland Fogle's bill for the Steeple Report.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to form a subcommittee, chaired by Larry Shober, to address the steeple concerns. Mike Countryman will contact Larry Shober. Volunteers from council will be Lee Woida, Dave Marker and Brian Waydo.

The following committee appointments were made:

- Property: Brian Waydo, Kathy Bell, Jay Berkey and Dave Long.
- Deacons: Darlene Hillegass, Shirley Largent, Jim Mowry, Jim Suder and Nita Swank
- Finance: Dave Marker

Youth: Lee Woida and Mike Countryman

A request was received from Berlin Girl Scouts to have a booth after the March 8, 2009, service to sell Girl Scout cookies. A motion was passed to permit this.

A motion passed to permit use of the church to distribute daffodils for the American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days.

Pastor's Time

A request has been received by Kurtz Alarm System for a year-to-year contract at a cost of \$68.85 quarterly for service. The service may be cancelled with a 30-day notice. A motion was passed to approve the contract.

A \$100 undesignated donation has been received by the church. A motion was made passed to approve a suggestion to establish a Steeple Fund with this donation.

A request was made by Pastor Harmon to approve a gift to Pastor Ralph Landis for covering Pastor Harmon's hospital visitations while he was away. Motion was passed to a \$50 account at Engleka's Service Station.

Pastor Harmon reports that 2009 yearly attendance was up by two.

Jeff Moore requests we offer training to our teachers. Two seminars in March and April are being explored. These items are tabled to the February Council meeting until additional information can be obtained.

A motion was passed to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer and Sharing of the Peace.

**Faithfully submitted,
Nita Swank**

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	Jay Berkey	267-3517
Mike Countryman	267-3426	Darlene Hillegass	267-4433
Shirley Largent	267-4255	David Long	279-3014
Dave Marker	634-8563	Jim Mowry	443-3770
Rocky Ohler	267-6137	Jim Suder	267-4825
Nita Swank	267-6839	Brian Waydo	267-4348
Lee Woida	267-4420		

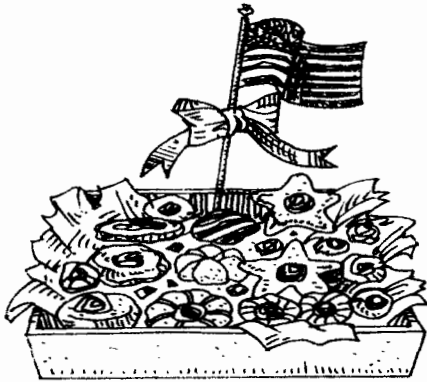
Dear Members, family, friends and neighbors,

I always want to make sure that I thank everyone who has helped us with C.A.R.E.S. It is so important to keep this going for our hometown military.

Right here in Berlin we have 11 in the war zone, and others stationed throughout the world. Nathan Richards just left for Iraq again. Like so many others, this is his second tour. God bless all of them and pray for them and their families.

Sometimes we get so used to things and involved in our own lives that we forget about others. We should never forget our military. They put their lives on the line every day for all of us. Could you sleep at night if our military wasn't on guard all over the world? I know I couldn't.

Berlin



C.A.R.E.S.

The next two times we will be sending boxes are Feb. 28 and March 28. We will be grateful for any and all donations we receive. Once again, I thank all who have helped us in any way.

**Peace and Love,
Dorothy Gerber
Berlin C.A.R.E.S.**

U.S. Army commends Gerber, Berlin C.A.R.E.S

In January, Dorothy Gerber received a check for \$750 and a certificate of appreciation from the U.S. Army signed by Chief of Staff George Casey Jr.

Gerber was recommended for the commendation by Ronald Helm, who graduated with her son, Jason, from Berlin Brothersvalley High School, and is currently serving in South Korea.

To my church friends and family: Thank you for the cards and



beautiful flowers. I'm feeling better and the cards and flowers made my day. Good health to you all, Irene Mowry

Thank you for the get well wishes and flowers. I appreciated the visits. God bless, Geneva McVicker

I'd like to thank everyone for the birthday greeting and well wishes I received for my 90th birthday. Also, thank you to the Mowrys and Hitties for the beautiful flowers. I enjoyed them all and think of my many friends often. Your kind thought and prayers are greatly appreciated. Sincerely, Florence Engleka

Thank You notes may be sent to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at 507 Main St., Berlin, PA 15530, or they can be sent by e-mail to htelc@verizon.net.

Time to Order Your Easter Flowers!

Cost: \$7.25 per pot. Payment MUST accompany your order! Please make checks payable to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and return to the Church Office at 507 Main Street, Berlin, PA 15530, or drop in offering plate.



**NO ORDERS
WILL BE
ACCEPTED
AFTER
MARCH 19!**

***Please note: Whatever type of flower you order is the kind you MUST pick up on Easter Sunday.**

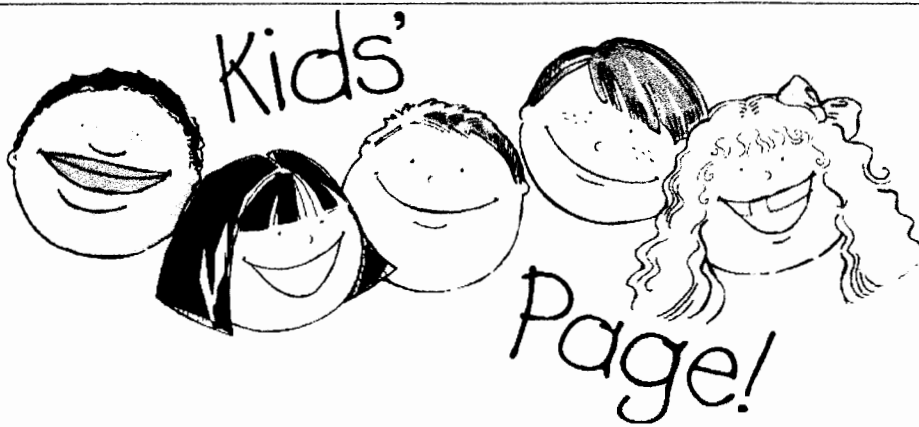
- Lilies
- Tulips
- Hyacinths
- Mums

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IN HONOR OF: _____

Give to shut-in: _____



Youth Ministry

Uncommon Life will continue to meet at 7 p.m. Sunday nights.

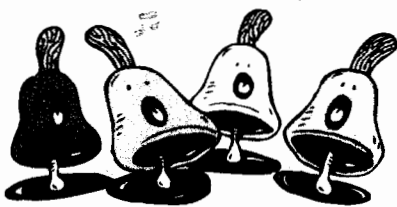
Youth Bowling

Midnight "Glow Bowling" will be held March 28 at Terrace Lanes in Somerset. We will leave from the church parking lot at 9:10 p.m., or you can meet us at the bowling alley at 9:30 p.m.



For those of you who aren't night owls, we will also bowl Sunday, March 29, from 2 to 4 p.m. We will leave the church parking lot at 1:40 p.m.

Youth Bells



Youth of God Bells, including kids in grades 1 and up, continue to meet at 6:15 p.m. Sunday nights.

If you haven't tried the bells yet, join us and see if you like it. For more information, call Lorrie Shaw at 267-6541.

Kimmel named Student Athlete of the Month



Jackie Kimmel, the daughter of Keith and Donna Kimmel, was named Student Athlete of the Month for February 2009 by *The Tribune-Democrat*.

Jackie, a senior at Berlin Brothersvalley High School, is a four-year letter winner in both varsity soccer and girls basketball. She was a member of the District 5 Class A Champion Berlin basketball team in 2008 and the West PAC runner-up in 2008. Jackie hit her 1,000-point career scoring mark on Jan. 14.

Her future plans include attending Frostburg State University, Md., and playing for the Lady Bobcats.



This year First Communion will be held at the 10:40 a.m. service Sunday, April 19, and Confirmation at 10:40 a.m. Sunday, May 17.

To prepare for First Communion this year, all 5th graders are invited for classes with Pastor John starting at 5 p.m. Thursday, March 26, and continuing April 2 and April 16. Interested youth and their parents should contact the Church Office (call 267-5014 or e-mail htelc@verizon.net) to register.



Even though there's still snow on the ground, it's time to think about spring cleaning. And as you go through all the stuff you've accumulated in closets, basements, attics and garages, remember the Church Rummage Sale is fast approaching.

This year the Church Rummage Sale will be held Saturday, April 25, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Almost anything in good condition may be donated, and the funds from the sale will benefit our youth programs.

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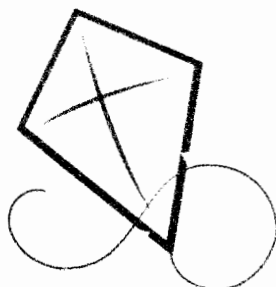
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**WORSHIP
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If you are unable to help with worship on the day you are assigned, please find someone to trade dates with, then call the Church Office at 267-5014 to let us know of the schedule change.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

*C = Communion

Head Usher: Nita Swank

Altar Guild: Jay & Joy Deem

DATE	TIME	ACOLYTE	CHILDREN'S SERMON	LECTOR/ WORSHIP ASST.	USHERS
March 1	8:00 AM	*C Kane McKenzie	NA	*C Dave Meese	*C Jim Suder Team
	10:40 AM	*C Sara Ferguson	Susan Straight	*C Andrea Kreinbrook	*C Doug, Kathy & David Bell
	4 PM	NA	NA	NA	*C Nita Swank
March 8	8:00 AM	Mitchell Walker	NA	Doran Walker	George & Susan Walker
	10:40 AM	Jonathan Harmon	Pastor John	Shirley Adams	Chuck & Thelma Robb
March 11	7:00 PM	Rachel Harmon	NA	Katharine Harmon	Wayne & Nancy Schrock
March 15	8:00 AM	Emily Philip	NA	Susan Long	Judy Maust & Cindy Gavel
	10:40 AM	Vincent Pribelsky	Jeff Moore	Nita Swank	Tom & Jane Fisher
March 22	8:00 AM	Jon Pribelsky	NA	Bruce Landis	John & Elaine Landis
	10:40 AM	Marah Riley	Maria Mowry	Tim Clites	Sue Clites and Scott Clites
March 29	8:00 AM	Jeremy Brick	NA	Stephanie Waydo	Lynn & Lori Hoppert
	10:40 AM	Jessica Leydig	Lee Woida	Christine Blubaugh	Jay & Emily Berkey