



The Visitor



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March 2010

Special Dates

- **Communion** will be held Sunday, March 7, at 8 and 10:40 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- **Daylight Savings** Time will begin at 2 a.m. Sunday, March 14.
- **Confirmation Classes** will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 13 & 27.
- **Easter Flower** orders are due March 11. See the order form on Page 10.
- **First Communion** Classes for 5th graders will be held 5 p.m. March 11, 18 and 25.

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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 7.

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.

Berlin Community Lenten Services

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 3- Holy Trin-



ity, Pastor Tom Sprowls;

March 10 - Trinity U.C.C., Pastor Bryan Karchner;

March 17 - Berlin Brethren, Pastor Frank Demmy;

March 24 - Trinity U.C.C., Pastor Harmon;

The noon Good Friday service on April 3 will be held here at Holy Trinity.

Congregation votes to join Lutheran CORE

Holy Trinity voted at a special meeting Feb. 21 to become a member of Lutheran Coalition for Renewal (CORE).

A special meeting was held after the 10:40 a.m. service to vote on a resolution to join the organization. The total votes were 87



in favor of joining CORE, with 9 votes opposed.

This resolution means that we will continue to be an ELCA congregation for ELCA

ministries that are still highly valued and needed, but a CORE congregation especially in the area of teaching and in the eventual calling of a new pastor.

For more information about Lutheran CORE, you can visit www.lutherancore.org on the Internet.

Lent: a time for reflection and inner growth

By the time you receive this newsletter, we will have already entered the Christian season of Lent. This is a time for reflection and inner growth in preparation for the glorious bursting forth of new Easter joy.

Just as in April, the ground will break forth with signs of new life, so in Easter our lives will be renewed with evidence of God's



From the Pastor

spirit and promise of eternal life. But that new life, that Easter joy, can only come as we take time for interior discipline, for prayer, Bible study, and contemplation of our sinful state and Christ's eternal victory over it.

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.

New Alpha class begins in March

This March at 7 p.m. Thursday evenings, the newest Alpha offering will be an overview of the Bible entitled "Discovering the Bible."

The four sessions will be as follows:

March 4: "Getting Acquainted" Where

did it come from and does it still speak to us today?

March 11: "The Old Testament" Is it just an ancient book and is it still accurate?

March 18: "The New Testament" Do we know the actual words of Jesus and do they still matter? See an archival piece of papyrus.

March 25: "Survival, Spread and Influence" Why has it survived and still influence people?

Each session will feature a 30-minute video and include discussion of leading ideas, and each session will include a brief Bible



Alpha

study to demonstrate how to read and study the Bible.

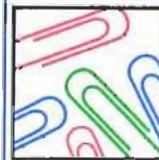
As with all Alpha offerings, refreshments will follow. All sessions begin at 7 p.m. and conclude by 9 p.m.

To register, please contact the Church Office at 267-5014

This is course is for everyone, so invite your friends.



And coming up in Spring 2010, a new course from Alpha central with Nicky Gumbel, who began it all. "Challenging Lifestyle" will include six talks on the Sermon on the Mount.



FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

Andrea Kreinbrook

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Visitor Deadline

Please have all your information for the March issue of *The Visitor* turned in no later than Monday, March 15. Information received after that date may be held until the May 2010 issue.

Join our Team!

We are still seeking members to join Holy Trinity's team to participate in the 2010 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 12, and the Fitness Challenge runs through May 1. 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.

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Mission Trips? At Holy Trinity? What's the point?

By John Yeager

About one year ago our church sent a group to the Dominican Republic. The purpose was to help build a new activity hall for the orphans and other children of Monte Plata. A place where they could learn the word of God and enjoy the life they had been given. We also visited the church's Compassion International sponsored children, a bonus of the trip!

We had been given a unique opportunity to enhance and share in God's word, by joining the effort to build this. We, Holy Trinity, were able to make a difference. We were a group of 18 people of different ages and different backgrounds. No cable! No Internet! No satellite! No jumping in the car to get some snacks, no cell service, except on top of the hill by Cabin 1. Did I mention *no* internet? No e-mail? We had each other! We started as an idea from our youth to visit our compassion sponsored children!

I was a part of that group, coming aboard late with Keith Leydig. We each wanted to go, but had to "manly" dare each other to do it! Thank God we did! I still have the question asked of me, what did you get out of it? Well, it has taken me a year to figure that out: I did something more! More than I could have achieved on my own. I was part of a group that made a difference in the world. Instead of just talking, we *did!*

Now I have been part of a group that helped people learn the importance of a life in Christ,

that can change the world. To make it better than we left it; to give our children hope, and their children hope. Since that time we have fed the hungry at a mission in Frederick, Md., locally roofed a house, helped some others at Christmas time, and contributed to various causes locally and regionally. All because of the Holy Spirit that fills us!

I know the question is "Yeah, so what?" Well, to answer that, I have to say, "Well yeah!.... so what?" We have been given so much in our lives and can't fully appreciate it until we see life from a different perspective. We all have family and relatives here that made a sacrifice for us to go, myself included. It just proves the point: we all had the opportunity to share in this experience. There were more than the 18 who went south who played a part; there were many more in Berlin that made it possible.

What I found out about that trip is I now have new friends and family that care not only about themselves, but also about others! All 18 of us now have a bond, from sharing that experience. There are three people, not belonging to our church, who went who are now new friends. I guess it all comes down to the point that we shared something that no one will ever take away from us. We were a special group, but that's what makes Holy Trinity special!

Anyone who has ever been curious, about going on a mis-

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Dear Members,

Please keep your eyes open for the date and time of

the choir's performance of the Easter Cantata "Amazing Grace" by Sue C. Smith and Russell Mauldin. The choir is very excited to be bringing you the message of God's amazing grace. If you are interested in singing with them please come to choir practice on Wednesday nights at 6 p.m.

Also during the Lenten Season, band and bell practices will continue to meet at 7:30 unless we host the Lenten service, then practice will be directly after the service. Thank you for your continued support of the musical ministry here at Holy Trinity. May we all be blessed during this Lenten Season

Maria Mowry
445-6742



Tax aid for seniors will be provided at Holy Trinity's Fellowship Hall from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 11 and 25.

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 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 Engleka
- 13 Trudy Baker, Donna Brick, Kathleen Hoffman, Doran Walker
- 14 Brian Berkey, Doug Bittner, Norman Croner, John Maust, Michele Shuey, P. J. Yandora
- 15 Eric Blubaugh
- 17 Scott Etris, Jeanne Myers
- 18 Andrea Holland
- 19 Yzabella Bonus, Carson Richards
- 20 Jeff Paul
- 21 Dorothy Brant
- 22 Blake Baraniak, Madison Marker, Larry Shober
- 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.

News in our Congregation

BAPTISM: Colt James Eric Smith, the son of Jodi Leverknight and Eric Smith, will be baptized March 28, 2010, at Holy Trinity.

DEATH: Our sympathies to the families and friends of Gerald Keefer, Thelma Gardner, Elizabeth Jane Schrock and Alice

Stayrook, who passed away recently.

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.

Prayer List

As of Feb. 18, 2010

RECUPERATING AT HOME: Kerri Broderick, Roger Duckett, Faye Glessner, Rosalind Harkcom, Mary McQuade, Shirley Riley, Connie Slope, George Wisler

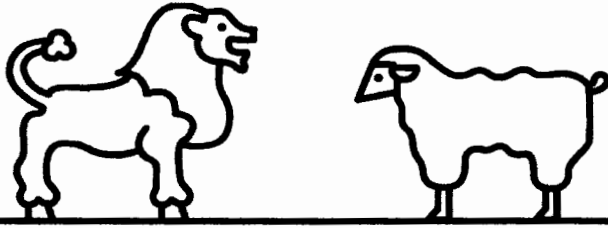
RESIDING IN NURSING/PERSONAL CARE HOMES: Dave Adams, Ray Adams, Trudy Baker, Florence Engleka, Isabelle Gonger, Ella Hittie, Catherine Maust, Louise Ream, Helen Weigle

PRAYERS REQUESTED: Jodi Abramowich, Janet Alvares, LCpl. Rev. Bartholomew, Ed Berkebile, Gary Bienisz (cancer), LCpl. Bob Bittner, Brian Bittner, Cpl. Chad Bittner, SGT Bryan Brant, Lt. Aaron Chonko, Richard Cober, Betty Decker, 1st Lt. Robert Dickey, Deborah Dilbon, Dorrie, Bob Ewing, Bill Farber, SSG Ryan Ferre, Elaine Franklin, David Fullard, AE 2 Carrie Gardner, SSG Aaron George, SSGT Jason Gerber, Jean Gerber, SSG Ron Helm, Travis Hummel (USAF), Major Travis Ingrodi (Afghanistan), A.F., Gerald & Mary Johnson, Cpt. James Leister, Linda Leverknight, Andrea Moore, Betty Petro, Cpt. John Paxton, Cpt. Cory Petro, Alice & Fred Scheferston, Fred Scheferston Jr., Chaplain George W. Shaffer, Private Nathan Shaffer, Family of Naomi Slifco, Matthew Spear, A1C Steven Spear, Kim Stayrook, Amy Svonavec, Rick Younkin

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.



MARCH

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

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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

<p>Worship Key W= Worship SS = Sunday School C = Communion CS= Contemporary Service</p>	<p>1 7 PM -Cub Scout Pack Committee</p>	<p>2 Quilters and Knotters 7 PM - Tiger Cubs 7:30 PM Property Use</p>	<p>3 6 PM -SC 7 PM - Community Lenten Service at HTLC 8 PM - AB</p>	<p>4 7 PM - ALPHA</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>Daylight Savings Time Begins 8 AM - C 9:30 AM - SS 10:40 AM - C 4 PM - C 6:15 - YOGB 7 PM - UL</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 Quilters and Knotters 7 PM Council</p>	<p>9 6 PM -SC 7 PM - Community Lenten Service at TUCC 7:30 PM - JF</p>	<p>10 10 AM - Tax Aid Program 5 PM - First Communion Class 7 PM - ALPHA</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 9 AM - Confirmation Class 5:06 PM - CS 9:30 PM - Midnight Bowling</p>
<p>8 AM - W 9:30 AM - SS 10:40 AM - W 2:30 PM - Youth bowling 6:15 - YOGB 7 PM - UL</p>	<p>13 Visitor Info Due 7 PM - Youth Planning Meeting</p>	<p>14 Quilters and Knotters 7 PM - CV/HC</p>	<p>15 6 PM -SC 7 PM - Community Lenten Service at BBC 7:30 PM - AB</p>	<p>16 5 PM - First Communion Class 7 PM - ALPHA</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 8 AM - W 9:30 AM - SS 10:40 AM - W 6:15 - YOGB 7 PM - UL</p>
<p>8 AM - W 9:30 AM - SS 10:40 AM - W 6:15 - YOGB 7 PM - UL</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 Quilters and Knotters</p>	<p>21 6 PM -SC 7 PM - Community Lenten Service at TUCC 7:30 PM- JF</p>	<p>22 10 AM - Tax Aid Program 5 PM - First Communion Class 7 PM - ALPHA</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 9 AM - Confirmation Class</p>
<p>Palm Sunday 8 AM - W 9:30 AM - SS Egg Hunt 10:40 AM - W 1 PM - Baptism 6PM - UL Spring Fling Dinner</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 Quilters and Knotters</p>	<p>27 6 PM -SC</p>	<p>Event Key AB = Adult Bells JF= Joyful Noise SC = Senior Choir UL= Uncommon Life CV/HC = Compassionate Visitors/ Homebound Communion YOGB = Youth of God Bells BBC= Berlin Brethren Church TUCC = Trinity United Church of Christ</p>		

**Council Minutes
January 12, 2010**

The opening prayer and devotion were given by Pastor Harmon.

The meeting called to order by Vice Chairman Jim Suder.

Motions were made, seconded and approved to accept the minutes of the December 2009 meeting and the December 2009 Treasurer's Report.

Election of Officers

Motions were made, seconded and approved to elect the following officers: Mike Countryman Chairman; Jim Suder, Vice Chairman; Kathy Bell, Secretary; Brian Waydo and John Yeager, Executive Officers.

Old Business

Pastor Harmon happily shared with us that he and his family are reconciling. He feels that the time apart has been beneficial.

Kathy Bell reported that Doug Bell is in the process of re-initiating English-as-a-second-language classes to start in the near future.

New Business

The following 2010 committee assignments were approved:

Property – Kathy Bell, Brian Waydo, and Wayne Schrock

Deacons – Jim Mowry, Jim Suder, Darlene Hillegass, Nita

Church Council



Swank and Joyce Meese

Finance – Homer Kreinbrook and John Yeager

Youth – Lee Woida and Mike Countryman

Pastor's Time

Based on a study that Pastor Harmon did in October 2009 regarding the Mission Investment Fund, he recommended that our congregation pay off the steeple loan in three years to avoid additional interest.

Because of staff loss, including the Bishop's Assistant, the Rev. Sue Winger, in the Allegheny Synod, the Bishop now has increased responsibilities.

There will be a CORE convention in Columbus, Ohio Aug. 24 and 25 and a Theological CORE Conference Aug. 23 and 24. The Pastor plans to attend.

Ministry Reports

Property – We are exploring installing a chairlift in one of several areas to create a more

handicapped accessible entrance. The outside rear of the church steps are being considered. We have several companies that will be taking a look and our options and will give recommendations.

Other Business

A motion was made and seconded to appoint George Walker to the Board of Managers, as no candidate was elected to the vacancy at the November 2009 congregational meeting. The motion passed.

We hope to schedule a Steeple Dedication when weather permits.

Adjournment

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer and sharing of the peace.

**Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Bell, Secretary**



During the month of January the members of Holy Trinity collected \$1,355 for the Souper Bowl of Caring, which benefits the Berlin Food Pantry. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans also provided additional matching funds of \$250.

Although the food pantry cancelled the competition and asked that everyone donate to Haiti Relief, council decided at its Feb. 9 meeting to send all of our donations to the food pantry. As a side note, HTLC has also collected \$290 for Haiti Relief.

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

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

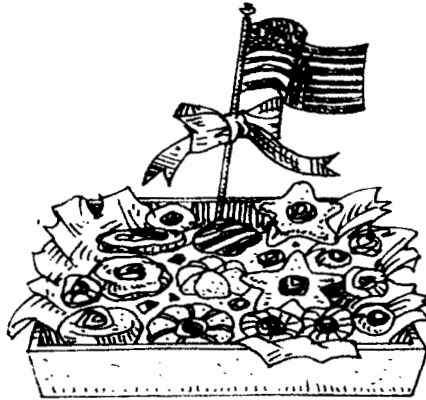
Youth Representative: Lindsey Leydig

MILITARY SUPPORT GROUP UPDATE

The next "Songs for Our Soldiers" concert will be held Saturday, March 20, at Somerset Alliance Church. If you'd like to be part of the show, see Lee Woida or call him at 267-4420.

Berlin C.A.R.E.S. prepares and mails care packages to our local military who are stationed in the war zone. The next shipment of care packages will be sent out in mid-March. If you would like to donate items or money for postage, please drop items off at their headquarters in Luther Haus, or you can make a check out to "Berlin C.A.R.E.S." Monetary donations can be dropped off at the Church Office

Berlin



C.A.R.E.S.

or placed in the offering plate at worship.

For any questions about Berlin C.A.R.E.S., contact Dorothy Gerber at (814) 267- 3829.

Mission trips?

(Continued from page 3)

sions trip, please do it! You will never, ever regret it. Have you ever asked yourself, 'What am I missing in life?' This will do it! Wanna' change the world? Well, here ya' go! It's your chance -- we have to do it again. If you have any fears or questions, feel free to ask any of the past mission members anything about the experience. If you're curious, God is telling you something.

The point? Well, it's all about the Spirit that is within all of us: the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost. The Holy Trinity: our family!

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

This month we are sharing excerpts from the September 1960 edition of The Visitor:

Christian Kindergarten

The Berlin Church Kindergarten has an enrollment of thirteen this year. Mrs. James Ward is teacher again for the group. Pupils from each of the three congregations in Berlin are enrolled, and some others besides. Special gifts have already come in to assist in the operating expense of the kindergarten: \$5 from Ladies Aid and \$5 from Miss Marian Dively.

The pupils are: Mary Alice Gerber, Barbara Weimer, Douglas Bell, Ricky Athey, Philip Cober, Mark Brandau, Marsha McMinn, Tacy Scheller, David



Church Memories

Hay, Karen Horning, Allison Zimmerman, Tracy Webreck and Margy Webreck.

Confirmation Classes

The meetings of our Confirmation Classes have begun as of last week. The older groups which will be confirmed this coming Palm Sunday is comprised of twelve young people. Their names are: Janice Rae Bender, Sheridan Rice Bingner,

Beverly Ann Brant, Lois Ann Brant, Constance Lee Cober, David Paul Countryman, John Joseph Croner, Harold James Hauger, Barbara Ann Landis, Peggy Jane Marteney, Larry Irvin Walker and Thomas Lee Smith.

There are only nine members in the younger group made up of 8th graders. Their names are: Noreen Brooks, Bonnie Ingrodi, Barbara Louise Marteney, Judy Ann Maust, Daniel Joe Saylor, William Walker Scurfield, John Hilliard Sloniger, James Walker Sweitzer and Connie Ann Zorn.

Classes will be meeting each Wednesday following school and will be dismissed at 5:15 promptly. The Second-Year Class will be taking their trip around to Lutheran institutions on October the 15th, Saturday.

I'd like to thank my church family and friends for remembering me with birthday cards and Valentine greetings. I enjoy looking at them and thinking of all of you. Also, thank you to Marian for the beautiful roses. Everyone on the first floor admired them. It all means so much when you can't get out with this cold snowy weather. My love to all of you, Florence Engleka

Dear Quilters and Knotters: My name is Donna Smith and I am from Confluence. I received one of your "satchels of caring" yesterday. It brought tears to my eyes to know that complete strangers gave me something so beautiful! I will keep all of you in my prayers every day. Thank you so much! -- Donna J. Smith

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 thank for your gift. We survived the 3 feet, so what is one more, I guess! Hope it melts by the sum-



Thank You

mer camping season! Please keep the Sequanota ministry at a special place in your daily prayer life. With God's blessing amazing things are being accomplished here every day. -- 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

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 htlc@verizon.net.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Steeple Fund

In Memory of Guy Baer
Holy Trinity Senior Choir, Maria Mowry, Debbie Fogle & Lorraine Woida

Bill & Kay Ann Cober & Family
In Memory of Dolly Leydig
Her family

In Memory of Clarence & Ferne Brant and Carl E. Brant
Sadie Harmon & Shirley Barron

In Memory of Clyde Miller
Edith Shipley
Bill & Kay Ann Cober & Family

In Memory of Jane Schrock
Don & Sherry Noakes
Bill & Kay Ann Cober & Family

Memorial Fund
In Memory of Jane Schrock
Bill & Edna McNelly
Joyce & Charles Dunn
Dick & Bert Adams.

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

Time to Order Your Easter Flowers!

Cost: \$7.50 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 11!**

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

- | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lilies | <input type="checkbox"/> Hyacinths |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tulips | <input type="checkbox"/> Mums |

YOUR NAME: _____

IN MEMORY OF: _____

IN HONOR OF: _____

Give to shut-in: _____



Compiled by Jeff Moore,
Youth Director



Penny War

We are at war! A penny war, that is. There will be no losers, though, only winners! Because when we focus on the mission of the church —“go ye into all the world” — how can any of us lose? The senior high youth Sunday school is keeping tabs; we will give updates as much as possible, although Luther Haus is in trouble at present. We pulled off the Valentine’s cookie bake, no thanks to the

snow! Cookies were sent around town, spreading the love. Thank you to all that participated.

The youth service was really good. Thank you to all involved with it. I’ve heard that many would like to see another one, soon. I need to see if the youth feel the same way.

Confirmation classes for March are 9 to 10:30 a.m. March 13 and 27.

We need commitment on all those with any interest in Creation Fest 2010, both youth and adults. The dates are June 30to-July 3.

We have a bowling weekend scheduled for March 13 and 14. We have four lanes booked for midnight bowling Saturday night, (9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.) and three lanes booked Sunday from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.



The Easter egg hunt will be March 28 during Sunday school.

The next youth planning meeting is scheduled for Monday evening, March 15.



This year First Communion will be held at the 10:40 a.m. service Sunday, April 18, and Confirmation at 10:40 a.m. Sunday, May 16.

To prepare for First Communion this year, all 5th graders are invited for classes with Pastor John starting at 5 p.m. Thursday, March 11, and continuing March 18 and 25. 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 24, 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.

Nursery Helpers

The following people will help in the nursery during the 10:40 a.m. services:

Feb. 28 -- Susan & Madalyn Walker
March 7 -- Stacey & Jon Pribelsky
March 14 -- Doug & Kathy Bell.

If you would like to help with the nursery, please contact Esther Mowry at (814) 443-3770.



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**Make sure to move your
clocks one hour ahead
Saturday night, March 13.**

**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 of the schedule change. Thanks!

*C = Communion

Head Usher: Mike Countryman

Altar Guild: Jay & Joy Deem

DATE	TIME	ACOLYTE	CHILDREN'S SERMON	LECTOR/ WORSHIP ASST.	USHERS
March 3	7:00 PM	Rachel Harmon	NA	NA	Jim & Carol Burcaw
March 7	8:00 AM	*C Emily Philip	NA	*C Kay Ann Cober	*C Bill Cober and Ron & Kathy Yoder
	10:40 AM	*C Trevor Moore	Susan Straight	*C Maria Mowry	*C John Beachley, Jim Froehlich and Dave Meese
	4 PM	NA	NA	NA	*C Mike Countryman
March 14	8:00 AM	Kane McKenzie	NA	Stephanie Waydo	Lynn & Lori Hoppert
	10:40 AM	Sara Ferguson	Ashley Ohler	Katharine Harmon	Jean Ferguson & Nita Swank
March 21	8:00 AM	Chance Straight	NA	Darlene Beachley	John & Stacey Pribelsky
	10:40 AM	Vincent Pribelsky	Maria Mowry	Dorothy Gerber	Jim & Esther Mowry
March 28	8:00 AM	*C Wade Walker	NA	*C Dave Marker	*C Jim Suder Team
	10:40 AM	*C Jessica Leydig	Pastor John	*C Doug Bell	*C Tim, Sue & Scott Clites