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Special Dates

- **Communion** will be held Sunday, April 4, at 8 and 10:40 a.m. and 4 p.m.; and 10:40 a.m. Sunday, April 18.
- **Easter Egg Hunt** will be held during Sunday school March 28.
- **First Communion** will be held at 10:40 a.m. Sunday, April 18.
- **Rummage Sale** will be held 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturday, April 24, by our youth.
- **Live Alone** Dinner will be held 12:30 p.m. Sunday, April 25, in the Fellowship Hall

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Holy Week schedule at Holy Trinity

Holy Week at Holy Trinity will begin with our Palm Sunday services at 8 and 10:40 a.m. March 28.

Holy Trinity will have communion at our Maundy Thursday service at 7 p.m.

April 1. We will recall the Last Supper and Jesus' commandment to his disciples that we love one another, just as He has loved us.



GOOD FRIDAY

will be held at noon at Holy Trinity for

On Friday, April 2, the Community Good Friday service will

remembrance of the day Jesus died. That evening we will hold our Tenebrae service at 7 p.m. Meaning "shadows" in Latin, the Tenebrae service began in the early years of Christianity and recreates the darkness those who knew and loved Jesus must have felt that night.



Sunrise Service

On Easter morning, April 4, we will celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord with our annual Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m., followed by breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. The final service of the day will be at 10:40 a.m.; both services will include communion.

HTLC to host Easter cantata April 11

The Holy Trinity Senior Choir will present an Easter cantata at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 11.

Amazing Grace - A Ready to Sing Easter, is a compelling musical that takes a closer look at the incomprehensible grace of God as it retraces the events that lead up to Easter Sunday. Those in attendance will be reminded of the sweet sound of grace



Special Easter Music

through powerful narration, moving new songs and several heart-warming classic songs and hymns.

A Ready to Sing and Brentwood Music Publication, *Amazing Grace* is about the complete change only God can bring in a person. Once you have truly experienced grace, you never tire of singing about how incredible it is.

For people of faith, Easter is waiting

I am an inveterate reader. One of the books I'm reading now is called "A Distant Mirror" by Barbara Tuchman. It is the story of the calamities of the 14th century, which makes the difficul-

ties of recent times look like child's play. In the 14th century, England and France were at war off an on with frequent truces for a period of 100 years. In the middle of that century, 1347 to be exact, the "Black Death," the worst killer the world has ever known, was a series of infectious plagues that began repeating itself many times by the end of the century and would reduce the population of Europe by half. Starvation was common; governmental corruption was so commonplace that most folks took no notice, and periodically small skirmishes of would-be power seekers would break out everywhere and anywhere, further decimating the population. It was one of history's low ebbs.

In the midst of this spiritual conflict had to be found in the pronouncements of not one but two popes who vied for authority and whose vitriolic wrath threatened the followers of the other with everlasting hell and damnation. As there was still only one universal church with two fiercely opposed leaders, people died not knowing where to stand with regard to their eternal destiny. It Dickens had written about it he would have said "it was the worst of times."



But as it is often said, it is often darkest just before the dawn. And it was the fledgling beginnings of that tremendously creative period we know as the Renaissance and the Reformation

were beginning. Economic life was beginning to grow in pockets of Europe that in time would spread all over. Loss of faith in the papacy paved the way for a more direct route to God with personal religious convictions coming to the fore with beginning reform efforts. In England a fierce cleric, John Wycliffe, who was an adviser to the king, began paving the way for putting the Bible in everyone's hands. In Bohemia, already the future reformer John Hus was alive and fomenting his radical approach to faith which in time would open the doors for Luther.

We live in tremendously turbulent times. I believe we just narrowly averted a second Great Depression, but we have not gone very far in figuring out what to do to escape the damage already done nor to prevent a reoccurrence. Leave that to the politicians, the economists, the business leaders with strong public scrutiny. But we can know that God is positioning us, I believe, for incredible growth as a people of faith, a community, a country, if we learn the lessons of the past and put trust in God's lead into His future.

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FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

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Church Office Closed

The Church Office will be closed Monday, April 5, for the Easter holiday.

Visitor Deadline

Please have all your information for Summer issue of *The Visitor* turned in no later than Monday, April 12. Information received after that date may be held until the May 2010 issue.

Join the Team

Holy Trinity is participating in the Daily American's Annual 10k/5k run/walk on Saturday, June 12, and looking for team members to represent our church. There's still time to join us. All ages are welcome to participate. If you're interested, please call or e-mail me, team captain, at the Church Office.

Remember to visit our website, www.htelcberlin.com, or our Facebook page (Holy Trinity Lutheran Church) for the latest news.

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Dear Members,

The choir will be performing the cantata *Amazing Grace* on Sunday, April 11, at 2 p.m., here at Holy Trinity. They have been working hard to get ready for this and hope that you can come to hear the beautiful music that tells of Christ's journey to the cross and how he rose again to save us all.

The choir and bell/band rehearsal times will remain at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. until April 7; once the cantata is finished,



times will change back to 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

I want to say thank you to everyone who has participated in the cantata and who has provided special music during Lent. Also, thank you to all of you for constantly showing your support and appreciation of the music ministry of our church. May you all be blessed during the Easter season and always.

Maria Mowry
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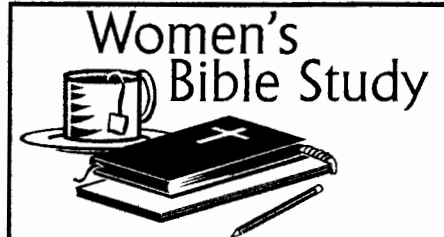
Live Alone Dinner to be held April 25

Holy Trinity's Live Alone Dinner will be held at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, April 25, in the Fellowship Hall.

Any member of Holy Trinity who lives alone is welcome to attend this dinner. A guest may also come, but non-members are required to pay \$8 for their meal.



Anyone interested in attending the dinner must RSVP by Sunday, April 18, by calling Nancy Schrock at 267-3389. If you



Tracy Schrock will be leading another Beth Moore Ladies' Bible Study entitled "Breaking Free" beginning April 6. It will be held Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. for 11 weeks at her house, 806 Diamond Street, Berlin. If there is a large crowd, she will find another place to hold it.

The cost for a workbook will be \$16. If you would like to attend, please get a check to Tracy by March 20 so she can get the workbooks ordered. If you know of anyone else who would be interested in attending, please let them know.

On March 30 she will be holding a Fellowship Night at her place at 7 p.m.

To reserve your book or for more information call Tracy at 267-5473 or 233-8901 (cell).

**Steeple Fund****In Memory of Clyde Miller**

Darlene Hillegass

Dorothy Suder & Sara Atkinson

In Memory of Guy Baer

Darlene Hillegass

In Memory of Mildred Ringler

Helen Weigle

In Memory of Jane Schrock

Jay & LaRue Engleka

Eldred & Sara Atkinson

Kerry & Margaret Claycomb

Leo & Dorothy Bittner

In Memory of James J. Mowry
and in Honor of Irene Mowry
Their children

In Memory of Mary McQuade
Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Gilbert Family,
Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Lowery Family
and Mary Jean Pritts
Knotty Knotters

Jolly Quilters

David McQuade

Bertha McQuade & Lois Matthews

William Ringler, Helen Weigle,
Jim & Esther Mowry Family,
Jim & Bonnie Ringler Family

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

Easter is waiting

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For some people it may look like Good Friday, but to people of faith, Easter is waiting -- unseen-- to break forth just when least expected. I believe God is still in control and striving to ascertain His will is still our goal and shining destiny. See you on Easter!

Pastor John W. Harmon, D. Min., can be reached at the Church Office at 267-5014. He can also be emailed at htlc@verizon.net.

Birthdays - April

- 1 David Bell, Jeffrey Brick, Lorraine Woida
 2 Eleanor Cober
 3 Kerrie Broderick, Charles Dunn, Rachel Harmon, Lori Holland
 4 Joyce Hummel, Alexis Konieczny
 5 Linda Coleman, Dale Leydig
 6 Tina Alvares, Zane Horne
 7 David Custer
 8 Emily Berkey, Carter Durst, Kevin Landis
 9 Harry Rhoads, Ginger Yeager
 11 Richie Engleka, William Mothersbaugh
 12 Kelsey Athey, Robert Mays Jr., Rick Zorn
 13 Luke Fullard
 14 Joyce Dively, Marisa Schrock, Gavin Konieczny
 15 David Baker, Judy Maust
 16 Josephine Smith
 17 Vanessa Coslic, Tom Dively, Jean Ferguson, Lee Woida, Sadee Straight
 18 Gary Barton, Jeffrey Gabrelcik, Justin Gerber, Mary Pritts
 19 Doris Whipkey
 20 Riley Critchfield, Jason Custer, Brenda Riley
 21 Nancy Griffith, Doris Saylor
 22 Braden Gerber, Justin Poorbaugh



- 23 Morgan Broderick
 24 Courtney May
 25 Jessica Berkey, John Dunn
 26 Jamie Coleman, Jay Ferguson, Evelyn Ringler
 27 Jay Berkey
 28 Katherine Beam, Tyler Crites, Nathan Pyle
 29 Julie Leydig
 30 Travis Hummel

Anniversaries - April

- 2 Jim & Esther Mowry
 Jack & Roxanne Weighley
 5 Brad & Jessica McClucas
 6 James & Sue Etris
 19 Larry & Sandy Shober, Rick & Tawyna Zorn
 20 Stephen & Pat Kelley
 22 Dorothy & Michael Brant
 23 William & Michelle Farber

Additions/Corrections

If you have any additions or cor-

Prayer List

As of March 18, 2010

RECUPERATING AT HOME: Dave Adams, Elizabeth Adams, Roger Duckett, Faye Glessner, Rosalind Harkcom, Nancy Schrock, Helen Weigle, George Wisler

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

PRAYERS REQUESTED: Jodi Abramowich, Janet Alvares, Jason Bailey, Ed Berkebile, Gary Bienisz (cancer), LCpl. Bob Bittner, Brian Bittner, Cpl. Chad Bittner, SGT Bryan Brant, Lt. Aaron Chonko, 1st Lt. Robert Dickey, Deborah Dilbon, Dorrie, Bob Ewing, Bill Farber, SSG Ryan Ferre, Cpt. Brian Fisher, Elaine Franklin, David Fullard, AE 2 Carrie Gardner, SSG Aaron George, Alexis Gerber, 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, Rev. Clarence Moore, Grace O'Gara, Betty Cpt. John Paxton, Petro, Cpt. Cory Petro, Alice Schferston, Chaplain George W. Shaffer, Private Nathan Shaffer, Matthew Spear, A1C Steven Spear, Kim Stayrook, Amy Svonavec

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.

Deaths in our Church Family

Our sympathies to the families of Mary McQuade and Richard Cober, who passed away in March.

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.

Steeple Fund Update

Thank you to everyone who has donated to Holy Trinity's Steeple Fund. As of March 14 we have collected \$36,004.40. Because we are now depositing all donations into our Money Market account, please make donations separate from your regular contributions. Checks can still be made out to Holy Trinity.



Office Hours
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.,
Monday – Thursday

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- Church 267-4795
- Parsonage 267-6255

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Event Key AB = Adult Bells JF= Joyful Noise band SC = Senior Choir UL= Uncommon Life YOGB= Youth of God Bells		Worship Key W= Worship SS = Sunday School C = Communion CS= Contemporary Service					
				Maundy Thursday 7 PM - C		Good Friday Noon- Community Service at HTLC 7 PM Tenebrae Service	
1 Easter 6:30 AM - Sunrise Service C Breakfast 9:30 AM - SS 10:40 AM - C 4 PM - C		2 Church Office Closed 7 PM -Cub Scout Pack Committee		3 Quilters and Knotters 7 PM - Tiger Cubs 7:30 PM Property Use		4 6: PM -SC 8PM - AB	
5 8 AM - W 9:30 AM - SS 10:40 AM- W 2 PM - Easter Cantata 6:15 - YOGB 7 PM - UL		6 Visitor Info Due 7 PM - Youth Planning Meeting		7 Quilters and Knotters 7 PM Council		8 6:30 PM - SC 7:30 PM - JF	
9 8 AM - W 9:30 AM - SS 10:40 AM- W & First Communion 12 PM Youth Luncheon & Game Day 6:15 - YOGB 7 PM - UL		10 Quilters and Knotters 7 PM - Compassionate Visitors		11 Lions Club Dinner in Fellowship Hall 6:30 PM -SC 7:30 PM - AB		12 11 AM - Berlin Seniors	
13 8 AM - W 9:30 AM - SS 10:40 AM - W 12:30 PM - Live-Alone Dinner 6:15 - YOGB 7 PM - UL		14 Quilters and Knotters		15 6:30 PM -SC 7:30 PM - JF		16 9 AM - Confirmation Class	
17 8 AM - W 9:30 AM - SS 10:40 AM - W 12:30 PM - Live-Alone Dinner 6:15 - YOGB 7 PM - UL		18 Quilters and Knotters		19 6:30 PM -SC 7:30 PM - JF		20 9 AM - Youth Rummage Sale & Berlin C.A.R.E.S. Bake Sale Confirmation Class	
21 8 AM - W 9:30 AM - SS 10:40 AM - W		22 Quilters and Knotters		23 6:30 PM -SC 7:30 PM - JF		24 6 PM - Youth Pizza and Movie Night	
25 8 AM - W 9:30 AM - SS 10:40 AM - W		26 Quilters and Knotters		27 6:30 PM -SC 7:30 PM - JF		28 6:30 PM -SC 7:30 PM - JF	
29 8 AM - W 9:30 AM - SS 10:40 AM - W		30 Quilters and Knotters		31 6:30 PM -SC 7:30 PM - JF		32 6:30 PM -SC 7:30 PM - JF	

COUNCIL MINUTES**February 9, 2010**

Opening Prayer / Devotion – Pastor Harmon. Meeting called to order by council president Mike Countryman

The Minutes of the prior meeting and the Treasurer's Report were approved.

Correspondence: The Church use is again being requested by AARP for tax preparation purposes. A motion was made by Kathy Bell and seconded by Wayne Schrock to approve this use. The motion passed.

Check signers: Jim Suder agreed to be the third council member to sign checks. Mike Countryman and Kathy Bell are the others already approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Steeple fund: Pastor Harmon reported that Reese Bros. have been paid in full. We have taken in approximately \$33,000 at this time.

Wheelchair access: We are exploring the use of the Church's back entrance to install a wheelchair lift. We are hopeful to have some mini proposal for this project to present at the next special congregational meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Super Bowl/Haiti relief: A motion was made and seconded to

Church Council



donate these monies to our local food pantry (approximately \$600). The motion passed.

Coffee maker: It was reported that the coffee maker in the church's kitchen is in need of repair. Bittner Vending is willing to fix/replace and maintain up-keep of the unit if we are willing to purchase their coffee. A motion was made and seconded to accept Bittner Vending's offer. The motion passed.

PASTOR'S TIME

- Effective March 1, 2010 the Reverend Lynn Miller will become the new assistant to the Bishop
- John Yeager reported that a gas deep fryer is being offered to our church. We will first have to explore insurance costs and kitchen accommodation needs before a

decision can be made.

- The Crusader's Sunday school class is looking at buying our kitchen a new dishwasher. Our current dishwasher is in poor condition.
- The Thrivent Matching fund program is being replaced by a new program called Thrivent Choice.
- The congregation voted to give three years of endowment fund income towards paying off the Steeple.
- Camp Sequanota was in danger of closing several years ago. Since hiring Pastor Mason Camp Sequanota has made a positive turn around and they are now debt free.

MINISTRY REPORTS

Youth: Jeff Moore reported on several upcoming youth events, including:

- He discussed the Confirmation Camp available at Camp Sequanota.
- "Music in the Mountains" is August 21 at Camp Sequanota
- Creation Music Festival in Mt. Union is scheduled for the end of June/beginning of July. Jeff is encouraging children and their families to attend.
- The Rummage sale is on April 24, 2010.

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

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

Dear members, family, friends and neighbors,

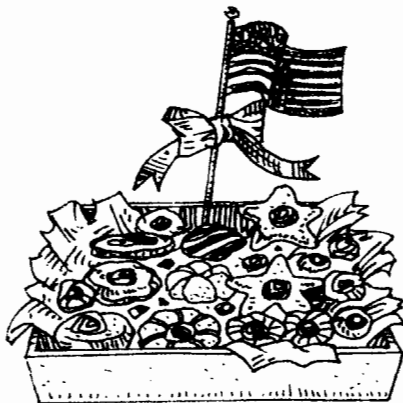
As I'm writing this I'm thinking about the old expression for the month of March. If it comes in like a lion, it will go out like a lamb.

Praise God, I hope so. This has been a very long winter. I'm not really complaining, but with my arthritis and all the snow and cold, I didn't go too far, especially after I fell twice. My wonderful loving husband told me not to go out. For once I actually listened to him!

Anyway, by the time you read this our Songs for the Soldiers concert will be over. I hope everyone who was there really enjoyed the show. The talent was amazing. God bless everyone for giving their time and talent to make the show what it was for our hometown military in the war zone.

As of this writing we have seven of our guys in the war zone. They are all in Afghanistan except for two --

Berlin



C.A.R.E.S.

Jimmy and Thayer Paxton will be going in May from what their mother has told me. Please keep praying for all of our military, especially those who are in harm's way.

We are going to have a bake sale on Saturday, April 24, during the Youth Rummage Sale. If you'd like to donate anything for us to sell, have it at the church that morning.

Peace and Love to you and
your families,

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

ALSM News

You can help others by signing up for the Volunteer Transportation Program. Allegheny Lutheran Social Ministries (ALSM) partners with the Somerset County Area Agency on Aging to provide this free service to Somerset County residents over the age of 60 as a last resort transportation option to medical appointments, tests and treatments.

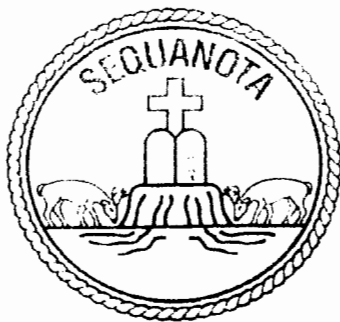
Volunteers use their own cars, so they are able to decline rides or cancel due to weather, and drivers are reimbursed for their mileage. Volunteers are not responsible for lifting clients, escorting them out of the car or lifting wheelchairs. You can earn the satisfaction and joy of helping others by driving others through the Volunteer Transportation Program.

Call (814) 445-9165 to learn more about this program and other employment opportunities.

Upcoming events at Camp Sequanota

Dates to mark on the calendar: for more information on any of these events, call 814-639-6627 or e-mail Contact@sequanota.com.

- 5K Cross Country Benefit Run Walk: April 17, 2010 Race Starts at 10 a.m.
- Summer Camp Open House: April 18, 2010 from 3 to 6 p.m.
- Spring Work Day: May 8, 2010 starting at 8:30 a.m.
- Mothers Day Dinner: May 9 from noon to 2:30 p.m.



- Adult Study Day – May 13th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Summer picnics and outings at Camp Sequanota: Our pavilions are available at no cost to Lutheran congregations Saturday

and Sunday spring, summer and fall. Families and non-Lutheran groups can rent the pavilions for a small fee. In most cases the pool will be available for a donation or you can provide certified life guards.

Our website has been redesigned. It now is much easier to navigate. The overall amount of website information and download speed have been increased. Please pass the word for others to check us out at www.sequanota.com.

Dear Friends: Thank you for your generous donation of \$500. This contribution will be used to help the children in the Dominican Republic and Haiti. Currently we are finishing another orphanage house in Monte Plata, Dominican Republic, which will house children who have little or no family structure. In addition to housing, they will be afforded food, medical and dental treatment and an education. Even more importantly, loving, Christian people will care for them. Our other project for the children is a summer camp, which is also in Monte Plata. Through activities and bible study, the children



learn about God while surrounded by his miraculous creation. It is a life changing experience for many, and it is truly encouraging to see how the Lord works through this environment. In His Name, Marie Dolan, Timothy 6:17 Foundation, Avon By The Sea, N.J.

Thank you for all the flowers,

cards, food, visits, prayers and phone calls. It's good to have a great church family. -- Nancy Schrock

Members of Holy Trinity: Thank you for the cards, prayers, flowers and also the delicious dinner brought to me from the Mowrys. I got home after a long siege, but every day is going better. I'm hoping to be back as soon as possible with all the church families. I sure did appreciate everything. In Christian love, God bless everyone. Helen Weigle

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

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

This month we are sharing a history of the Fidelis class from the November 1972 edition.

Fidelis Sunday School Class is 21 Years Old

On December 7, 1951, 13 persons attended an informal meeting held in the Sunday School Room of Holy Trinity for the purpose of discussing the possibility of organizing a Young Married Couples class. Mrs. Eugene Johnson, Superintendent, opened the meeting. First on the agenda was a discussion whether there would be sufficient interest to make a class worthwhile.

Pastor Heller led the discussion as to type of lessons, teacher and meeting area. Christian Family Life by Earl S. Rudisill was selected as our first text. As to the selection of a



Church Memories

teacher, Mrs. Betty Croner suggested we consider leaders instead of teachers. A schedule of leader couples was drawn up for the first four weeks. The following were scheduled: Jan. 6, Pastor Heller, Jan. 13, Mr & Mrs. Wayne Suder, Jan. 20, Mr. & Mrs. John Croner, and Jan. 27, Mr. & Mrs. David Bell.

On Sunday, Jan. 4th, during our regular Sunday School session, a motion was made by Marie Countryman and seconded by Dot Marteney to organize the class. On Monday evening, Jan.

our organizational meeting was held and the following were elected: Dave Bell, president; Harold Marteney, vice president; Billie Cober, secretary; and Marie Countryman, treasurer.

The following items were discussed and decided. Class meetings were to be held on alternate months. A name for the class was delayed until all suggestions were in and then would be voted upon. It was voted to temporarily refrain from serving meals as a means of making money, and the method of limiting and dividing the class was to remain as is for a period of five years.

On Friday, February 29, at our meeting, the name Fidelis, meaning Faithful, was chosen as our class name and Mrs. Billie Butts agreed to be our permanent teacher. We have now reached our majority and are 21 years old, but we're still young at heart.



Easter Egg Hunt

We will hold our annual Easter Egg Hunt during Sunday school March 28. Bring a basket or bag, and don't forget to invite your friends!



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. Items can be delivered to the church basement entrance.



The youth are selling a short book by Lee Strobel to raise funds for youth activities.

The book, entitled *The Case for the Real Jesus*, costs only \$5, can be picked up at the white table in the Sunday school section of the church sanctuary. In the book we are reacquainted with all the many reasons to hold fast to our traditional teaching about who Jesus is in the face of modern heresies and half-truths. To find out more, read the book.



First Communion is scheduled for Sunday, April 18 at the 10:40 service. Those participating this year are: Devan Broderick, Morgan Broderick, Maeve Kreinbrook, Logan Walker and Connor Yost.



Easter Program

At 9:30 a.m. Sunday, April 4, we will hold our annual Sunday school Easter program. In addition, we will continue our tradition of presenting our third graders with Bibles from the John Fletcher Fund. Those participating in the program are asked to arrive at Sunday School at 9:10 a.m. that morning for final preparations.

Youth Ministry

Uncommon Life will continue to meet at 7 p.m. Sunday nights. There will NOT be a meeting the evening of Easter, April 4.

March 15, 2010 youth planning meeting

- Discipline workshop? Focus on the Family sign up sheets will be posted to assess interest.
- Confirmation? April 17th, 24th, graduation 3rd Sunday in May all candidates will write a Personal statement of faith-paper to be turned in to Jeff Moore by April 25th.
- Youth service in conjunction with Rally day, 2010, Sept 12th.
- Creation 2010- commitment needed by 21st, \$10 deposit, fund raisers to follow.
- April youth meeting-Monday, Apr. 12th, 7pm.
- Spring clean-up service time-sign-up sheet for youth to do labor to get your homes/yards in shape from the winter.
- Game day-April 18th following 10:40 service, covered dish and board games.
- Movie night April 23rd, 6pm, quick bible study, free pizza and a movie. TBA
- Aug 21st -Camp Sequanota. music in the mountains—sign-up sheet available. Could include Aug. 20- camp-out
- Uncommon Life refreshments-Apr. 11th & May 2nd
- VBS at Berlin Brethren Church Terry and Nancy Jose, High Seas Expedition. July 25-29- 6:30-8:30 (Sun. - Thur.) anyone willing and able to help, please get in touch with Joses-267-7288.

I'm also looking for ways to invigorate the Prayer Partner program. Anyone with ideas, please get in touch with me. Are you still praying for your partner? Does your partner know? Do you need new partners?

**Respectfully submitted,
Jeff Moore**

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If you are unable to help with worship on the day you are assigned, please try to find someone to trade dates with, or call the Church Office at 267-5014 to let us know you need a replacement. Thanks!

*C = Communion

Head Usher: Darlene Hillegass Altar Guild: Katie Bell & Shirley Largent

DATE	TIME	ACOLYTE	CHILDREN'S SERMON	LECTOR/ W. ASST.	USHER
April 1	7PM	*C MaKenzie Maust	NA	*C Esther Mowry	*C Dave & Mary Ann Marker
April 2	12 PM	Brianna Leydig	NA	NA	Carey Brant, Larry Shober & Doran Walker
	7PM	Jon Pribelsky	NA	Joy Deem	Homer & Andrea Kreinbrook
April 4*C	6:30 AM	*C Mitchell Walker	NA	*C Deb Cook	*C Jim & Kerrie Broderick, Mike Countryman
	10:40 AM	*C Kordell Leydig	Lee Woida	*C Kathy Bell	*C Dale Leydig Team
	4 PM	NA	NA	NA	*C Darlene Hillegass
April 11	8 AM	Turner Paul	NA	Barbara Pyle	Cindy Gavel & Judy Maust
	10:40 AM	Emil Kiesnowski	Jeff Moore	Sue Clites	Chuck & Thelma Robb
April 18	8 AM	Jeremy Brick	NA	Sandy Shober	John & Elaine Landis
	10:40 AM	*C Brandon Rhoads	Susan Straight	*C Andrea Kreinbrook	*C Doug & Kathy Bell and Joyce Meese
April 25	8 AM	Logan McKenzie	NA	Susan Straight	Courtney Custer & Lorrie Shaw
	10:40 AM	Jonathan Harmon	Ashley Ohler	Nita Swank	Tom & Jane Fisher