



# The Visitor



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May 2007

## Special Dates

- **Communion** will be held Sunday, May 6, at 8 and 10:40 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- **National Day of Prayer** events will be held at Berlin Brethren Church May 2 and 3.
- **Mother's Day** is Sunday, May 13.
- **Pentecost** will be celebrated Sunday, May 27.
- **Church Office** will be closed Monday, May 28, for Memorial Day.

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## Mother-Daughter Banquet to be held May 6

Holy Trinity's annual Mother-Daughter Banquet will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday, May 6, at the Berlin Community Building.

Tickets for the turkey dinner are available after worship services. Prices



are \$8 for adults, \$4 for children 5-12 and free for children 4 and under. You may also stop by the Church Office for tickets.

Please join our other mothers and daughters for an enjoyable and entertaining afternoon.

## May 3 is Somerset County National Day of Prayer

On Thursday, May 3, the people of Somerset County will gather at the Somerset County Courthouse to honor God and the Christian heritage of both Pennsylvania and the United States of

America. The observance will take place on the steps of the courthouse from noon to 1 p.m.

The national theme this year is "America Unite in Prayer," based on scriptures from 2 Chronicles 7:14. Our local focus will be the Ten Commandments.

Boy Scouts from Troop 131 will be displaying the Ten Commandments and also present the colors of our country, state and our faith. Representatives from 10 different Christian churches will offer a prayer based on



### NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

each of the commandments.

Ralph Lincoln, an 11th generation descendant of the Lincoln family, will be delivering the Prayer Proclamation that President Lincoln delivered to the nation in 1863. The

children's choir from the Somerset Alliance Church will be sharing in song, and students from several of the area schools will fill the courthouse will fill the courthouse steps, each carrying their own Bible. In case of rain the program will be held inside St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, located just across the street at 132 East Union Street.

If you are interested in more information on the history of the National Day of Prayer, and the Christian heritage of our state and country, you can visit the web site at [www.ndptf.org](http://www.ndptf.org).

## Men's, women's ministries at HTLC

If you were at Holy Trinity early Easter Sunday morning, you'll remember the delicious aromas wafting up from the kitchen. Neil Maust and his breakfast team did another spectacular job erasing our hunger.

The camaraderie they shared in the kitchen was very evident and carried over into the fellowship of the breakfast.

When asked how often the guys get together, the answer came back "once a year for the breakfast." I am convinced many of the men in the church might welcome a chance to gather together in a church environment for a meal together and perhaps have a discussion or consider a service project.

I am hoping to start a men's breakfast brunch at the church in the fall. During the summer I will hold an informational gathering at the church to ascertain interest for a possible men's ministry at the church. Watch the bulletins and the next newsletter for possible forums for this group. If there's sufficient interest I am anticipating a morning breakfast monthly on a Saturday.

### Do You Remember WELCA?

If you are a long-time member of Holy Trinity, you will probably remember the ladies' Bible study group called WELCA or the various circle organizations. Maybe you are nostalgic for the sharing with other ladies or the sense of accomplishment in mission projects completed. While



From the Pastor

women of Holy Trinity have the opportunity to get together in a number of ways, none of them involve a relationship centered in shared faith and common Christian concerns. It may be time to change that.

A number of ladies within the church have brought the suggestion that they would love to have WELCA again, or some incarnation of women's prayer, Bible study and share groups. I heartily agree. If you do or are intrigued by what a women's Bible study share group could accomplish, I urge you to search your memories for the best of past WELCA/circle experiences as well as experienced difficulties.

I intend on trying to re-introduce the WELCA group or similar incarnation to Holy Trinity in the early fall. To make opportunities available to the largest number of those interested, I would hope to have both a day and an evening group or groups. For the first year, assuming sufficient interest, I would offer primary support in helping with Bible studies and basic organization. I would expect the group would meet monthly either at the church or perhaps in members' homes. In July I will host a meeting of ladies interested after the later service. Watch your calendar for the date.

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



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

The Church Office will be closed Monday, May 28, for Memorial Day.

### Visitor Deadline

Please have all your information for Summer issue of *The Visitor* turned in no later than Monday, May 14. Information received after that date may be held until the August 2007 issue.

### Newsletter Contributors

*The Visitor* is seeking volunteers to help in almost every aspect of publication -- writers, reporters, proofreaders, photographers and general production helpers. If you have the time and talents to help in any of these areas, please let me know.

### Church Web Site

Don't forget to check in on [www.htelcberlin.com](http://www.htelcberlin.com) if you need back issues of the Sunday bulletin or *The Visitor*. Click on the link to the Publications page, and follow the instructions.

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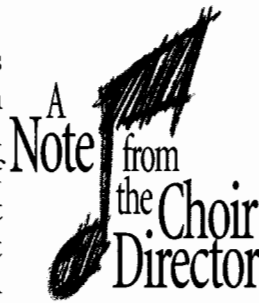
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**Dear Members,**

If April showers bring May flowers, than what I wonder, do April snow storms bring? If anything I hope it is not more snow. Perhaps, it means more people in the choirs, bell choirs, or band! I like that idea.

On a more serious note, I want to thank everyone who provided special music in the last few months. It is always nice to hear the different musical selections that are shared. That being said summer is fast approaching and that means that I will be looking for people to provide special music. Even if you have



never provided special music before, that does not matter. Everyone is welcome to share their talents, not only vocal, but instrumental as well. Also, if you know of anyone who would like to share their music please give me their contact info and I will gladly speak with them.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support and praise of the musical ministry of our church, it is really appreciated. May you all have a blessed and sunny May.

**Maria Mowry**  
445-6742

**Berlin Food Pantry**

We are seeking a person to represent Holy Trinity for the Berlin Area Food Pantry. Our church and its congregation financially support the food pantry, and it is felt we should have someone there to be on the board and learn the ropes to the food pantry. For more information please call Lester Coslic at 267-3326.

**Vacation Bible School**

Interested in helping with Vacation Bible School? We are once again partnering with the Berlin Brethren Church and will hold VBS from Sunday, July 22-Thursday, July 26.

For more information, call Kristie Pryal at 267-3475.

**Join the HTLC run/walk team!**

Holy Trinity is participating in the Daily American's 21st Annual 10k/5k run/walk on Saturday, June 9, and looking for team members to represent our church.

In addition to the race, our team will also participate in the newspaper's Fitness Challenge. Both events support the Somerset Area Ministries SAM Van and the Somerset Community Clinic.

This year there is a Pastors' Cup Challenge. The church who has the most points from the race

and the fitness challenge wins a trophy.

So why not join us? All ages are welcome to participate. If you're interested, please call Team Captain Andrea Kreinbrook at the Church Office at 267-5014, or email her at [htelc@wpia.net](mailto:htelc@wpia.net). Sign-up forms will also be available on the bulletin board.

The absolute deadline to register for the race is May 29, so please contact us right away to get involved in this great charity and fellowship event.

**National Day of Prayer event at Berlin Brethren**

Berlin Brethren Church will be hosting National Day of Prayer activities for all of Berlin from 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 2, through 7 p.m. Thursday, May 3.

Events include a Youth Prayer

Rally, Individual Prayer Vigil, a Community Prayer Breakfast and a Closing Corporate Prayer Service. Check the Sunday bulletin for the full schedule, or call the Church Office at 267-5014.

**A mother's example**

When I think of my mom, especially on Mother's Day, I recall a scene I witnessed many times during my childhood.

Late at night, just before bedtime, my mother would sit in a rocking chair in the darkness with her head bowed in prayer. When it was nippy, the glow from the space heater revealed a lovely scene that fascinated me.

My bed wasn't far away, and just before I fell asleep I often saw my mother praying. Her face was beautiful and aglow. She radiated holiness and serenity, and I was deeply affected.

I never once talked to my mom about her prayer life. I was only 17 when she died. As traumatic as it was for me, I wonder if it weren't a rather easy transition for her. After all, she seemed to live with one foot in heaven.

—Charles Ferrell

## Birthdays - May

2 Ray Adams, Steven Berkey,  
Dorothy Bittner, Hannah Gerber  
3 Lindsay Baker, Neil Maust  
4 Allan Blubaugh, Kit Kuhlman,  
Connie Slope, Logan Walker  
5 Adam Ferguson, Mark Gardner,  
Darlene Knupp  
6 Angi Fullard  
9 Reta Adams  
10 Debbie Fogle, Brian Slope  
11 Jodi Broderick, LaRue  
Engleka, Pam Gardner, Lindsey  
Leydig, Andrew Titus  
12 Amanda Konieczny, Kyrsten  
Yeager  
13 Levi Coleman, Amber Gaudlip,  
Sally Hoover, Alice Hummel  
14 Sara Ferguson, Esther Mowry  
15 Jacob Coslic, Ella Meese,  
Lynn Walker  
16 Clyde Miller  
17 Hunter Gerber, Greta Durst,  
Virginia Rhoads  
18 Rodney Schrock  
20 Miranda Black, Tim Sprowls  
21 Tricia Paul, Jill Slope  
22 Ashley Dull, Martha Lowery  
23 Robert Gindlesperger,  
Mackenzie Horne  
24 Chance Straight, Michael  
Waydo  
25 Taylor Crites, Amanda Ferre  
26 Natalie Gabrelcik, Beth Grif-  
fith, Alice Trent  
27 Grace Dorcon, Jeff Hummel,



Homer Kreinbrook, Irene  
Mowry, Chris Waydo  
29 Charlotte Chonko, Ethan  
Critchfield, Liam Konhaus  
30 Chris Heiple  
31 Seth Stern

## Anniversaries - May

4 Charles & Colleen Maust  
5 John & Darlene Beachley,  
Tom & Joyce Dively  
7 Jay & Doris Whipkey  
8 Rocky & Patti Oher  
9 Mike & Kelly Gross  
13 Parke & Leah Kreinbrook,  
Fred & Rhonda Leister  
16 Mike & Sherry Oakes  
20 Calvin & Barb Pyle  
25 Marty & Brenda Riley  
27 Jay & Emily Berkey, Neil &  
Dorothy Maust, Ben & Heather  
Meese  
30 Dave & Darlene Suder  
31 Mike & Tara Miller

## Additions/Corrections

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

## News in our Congregation

**BAPTISMS:** Cameron Nicklow, the son of Eric and Aimee Nicklow, was baptized April 15.

Grace Elizabeth Weisenberger, the daughter of James and Sheri (Adams) Weisenberger, will be baptized at 10:40 a.m. May 6.

**DEATH:** A memorial service was held for John Hoskins (a

relative of Carol Dickey) on Sunday, April 22. Our sympathies go to his family and friends.

**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@wpia.net](mailto:htelc@wpia.net).**

## Prayer List

As of April 17, 2007

**HOSPITALIZED:** Betty Croner, Somerset

**RECUPERATING AT HOME:** Guy Baer, Faye Glessner, Rosalind Harkcom, Mary Kreinbrook, Dolly Leydig, Sherry Noakes, Paul Pritts, Fern Schrock, Nancy Schrock, Don and Dot Weaver, George Wisler

**RESIDING IN NURSING/PERSONAL CARE HOMES:** Trudy Baker, Fern Brant, Emma Carver, Phyllis Cober, Marie Countryman, Paul Glass, Isabelle Gonger, Cary Harmon, Ella Hittie, Lee Hoppert, Kit Kuhlman, Marie Moore, John Ream, Jane Schrock, Betty Smith, Mary Zorn

**PRAYERS REQUESTED:** Andrew & family, Angie, Ann, LCpl. Michael Ashbrook, LCpl. Chad Bittner, SGT Allen Brick, SSG Justin Broadwater, Edna Mae Chappie, Lt. Aaron Chonko, Charlotte Chonko, Kaitlin Custer, Adam Darr, David & Family, Deborah Dilbon, Mary Dillinger, Sharon Faidley, Kyle Fochtman, AE 2 Carrie Gardner, SSG Jason Gerber, Nicholas Gerber, Tom Gerber, Samantha Glessner, Roger Harmon, SSG Ron Helm, Carolyn Hittie, SFC Scott Hoffman, A1C Travis Hummel, Isabelle, John, Eric Leer, Wanda Leer, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. James Leister, Maria Mowry, Earl Ocker, Kim Oriole, Betty Petro, Sandy Richards, Tim Rigby, Audrey Riggle, Martha Robertson, Sam & Family, Alice Scheferston, Chaplain George W. Shaffer, Private Nathan Shaffer, Ron Sablotski, Holly Smith, Patty Spangler, Tracy Stahl, Sue, Tim & Family, Tom, Patsy Titus, Nancy Weightley, Scott Woida (127 MP Co.), Rita Zerfoss

## 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 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 month, unless we know the person is still ill and is a member of the congregation or whoever put them on the prayer list calls to keep them on.



**Office Hours**

**9 AM to noon,**

**Monday – Friday**

- **Office 267-5014**
- **Church 267-4795**
- **Parsonage 267-6255**

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

<p><b>Worship Key</b>  <b>W= Worship</b>  <b>SS = Sunday School</b>  <b>C = Communion</b></p> <p><b>Visit us online at</b>  <b>www.htelcberlin.com</b></p>	<p><b>1</b>                  Needlepoint,                  Quilters and                  Knotty Knotters</p> <p>7:30 PM Prop-                  erty Use</p>	<p><b>2</b>                  6:30 PM - SC                  7 PM - HTLCB                  8PM - AB</p> <p>7 PM - Ntl. Day                  of Prayer                  events begin at                  Berlin Brethren</p>	<p><b>3</b>                  Noon - Ntl. Day                  of Prayer at                  County Court-                  house</p> <p>7 PM- Closing                  Prayer Service                  at BBC</p>	<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	
<p><b>6</b>                  8 AM - C                  9:30 AM - SS                  10:40 - C &amp;                  Baptism                  4 PM - C                  7 PM - UL                  7 PM - PG</p>	<p><b>7</b>                  6 PM Brownies</p> <p>7 PM -Cub                  Scout Pack                  Committee</p>	<p><b>8</b>                  Needlepoint,                  Quilters                  and Knotty                  Knotters</p> <p>7 PM Council</p>	<p><b>9</b>                  6:30 PM - SC                  7 PM - HTLCB                  8PM - AB</p>	<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p>
<p><b>13</b>                  8:00 AM - W                  9:30 AM - SS                  10:40 AM - W                  7 PM - UL                  7 PM - PG</p>	<p><b>14</b>                  Visitor Info                  Due</p>	<p><b>15</b>                  Needlepoint,                  Quilters                  and Knotty                  Knotters</p>	<p><b>16</b>                  6:30 PM -SC                  7 PM - HTLCB                  8PM - AB</p>	<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p>
<p><b>20</b>                  8:00 AM - W                  9:30 AM - SS                  10:40 AM - W                  7 PM - UL                  7 PM - PG</p>	<p><b>21</b>                  6 PM Brownies</p>	<p><b>22</b>                  Needlepoint,                  Quilters                  and Knotty                  Knotters</p>	<p><b>23</b>                  6:30 PM -SC                  7 PM - HTLCB                  8PM - AB</p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p>
<p><b>27</b>                  Pentecost                  8:00 AM - W                  9:30 AM - SS                  10:40 AM - W                  7 PM - UL                  7 PM - PG</p>	<p><b>28</b>                  Memorial                  Day</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>31</b></p>	<p><b>Event Key</b>                  AB = Adult Bells                  PG = Prayer Group                  HTLCB= Church Band                  SC = Senior Choir                  TOP = Tongues of Praise                  UL= Uncommon Life                  YOGB = Youth of God Bells</p>	

**Council Minutes  
March 12, 2007**

Present: Pastor Harmon, Larry Shober, Jim Suder, Jay Berkey, Dave Marker, Shirley Largent, Alice Hummel, John Landis, Carol Leydig, Courtney Custer, Tracey Kiesnowski

Prayer/Devotions: Pastor Harmon

Meeting called to order by Larry Shober.

Minutes approved as presented.

Julie Leydig will be the cleaning person for Luther Haus. A motion was made by Dave Marker, seconded by John Landis and approved for a 30-

# Church Council



day trial to find out how much time it takes to clean Luther Haus. Carol Leydig abstained from the motion. Council will revisit this issue at the April meeting.

A motion was made by Tracey

Kiesnowski, seconded by Alice Hummel and passed to approve Courtney Custer to have a candy table as a fund raiser.

A motion was made by Dave Marker, seconded by Shirley Largent and passed to approve Doug Bell as a Deacon.

A motion was made by Jim Suder, seconded by Alice Hummel and passed to approve the Committee List for 2007.

Pastor's Time: The Uncommon Life program is going well. Pastor Harmon will start a sermon series on "Ancient Heresies Modern Queries." Assembly will be June 7 to 9 and we are entitled to have three delegates attend. Lee Woida will be a delegate and we are looking for two more people. Pastor Harmon will purchase the abridged version of ALPHA to use as the adult Sunday School course this summer.

Property: A service call has been out to repair the dishwasher.

Publicity report by Andrea Kreinbrook was reviewed.

Youth: Uncommon Life held a 30 Hour Famine. Sunday School attendance is better than last year.

A motion was made by John Landis, seconded by Alice Hummel and passed to adjourn.

**Faithfully Submitted,  
Tracey Kiesnowski**

## ? ? ? BIBLE QUIZ ? ? ?

"When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability" (Acts 2:1-4, NRSV).



When is Pentecost?

- A. Seventh Sunday after Easter
- B. Seventh Sunday after the Ascension
- C. 40 days after Easter
- D. 40 days after the Ascension

ANSWER: A

**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.**

Jay Berkey	267-3517	Alice Hummel	267-4977
Tracey Kiesnowski	267-7118	John Landis	267-5374
Shirley Largent	267-4255	Carol Leydig	267-3869
David Long	279-3014	Dave Marker	634-8563
Larry Shober	267-4042	Jim Suder	267-4825
Lenora Virtue	267-6486		
Youth Representative: Courtney Custer			

### When a House is a Home

A house is a home when it is infused with love, when there is acceptance that never wavers, and where there is always food for the mind, for the spirit, for the body and for those in need. Is your abode a house or a home?

Thank you to all the helpers (set up, break down and dish washing), everyone who helped with Easter Breakfast. It went very well, and we served approximately 120. Special thanks to Jim Suder for donating the orange juice. -- Neil Maust

Thank you to Lindsey, Kordell, Brianna and Jessica Leydig, Chance & Tess Straight, Mackenzie Maust, Bethany Blubaugh and Ciara Konhaus for



being great chime ringers this year. We had a great year and hopefully will see you again next year. Thanks to the parents for your support with practices and performances. Your youth are

wonderful to work with. --  
Lorrie Shaw

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.

## Holy Trinity's New Heating System Saving Money

**By Larry Shober**

As the price of natural gas soared we were forced to look at possible ways to get a handle on heating costs. We knew the old system was not efficient so when it was suggested that we should look into replacing it, it sounded like a good idea. After the

proper research we decided to replace the old oversized boiler with three smaller, high efficient, ones as recommended by our consultant.

Now that we're through most of the heating season we can evaluate the new heating system. By using heating degree-days

**"We are saving a good solid 25% with the new system."**

supplied by the U.S. Weather Bureau and the cubic feet of gas used we could get a very accurate comparison. A degree-day is a measure of cold weather used in calculating heating needs. We are saving a good solid 25% with the new system. The price of gas bounces around, but the savings amounts to somewhere around \$2,700 a month. If gas prices go up, the dollars we save also goes up.

So the efforts of Lynn Walker and his merry band of men from the church, dubbed as "The Drip Drop Plumbers" are saving us a bunch of money. The savings are not only in energy costs but if you remember, they saved about half the cost of the installation by donating all the labor.

Remember what the leader of "The A Team" said on the old TV series: "Ya gotta love it when a plan comes together."

### *A mother's patience*

A man observed a woman in the grocery store with a 3-year-old girl in her basket. As they passed the cookie section, the child asked for cookies and her mother told her "No."

The little girl immediately began to whine and fuss. The mother said quietly, "Now, Ellen, we just have a few more aisles to go; don't be upset. It won't be long."

The man passed the mother again in the candy aisle. Of course, the little girl began to shout for candy. When she was told she couldn't have any, she began to cry.

The mother said, "There, there, Ellen, don't cry. Only two more aisles to go, and then we'll be checking out."

Later, the man happened to be behind the pair at the checkout, where the little girl immediately began to clamor for gum and burst into a terrible tantrum upon discovering there would be no gum purchased today. The mother patiently said, "Ellen, we'll be through this check out stand in five minutes, and then you can go home and have a nice nap."

The man decided to compliment the mother. "I couldn't help noticing how patient you were with little Ellen."

"Ellen?" said the mother, "I'm Ellen. My little girl's name is Tammy!"

## Dear members, family, friends and neighbors,

Easter has come and gone for another year. Our hometown military are still in the Middle East, fighting for all of us here and to bring freedom to people who have known nothing but tyranny, torture, oppression and death by a select few that rule unjustly.

I know some people think we should pull all of our troops out of those places, but you must *never, ever* forget Sept. 11, 2001.

Just like all that served before, you won't forget Pearl Harbor, Iwo Jima, Vietnam, fighting across Europe during World War I and II.

It is our duty as Americans to

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C.A.R.E.S.

support our military, even if we don't think we should be at war. Our troops are the best of the best, and they are following orders. They took oaths to defend the Constitution against all enemies, foreign or domestic.

I want to thank everyone who has supported our cause so far this year.

I heard great news from Lee Woida the other night that we'll be at the Berlin Grove July 4th for an outdoor program, "Songs for Our Soliders II," to honor our

military. Details will follow in future newsletters and upcoming bulletins.

Until the next writing, God bless everyone and keep praying for all of our military, world leaders to make good policies to try and bring a closure to these wars all over the place. We must never give up hope.

Peace and Love to  
You and your Families,

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

**Monetary donations for Berlin C.A.R.E.S. can be placed in a special offering envelope marked "Berlin C.A.R.E.S. and placed in the Sunday offering plate. Items for the soldiers' boxes can be delivered to Luther Haus during office hours, 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday.**

## Upcoming Events at Sequanota Conference Center

Sequanota has been blessed with great leadership from the congregations of the Allegheny Synod. Congregations have been blessed by leaders whose skills were fine-tuned at Camp Sequanota while serving on summer staff, attending leadership or spiritual retreats, or serving on Sequanota's Board or committees.

One of Sequanota's goals in 2007 and beyond is to rejuvenate these partnerships. We invite councils, women's and men's groups, youth groups, Sunday School classes, Bible study groups, committees and others to come to and experience Sequanota's beauty and hospitality. Plan a congregational picnic or other outing at Sequanota. We are here to serve you and to serve with you.

What will it cost? There is no cost for day or evening meetings or picnics. If you need food service or overnight lodging, these can be arranged for a reasonable fee.

Finally, remember our future youth leaders will be nurtured and empowered in the grade school, middle school and high school years through Summer Camp experiences.

Let us know how we can increase our partnership in serving our Lord and Savior on the territory of the Allegheny Synod and beyond.

\* Spring Adult study day, May 2 from 9-4 with Pr. David Wright. This season's topic is "the Psalms, Jesus' Prayer-book."

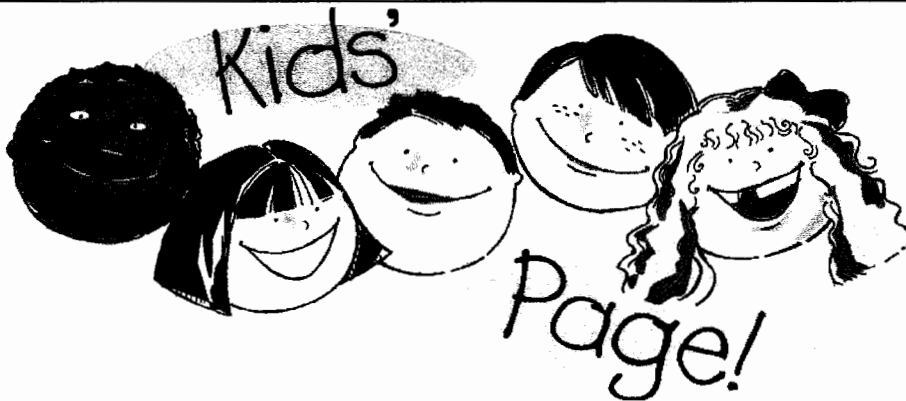
\* Spring Work Day, May 12 starting at 9 am. Come for the day to help us get camp ready for the summer, or stay Friday night for live music, games, and a campfire before a pancake breakfast and work day Saturday.

\* Oakhurst Benefit dinner, May 17. Support Sequanota while enjoying entertainment focused around Sequanota's 60th Anniversary!

• 60th Anniversary picnic, July 8th ...watch for more details!

Signup sheets for the Spring Craft Day and the Spring Adult Study will be printed in the Sunday bulletin and available at the Church Office.

Sequanota Conference Center & Camp is located in Jennerstown. For more information, visit [www.sequanota.com](http://www.sequanota.com).



Thanks to everyone who helped and donated to the Youth Luncheon!



### Rummage Sale

Our youth will hold a Rummage Sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 28. Proceeds will benefit Compassion International. This has now become a Berlin event, with sales and events at Berlin Brethren Church and Trinity United Church of Christ. We encourage everyone to visit all three churches and support our youth ministry in Berlin.



### Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendars for the 2007 Vacation Bible School, which we will hold with the Berlin Brethren Church at 7 p.m. nightly starting Sunday, July 22, until Thursday, July 26.

This year's theme is Water-Works! Park. Through the

"rides, shows and attractions" at this fun-tastic water park, kids ride the wave of God's love.

### Youth Ministry

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

Sunday, May 20, is Youth Sunday. A Youth Ministry picnic will be held. Look for more details in upcoming bulletins.

## Check out youth pictures online

Have you visited our church's web site yet? If not, here's another reason to check it out.

At [www.htelcberlin.com](http://www.htelcberlin.com) we've now added a **Youth Photo Gallery**. Just go to the bottom of our home page and click on the link to see all the pictures.

Coming soon are pictures of this year's Easter Sunday School Program.

If you have photographs of recent youth events or will be taking any at our Easter program, we'd love to be able to post them online! Please call Andrea Kreinbrook at the Church Office at 267-5014 or email her at [htelc@wpia.net](mailto:htelc@wpia.net) if you'd like to submit anything. All pictures will be returned to you.

## Cloud Cookies

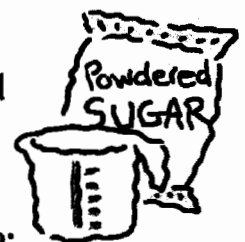
Jesus was "lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight" (Acts 1:9, NRSV).

When you make these cloud cookies, remember what the angels said to his apostles: "This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven" (verse 11).



### What you need:

- An adult to help
- 1 white cake mix
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 container (6 oz.) of frozen whipped topping, thawed
- 3 cups powdered sugar



### What you do:

1. Combine cake mix and egg.
2. Fold in whipped topping.
3. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto powdered sugar and coat well.
4. Place on ungreased cookie sheet.
5. Bake at 350 degrees for 8-10 minutes or until tops are firm.

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**Memorial Day is  
Monday, May 28**

# WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

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!

Head Usher: Jim Suder

Altar Guild: Alice Trent & Lana Clemens

DATE	TIME	ACOLYTE	CHILDREN'S SERMON	LECTOR/ W. ASST.	USHER
May 6* <sup>C</sup>	8 AM	* <sup>C</sup> Katie Vena	NA	* <sup>C</sup> Mike Countryman	* <sup>C</sup> Bill & Kay Ann Cober, Jay Engleka
	10:40 AM	* <sup>C</sup> Lindsey Leydig	Ashley Pribelsky	* <sup>C</sup> Dave Meese	* <sup>C</sup> Dale Leydig Team
	4 PM	NA	NA	NA	* <sup>C</sup> Jim Suder
May 13	6 AM	Mitchell Walker	NA	Carey Brant	* <sup>C</sup> Scott & Lorrie Shaw, Courtney Custer
	10:40 AM	Katie Bowman	Maria Mowry	Chip Landis	Tim Konhaus & Jean Ferguson
May 20	8 AM	Logan McKenzie	NA	Susan Long	Darlene Knupp & Lee Woida
	10:40 AM	Josh Riley	Dorothy Gerber	Doug Bell	Jim & Esther Mowry
May 27	8 AM	Sara Ferguson	NA	Sandy Shober	Lynn & Lori Hoppert
	10:40 AM	Ilicia Long	Susan Ferguson	Maria Mowry	Ron & Kathy Yoder