



# The Visitor



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## Special Dates

- **Communion** will be held Sunday, May 2, at 8 and 10:40 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- **Confirmation** will be held at 10:40 a.m. May 16.
- **Pentecost** will be celebrated May 23.
- **Beth Moore** women's Bible study will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesdays in the Sunday School room.
- **Church Office** will be closed Monday, May 31, for Memorial Day.

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## Mother-Daughter banquet to be held May 15

Holy Trinity's Mother-Daughter Banquet will be held at 5 p.m. Saturday, May 15, in the Fellowship Hall.

Information on the dinner is incomplete as of press time; we will an-



nounce more details, ticket prices and availability in the Sunday bulletins, or you can visit our website, [www.htelcberlin.com](http://www.htelcberlin.com), on our Facebook page (Holy Trinity Lutheran Church).

## Steeple fund continues to grow

**By Pastor John Harmon  
 For the Church Council**

The steeple improvement is completed, the contractor is paid, but the steeple fund goes on.

It will be remembered that the congregation approved a loan of \$60,000 last June 7, but so many early donations were received that we actually applied for an received a \$50,000 loan, saving us \$10,300 plus interest or debt.

At the present time, we have received \$43,320 from commitments, donations, Sunday school class gifts, dinners and designated memorial funds. The congregation also committed two years of ex-



## Steeple Project

pected Endowment Fund interest and four more class sponsored dinners over the next two years to bring expected funds to \$57,320 toward a calculated need of \$61,632 to pay off the loan, the interest and the construction amount not covered by the loan. Our remaining need over and above present commitments is \$4,312, which might be

covered by additional donations or commitments, new memorial funds, or more fund-raising. We welcome your donation and will keep you informed.

**Note on the Steeple Fund:** The amount listed in the bulletin, newsletter and website for the steeple fund is a cumulative amount. It represents all monies given to the Steeple Fund from any source. This includes monies received on three-year commitments; one-time gifts; Sunday school class gifts; church dinners and memorial funds. It does not represent funds still in the Steeple Fund. Much has already been spent,

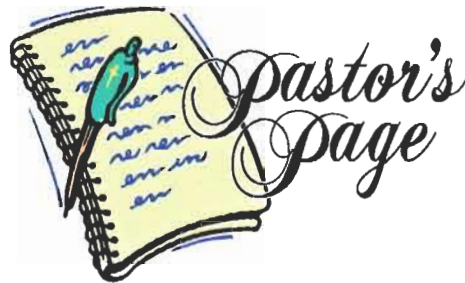
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## Special Healing Service May 23

Bob and Romayne Harkcom will give a talk on Sunday, May 23, at both services. The talk will center on God's miraculous healing hand in their lives.

Following both services, Bob & Romayne will graciously sign copies of their book. For anyone who does not have a book already, Bob & Romayne will give you a book; all they ask is a donation to the Steeple Fund.

If you haven't heard their story, make sure to come that Sunday, and if you have, you will want further details. Many may also want to get a second copy of the book as a gift or to



help someone going through tough times.

After the talk, anointing will be offered and will, I believe, be especially powerful with such wonderful witnesses present to God's loving hand.

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

## Recovering from a challenging winter

The disastrous winter is finally over. There were so many frigid temperatures and so much snow that people seldom ventured outside. So many school days were lost that our kids will be in school until the middle of June. It will take time to recover. And we are all feeling winter's effects.

We were fortunate to hold service one Sunday, Valentine's Day, when many churches in the area closed, but through the winter church attendance necessarily was down, falling by 14% from a year earlier. This also reduced congregational giving which was down almost 8%. As this still represents very faithful giving on the part of so many individuals, thank you for your steady stewardship. But just as winter lowered attendance and giving it raised costs for utilities and other

snow-related expenses. So we face a short-term deficit from the winter, which we are working to reduce.

To control costs we are canceling all bulletin inserts until further notice; this newsletter may be the last newsletter with color for a while. We are searching for cheaper suppliers for paper and ink, and we will be seeking to replace the church copier with a less expensive model. We will also be holding the Mother-Daughter dinner at church, saving both attendees and the church considerable funds. We are very confident that these efforts will help restore a proper balance in funds which, of course, everyone is feeling. And if anyone many have missed a winter offering or could increase their present giving slightly, that would help so much more.



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

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### Visitor Deadline

Please have all your information for Summer issue of *The Visitor* turned in no later than Thursday, May 13. Information received after that date may be held until the August 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 register, so why not join us? All ages are welcome to participate. If you're interested, please call me, Team Captain, at the Church Office at 267-5014, or email me at [htelc@verizon.net](mailto:htelc@verizon.net). Sign-up forms will also be available on the church bulletin board.

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## Church library now open

Holy Trinity has started an exchange library in the church basement. Christian books are available to borrow or exchange. We are also accepting donations, including literary classics, to the collection. Everyone is encouraged to visit the new library and see what it has to offer.



## Thrivent Financial launches new program

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans has launched Thrivent Choice -- a new charitable grant program and benefit of membership in the organization.

Thrivent Financial members 16 and older can help choose where Thrivent Financial distributes \$1 million in outreach funds among 10 Lutheran and non-Lutheran charities. Each organization receives a portion of the \$1 million, based on the percentage of votes it receives.

Learn more about these organizations and cast your vote at [Thrivent.com/choicevote](http://Thrivent.com/choicevote). Or complete the reply card in the

spring issues of *Thrivent* magazine. Voting is open April 19 - May 21.

If more than 350,000 members vote, just 15% of membership, Thrivent Financial will distribute a bonus \$1 million to these national organizations.

Voting events are one part of the Thrivent Choice program. The second component, Choice Dollars, will launch this summer. Any Thrivent member needing assistance, please contact Joanna Miller-Ash, Congregational Service Team Director, at 926-2625 or 444-0033; please leave a message if unavailable.

## Altar flowers, bulletins may be donated

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

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



please call the Church Office at 267-5014.

## MEMORIAL GIFTS

### Steeple Fund

In Memory of Mary McQuade:

Doran & Suzanne Walker  
Edie Shipley  
Mary E. Landis  
Fidelis Class  
Tim & Sue Clites  
Jay & La Rue Engleka  
Connor Yost

In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. William Griffith:

David & Trudy Baker

### Handicapped Ramp Fund

In Memory of Mary McQuade:

Her family

Memorial Donations may be sent to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 507 Main Street, Berlin, PA 15530. Please include your name and address with the donation, along with the name of the person for whom you are donating and the fund in which you want it placed.

## Steeple Fund

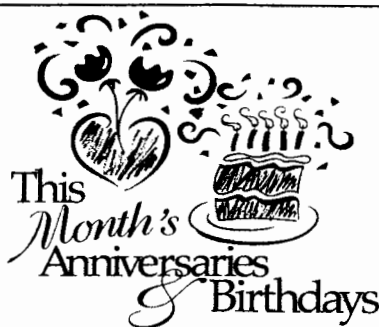
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either on payments to Reese Brothers, our contractors, or to the Mission Investment Fund, our loan originators.

For example, on August 25, 2009, our Treasurer Violet Zorn wrote a check to Reese Brothers for \$20,000 as a down payment. This amount came entirely from the Steeple Fund, leaving a balance at the time of only \$957. It was this large early giving which allowed the church to lower the amount we borrowed by over \$10,000. A special thanks for all of these early gifts.

## Birthdays - May

2 Ray Adams, Steven Berkey, Dorothy Bittner, Hannah Gerber, Shannon Lowery  
 3 Lindsay Baker, Neil Maust  
 4 Allan Blubaugh, Connie Slope, Logan Walker  
 5 Adam Ferguson, Mark Gardner, Darlene Hillegass  
 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, Sally Hoover, Alice Hummel  
 14 Sara Ferguson, Esther Mowry  
 15 Jacob Coslic, Ella Meese, Lynn Walker  
 17 Hunter Gerber, Greta Durst, Virginia Rhoads  
 21 Tricia Paul, Jill Slope  
 22 Ashley Dull, Martha Lowery  
 23 Robert Gindlesperger, Makenzie Horne  
 24 Chance Straight, Michael Waydo  
 25 Taylor Crites, Amanda Ferre  
 26 Natalie Gabrelcik, Beth Griffith, Alice Trent  
 27 Grace Dorcon, Jeff Hummel,



Homer Kreinbrook Sr., Irene Mowry, Chris Waydo  
 29 Charlotte Chonko, Ethan Critchfield  
 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 & Barbara Pyle  
 25 Marty & Brenda Riley  
 27 Jay & Emily Berkey, Neil & Dorothy Maust  
 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.

## Prayer List

As of April 19, 2010

**RECUPERATING AT HOME:** Dave Adams, Elizabeth Adams, Roger Duckett, Charlie Fisher, Faye Glessner, Rosalind Harkcom, Nancy Schrock, Helen Weigle, Lynn Walker, Doris Whipkey, George Wisler

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

**PRAYERS REQUESTED:** Jodi Abramowich, Janet Alvares, Jason Bailey, Ed Berkebile, LCpl. Bob Bittner, Brian Bittner, Cpl. Chad Bittner, Krista Bonus, SGT Bryan Brant, Cpt. Aaron Chonko, SSGT Anson Chonko, Charlotte Chonko & family, Cpl. Eric D'Carrion, 1st Lt. Robert Dickey, Deborah Dilbon, Bob Ewing, Bill Farber, Ryan Ferre, Cpt. Brian Fisher, Elaine Franklin, David Fullard, CPO Carrie Gardner, SSG Aaron George, Alexis Gerber, SSGT Jason Gerber, Jean Gerber, Alexandra Gonzales, Kathy Hay, SSG Ron Helm, Travis Hummel (USAF), Major Travis Ingrodi (Afghanistan), A.F., Gerald & Mary Johnson, Cpt. James Leister, Linda Leverknight, Dennis Macgregor, Andrea Moore, Rev. & Mrs. Clarence Moore, Grace O'Gara, Betty Cpt. John Paxton, Cpt. Cory Petro (Afghanistan), 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 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.

## News in our Congregation

**BIRTH:** Lydia Jane Broadwater, the daughter of Katie Fisher and Matt Broadwater, was born March 16.

**WEDDING:** Dee Ann Burkholder and Jeremy Barron will be married May 8 at HTLC.

**FIRST COMMUNION:** The following young people participated in First Communion April 18: Devan Broderick, Morgan

Broderick, Maeve Kreinbrook, Logan Walker and Connor Yost

**DEATH:** Our sympathies to the friends and family of Vera Patten, Jackie Shaw, Mabel Brady and Edward Baker, who passed away recently.

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 [htlc@verizon.net](mailto:htlc@verizon.net).



**Luther Haus Office Hours --**  
**8:30 am to 12:30 pm**  
**Monday – Thursday**

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**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

<b>Worship Key</b> W= Worship SS = Sunday School C = Communion CS = Contemporary Service UL= Uncommon Life		<b>Event Key</b> AB = Adult Bells BMBS = Beth Moore Bible Study CV/HC = Compassionate Visitors/ Homebound Communion HTLCB= Church Band practice SC = Senior Choir		BBC = Berlin Brethren Church		1						
8 AM - C 9:30 AM - SS 10:40 - C 4 PM - C 7 PM - UL	2	7 PM -Cub Scout Pack Committee	3	Quilters & Knotters 7 PM - Tiger Cubs 7:30 Property Use 7 PM - BMBS	4	6:30 PM - SC 8 PM - AB 7 PM - Corpo- rate Prayer at BBC	5	National Day Prayer events at BBC 7 AM Commu- nity Prayer Breakfast	6	7	2 PM - Burkholder/ Barron Wedding 5:06 PM - CS	8
Mother's Day 8:00 AM - W 9:30 AM - SS 10:40 AM - W 7 PM - UL	9	7 PM Council 7 PM - BMBS	10	Quilters & Knotters 7 PM Council 7 PM - BMBS	11	6:30 PM -SC 8 PM - HTLCB	12	Visitor Info Due	13	14	5 PM - Mother Daughter Ban- quet	15
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Pentecost Healing Sunday 8 AM - W 9:30 AM - SS 10:40 AM - W 7 PM - UL	23	7 PM - BMBS	24	Quilters & Knotters 7 PM - BMBS	25	6:30 PM -SC 8 PM - HTLCB	26	27	28	29		
8:00 AM - W 9:30 AM - SS 10:40 AM - W 4 PM - Mt. Zion Memorial Service	30	Office Closed 10 AM - Berlin Parade	31									

**COUNCIL MINUTES**

**March 9, 2010**

**Present** – Jim Suder, Pastor Harmon, Joyce Meese, Darlene Hillegass, Wayne Schrock, Brain Waydo, Lee Woida, Jim Mowry, and Kathy Bell.

**Opening Prayer / Devotion** – Pastor Harmon

Meeting called to order by council vice president Jim Suder

**Minutes of prior meeting** – A motion was made to approve last month’s meeting minutes by Jim Suder and seconded by Joyce Meese. The motion passed.

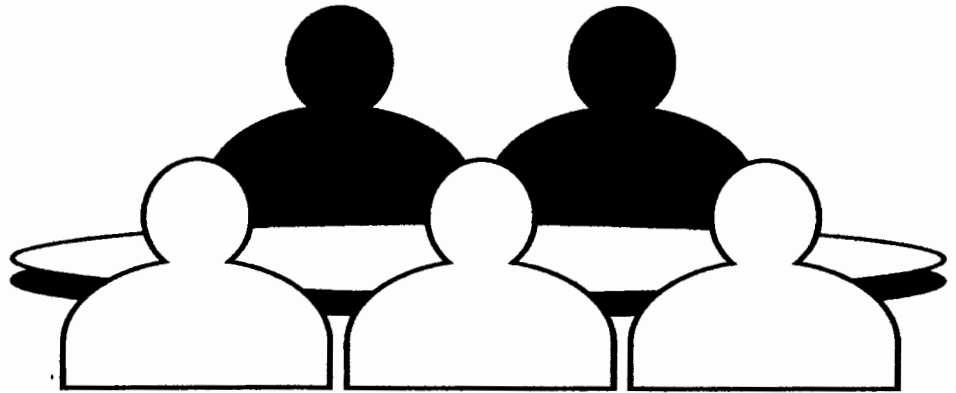
**Treasurer’s Report** – A motion was made by Joyce Meese to approve this report and was seconded by Jim Suder. The motion passed.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Steeple – Early loan repayment** - We are looking at repaying an additional \$8,000 in May 2010 to help reduce loan interest.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Church credit card** - We will explore our credit card service options in obtaining a much needed credit card that can be utilized for the purchase of church approved budget items. We will ask the Finance committee to look into this over the next month so that we may be able to



**COUNCIL MEETING**

vote at the April meeting.

**PASTOR’S TIME**

- We recently discovered that our existing fire alarm system was sold without our knowledge to a new company with new emergency guidelines. Chip Landis will meet with the new company and obtain needed information. The emergency code is “Luther.” This will be posted in the kitchen.
- We discussed the need to lower the kitchen range hood.
- Synod Assembly registration is due by the next meeting. Doug and Kathy Bell, Andrea Kreinbrook and Pastor Harmon will be attending.
- Pastor Harmon is looking forward to attending the CORE meeting in August. We are looking for another

delegate to attend.

· Pastor Harmon reported that we have started a book exchange in the church basement. Christian books are available to borrow or exchange. We are also accepting donations, including literary classics, to the collection.

**MINISTRY REPORTS**

**Property** – We received an appraisal of approximately \$25,000 to enclose, heat and install a wheelchair lift on our back door entrance. The property use committee felt this was too costly for a makeshift solution. Another option we will explore is using lower 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue side entrance stairs. We could widen the interior stairs by 3 feet and install a chair lift. We would lose closet space in this process but it may be a less costly solution.

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Kathy Bell and seconded by Lee Woida 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 Knotty Knotters: In February I had two knee replacements. After surgery, I went to Health South Harmorville for my rehab. While there, I was given one of your handmade walker caddies. That has been so helpful to carry items around with me, especially since I have been back home. I wanted to write to thank your group for making these and giving to local places. Thank you, Marcia Wetzel, Saxonburg, Pa.

On behalf of Bishop Hanson, the Presiding Bishop of the ELCA, thank you for your recent gift. Through your support you are spreading the Gospel, providing educational opportunities and much more. Blessings to you for your generosity and witness. Through partners like you we are making a difference in the world and making Christ known. -- Cynthia Halverson, Executive Director, Development Services

Thank you for your recent gift to Compassion's Where Most Needed Fund. Your gift is being used to provide children with the opportunities they need to forever break the bonds of poverty and become responsible Christian adults, able to support and care for themselves. On behalf of the many children being forever transformed by your



prayers and support, thank you. We praise Him for your kindness and generosity. Sincerely in Him, Dr. Wess Stafford, President

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the members of our staff team here at Sequanota, I am happy to write this letter of thanks for your recent gift. Please keep the Sequanota ministry at a special place in your daily prayer life. -- Pastor George Mason, 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.**



## Confirmation classes

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

*This month we are sharing an article about Confirmation from the September 1959 edition.*

The young people participating in Confirmation instruction gathered together this past week to organize. The Second Year Class will be confirmed on Palm Sunday of 1960. Those enrolled at the present include: David Adams, Carl Brant, Barbara Dively, Vivian Dunmeyer, Kay Ann Hittie, Judy Marteney, Carol Mothersbaugh, Barry Saylor, Ivan Saylor, Shirley Saylor, Ruth Stoner, Nyal Walker Jr., Virginia Walker.

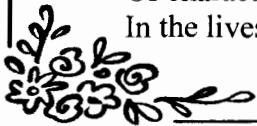
The Second Year Class will be meeting on Wednesday afternoons after school, 4:15 -5:30.

The younger first year class meets on Tuesday after school at the same hours. It includes: Janice Bender, Harold Hauger, Constance Cober, Barbara Landis, David Countryman, Peggy Marteeny, John Croner, Larry Walker, Thomas Smith.

### My Mother's Garden

A mother is a gardener,  
Planting the seeds  
Of faith, truth and love  
That develop into the fairest flowers  
Of character, virtue and happiness  
In the lives of her children.

—J. Harold Gwynne



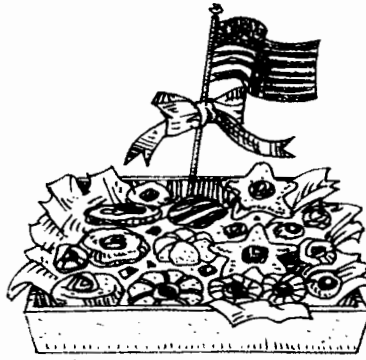
### Dear family, friends, and neighbors,

I have this plaque on my living room wall and I look at it every day. It says, "A little faith will bring your soul to heaven. A lot of faith will bring heaven to your soul." I hope I have a lot of faith, because of certain things that have happened in my life. Do you?

As a founding member of Berlin C.A.R.E.S., I would like to let everyone know how truly grateful we are to everyone who has supported our cause. I know in my heart God has been giving me the strength to keep Berlin C.A.R.E.S. going, along with some very loyal, hardworking friends and church members. God bless all of you.

We must continue to pray for peace and for all of our military,

## Berlin



### C.A.R.E.S.

especially those in harm's way.

We will be taking orders for pizza and hoagies from May 1 to May 16. Prayerfully consider helping our fundraiser. All profit goes directly to Berlin C.A.R.E.S. to support our hometown military.

**Peace,**

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

## Women's Bible Study



Tracy Schrock will be leading another Beth Moore Ladies' Bible Study entitled "Breaking Free" held Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. until June 15.

Due to the large response, the classes will no longer be at Tracy Schrock's house. Classes will be held in the Sunday school area of the church.

For more information call Tracy at 267-5473 or 233-8901 (cell).

## Upcoming events at Camp Sequanota

Plans for Summer Camp 2010 are in full swing. Registrations are coming in almost daily. Our 2010 Summer staff is almost complete. Each and every staff member cannot wait for Camp to begin. Our 2010 staff will include a number of returning staff, some of last year's Staff in Training campers, as well as a few new counselors. Each and every one brings some exciting gifts. In addition to counselors we have a great core of nurse and chaplain volunteers already on board for the summer. We still need chaplains for the week of June 13th.

Our summer season begins on June 13th. We know some schools will still be in session



but many will be finished for the year. Campers who cannot come because they are still in school and really wanted a particular program offered that week, call for information on how you can participate in at least parts of that program later in the summer.

**Dates to mark on the calendar**  
Descriptions of these events

can be found on and copied from our website.

Spring Work Day: May 8, 2010 from 8:30 AM - ???

Mothers Day Dinner: May 9th from noon to 2:30 PM

Adult Study Day - May 6th from 9 AM to 3 PM "Here Come da Judge"

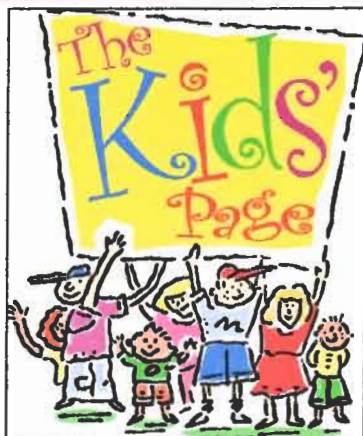
Annual Benefit Dinner - May 26th at Coal Miners Café in Jennerstown.

Mortgage Burning Celebration - June 26th

Music in the Mountains with "Lost and Found" August 21st

For more information on any of these please call the camp at 814-629-6627, email us at [contact@sequanota.com](mailto:contact@sequanota.com), or visit [www.sequanota.com](http://www.sequanota.com).

For more information about any of these events or find out what else the youth may be doing this summer, contact Jeff at 267-5703 or e-mail him at [jeff-moore\\_htelcyouth@verizon.net](mailto:jeff-moore_htelcyouth@verizon.net).



### Let's go to church camp!

Summer is soon on its way, and so is the camping season at Camp Sequanota.



At the April Church Council meeting, it was decided to once again offer a \$75 gift to all regularly enrolled youth in our Sunday school who would like to attend Camp Sequanota. If you are interested in receiving this gift, please call the Church Office at 267-5014.

Spaces are filling up quickly: you can find more camp information on Page 8 of this newsletter, or go to their website at [www.sequanota.com](http://www.sequanota.com).

The month of June is Campership Month at Holy Trinity, and we will be accepting special offerings to help our youth attend summer camp.

### Seeking graduate info

If you or someone you know is graduating from high school, technical school or college this spring, please let us know at the Church Office at 267-5014, or e-mail us at [htelc@verizon.net](mailto:htelc@verizon.net). We will be honoring graduates during a service in June.



Members of our youth will be confirmed as members of the church on Sunday, May 16, at the 10:40 a.m. service.



### CHRISTIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL

A Creation 2010 coordination meeting was held April 16. More information on our youth's participation will be in the summer edition of the newsletter.



Sign up by May 9 for discipline workshops with Focus on the Family beginning 7 p.m. Friday, June 4. For more information, call Jeff Moore.

## GOOD NEWS T-SHIRT

Jesus told his disciples — and us — to go into all the world and preach the good news. Wherever you go, this cool T-shirt will help spark conversations about your faith.

#### What you need:

- Newspaper
- Cardboard
- Plain white, cotton T-shirt
- Permanent markers
- Goggles (optional)
- Eye dropper
- Rubbing alcohol
- Clothes hanger

#### What you do:

1. Cover a table with newspaper. (Work outside or in a well-ventilated area.)
2. Place a piece of cardboard inside your T-shirt. (This keeps pen marks from going through to the other side.)
3. With permanent markers, draw a design of large circles, spirals, hearts, etc.
4. Wear goggles while dropping rubbing alcohol onto your designs with an eye dropper. As the alcohol permeates the permanent marker, the color will break up and spread in interesting ways.
5. Hang the shirt to dry.
6. When the shirt is dry, place cardboard inside it again. On the front, write "I have some good news to share with you." You can also write a Bible verse.

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**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: Nita Swank

Altar Guild: Alice Trent & Lana Clemens

DATE	TIME	ACOLYTE	CHILDREN'S SERMON	LECTOR/ W. ASST.	USHER
May 2 <sup>C</sup>	8 AM	*C Nash Walker	NA	*C Kerrie Broderick	*C Doran & Sue Walker, George & Susan Walker
	10:40 AM	*C Daria Kiesnowski	Maria Mowry	*C Esther Mowry	*C Bruce Landis, Jim Mowry, Lee Woida
	4 PM	NA	NA	NA	*C Nita Swank
May 9	8 AM	Chance Straight	NA	Stephanie Waydo	Charles Maust and Calvin Pyle
	10:40 AM	Rachel Harmon	Pastor John	Tim Clites	Sue Clites and Scott Clites
May 16	8 AM	Kane McKenzie	NA	Bill Cober	Jay & Emily Berkey
	10:40 AM	Jessica Leydig	Jeff Moore	Christine Blubaugh	Bill & Shirley Riley
May 23	8 AM	Devan Broderick	NA	Bruce Landis	Deb Cook and Joy Deem
	10:40 AM	Jason Ocker	Lee Woida	Dave Meese	Tracey Kiesnowski & Nita
May 30	8 AM	Connor Yost	NA	Mike Countryman	Katie Bell and Darlene Hillegass
	10:40 AM	Logan Walker	Susan Straight	Jean Ferguson	Wayne & Nancy Schrock