



# The Visitor



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## Special Dates

- **ALPHA** course "Breaking the Code" continues at 7 p.m. Thursdays.
- **Hay Ride** for the entire family at Brodericks' pavilion at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5.
- **Confirmation** class will be held from 9 a.m. to noon Oct. 18.
- **Bishop's Visit** to Holy Trinity will be Tuesday, Oct. 21.
- **Date/Movie** Night and Silent Auction will be held Oct. 18 to benefit the Mission Trip.

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## WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Holy Trinity will celebrate World Communion Sunday on Oct. 5 at 8 and 10:40 a.m. and 4 p.m. On this particular Sunday, we reaffirm our commitment to faithful witness in the world as we await the coming fullness of God's reign of peace.

### Special Offerings

A special offering and/or blankets will be received on Sunday,

Oct. 5, to be taken to Lutheran World Relief to help those in need. If you would like to participate, please use one of your special envelopes and mark it for "Blanket Sunday."

We will celebrate the Festival of Harvest by sharing our blessing with others. Special envelopes will be included in your bulletin one Sunday in October to collect offerings that



## HARVEST FESTIVAL

will be used for the purchase of food to help others.



## Reformation Day

Join us Oct. 26 as we as we remember Martin Luther, the 16th-century reformer of the church, at the 8 and 10:40 a.m. services.

## Our Pastor Remembers Paul E. Pritts

By Pastor John Harmon

I had not been Pastor more than a few minutes when I remember meeting a most memorable man. He already had lived eight decades of life, but there was still so much life left him. He had a mind like a sponge and a memory like that of the proverbial elephant. He was humble but quietly



passionate about the history of the church and the community.

When we established the History Committee in my first year, he was our unofficial advisor and always ready to

lend an essential detail or suggest possible avenues of exploration. He was Paul Pritts. He will be missed, but his love of God's house and our town lives on in all of us who were touched by him.

Paul E. Pritts passed away Aug. 17, 2008. To see a list of memorials given in his memory, please go to Page 7.

# Lots of activities in store for October at Holy Trinity

As I write this column in mid-September, we are busily engaged in all the usual start-up activities for the Fall. By the time you read this we'll be heavily involved in the Whiskey Rebellion preparations. We have our annual ham dinner on Saturday the 27th this year, and we are hosting the Community Colonial Service on the 28th.

## Alpha Course Begins

We will have held our first Alpha class of the season with this group being on Revelation under the title "Breaking the Code." If you would like to join us for any of these sessions, they will meet every Thursday until Dec. 4 except Thanksgiving Day on Nov. 27.

The video presentations are at 7 p.m. and will include guided Biblical reading, discussion and refreshments. If you have not had a chance to discover the communal learning that comes with an Alpha presentation, please check out this excellent introduction to the Book of Revelation. You do not have to attend all session to benefit from your presence there.

## Confirmation Program

This month we begin our new confirmation program, whose main thrust will be on Saturday mornings and will include joint offering by myself and Youth Director Jeff Moore. We will also be heavily involved by then with our new Sunday school year. We are adding an audio-video component to our upper grades with new systems in three of our classes and new class



rooms being utilized in Luther Haus. We are also using material previously bought but never used.

## Bishop's Visit

An opportunity on our calendar this October is the visit of our Bishop, Gregory Pile, to the evening meeting of the Southern Somerset Conference on Tuesday, Oct. 21 at 7 p.m. While this is a meeting of the conference, it is informal and is open to any member. We are host this year, and you are cordially invited to the worship service and meeting that evening. Worship will be informal and there will be refreshments available. As a new Dean of the Synod for Southern Somerset Conference, get-togethers like this with the Bishop are very helpful to keep communication open and facilitate the flow of ideas and discover new areas of ministry and possible resources.

## Sacristy Renovation

One area of improved ministry from available resources which should be mentioned is the newly approved renovation of the sacristy. This long-anticipated improvement to the church facilities have been studied and deliberated for many

months by both the Altar Guild and the Property Committee. Thanks to an in-depth investigation spearheaded by Patti Ohler and Sherry Noakes with designs from both Lowes and Kimmel cabinets, we have made a selection and approved the design and installation of new cabinets and hardware to the entire exterior wall of the sacristy and one spot of the interior wall. The new cabinets will be paid from several memorial funds. We expect installation to occur in the upcoming months and it will blend well with the existing cabinets on the interior wall. After installation we will have an appropriate dedication with credit noted to the utilized funds.

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

## Newsletter Deadline

Information for the November issue of *The Visitor* will be Monday, Oct. 13. Information received after that date may be held for the December edition of the newsletter.

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Dear Members,

Choir is back in full swing and if you are interested, please come join the fun.

Adult bells will not start until October. I will have an announcement in the bulletin as to the exact date.

I am hoping to have a clinic at the beginning of October to teach bell basics to the old members as a refresher, as well as,



any of you who have been interested in learning how to play. Also, just because summer is over doesn't mean we can't have special music anymore. If you are or someone you know is interested, please contact me. Thanks again for all of your support.

**Maria Mowry**  
**Music Director**  
**445-6742**



The dates are set for Jan 10 – 17, 2009. We will be staying at the new Summers Best Two Weeks camp just outside of Monte Plata. There we will help build a new dining hall plus various activities to maintain the camp.

If you sponsor a child in the Dominican Republic and would like us to meet him/her, please give the child's name and ID number to Pam Moore and we will make arrangements to meet him/her with Compassion International.

**Fund-Raisers**

These are some of our upcoming fund-raising events: Sept. 27-28 -- Whiskey Rebellion food booth and silent auction during the Ham Dinner; Oct. 18 -- Date/Movie Night with a silent Auction of donated items from the community; Nov. 8 -- Whiskey Rebellion Craft show booth.

**Spanish Lessons**

We are also going "back to school" to study basic Spanish so we will be able to communicate with those we meet. Lessons will be held at 7 p.m. Friday evenings at the church. If lessons are cancelled, they will be announced in the bulletin.

For more information on the trip, fund raisers or lessons, please call Pam Moore at 267-5703.

**ALSM to hold first county bazaar Oct. 4**

Celebrate the harvest season with the Somerset County Auxiliary of Allegheny Lutheran Social Ministries and its first annual Somerset County Fall Bazaar, which is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 4, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Friedens Lutheran Church.



items, baked goods, soup, sloppy joes and hot dogs. Donations of yard sale items, crafts and baked goods are welcomed! Please bring them to Friedens Lutheran Church, 131 South Main St., Friedens, on Oct. 3 after 9 a.m. Matching funds are being provided by Thrivent for Lutherans.

This new event will feature a silent auction, crafts, yard sale

**Altar flowers, bulletins can 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. While



nowski, and she can be contacted at (814) 267-7118 to order flowers.

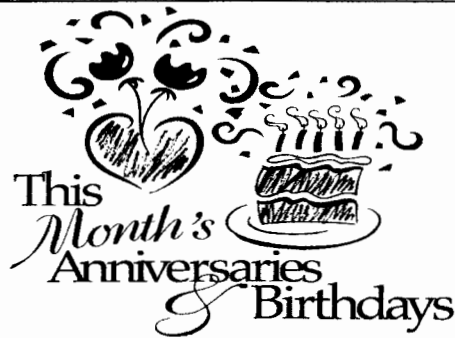
Sunday bulletins may also be donated in someone's memory or honor. The suggested donation is

Louise Ream is cooperating, our church contact is Tracey Kies-

\$20. If interested, please call the Church Office at 267-5014.

## Birthdays-October

1 Laura Beachley, Joshua Riley  
 3 Doug Horne  
 4 Lois Harris  
 5 Trevor Moore  
 6 Patrick Hughes  
 7 Kyle Engleka, Alex Fisher,  
 Marjorie Maust, Renee Pletcher  
 8 Darlene Beachley, Louise  
 Ream, Brooke Schlosnagle  
 10 William Cober, Jr., Ryan  
 Coleman, Maeve Kreinbrook  
 11 Nancy Miller  
 12 Caitlin LaBute  
 13 Robert Landis, Jill Titus,  
 Chloe Walker  
 14 Jamie Black, Olive Maust  
 15 Scott Clites, Alexandra  
 Gross, Marian Hittie, Cynthia  
 Boyce, Kaye Ann Shuck  
 17 Stephanie Athey  
 18 Woody Marker  
 19 Doug Blubaugh, James Dunn  
 20 Wade Barton, Paul Custer III,  
 Austin Glessner, Nicole LaBute  
 21 Nicholas Crites, Carrie Cus-  
 ter, Nicholas Farber, Jeremy  
 Zorn  
 22 Kara McKenzie  
 25 Laura Bittner, Angela  
 Shaffer, Michael Walker  
 26 Bonnie Duncan, Lana Vena,  
 Brittney Miller  
 27 Helen Barton, Tom Hoffman,  
 Homer Kreinbrook Jr., Marah  
 Riley  
 28 Amy Brant, Alexandra Dor-



con, Larry Engleka  
 30 Travis Black, Christine Gard-  
 ner, Bonnie Murphy  
 31 Michael Oakes

## Anniversaries - October

1 Chris & Leanne Heiple  
 7 Tom & Amy Yost  
 9 Clyde & Nancy Miller, Bob &  
 Eleanor Brick  
 10 Larry & Becky Philip, Terry  
 & Nancy Griffith, Larry &  
 Brenda Leister  
 12 Don & Alice Trent  
 14 Brad & Laura Maust, Robert  
 & Elma Felten  
 17 Lori & Justin Klimchak  
 20 Doug & Amy Bittner  
 22 Burton & Gertrude Baker,  
 Emily & Chris Albrecht  
 24 Jeff & Tricia Paul  
 26 Brandon & Holly McKenzie

## Additions/Corrections

If you have any additions or cor-  
 rections, please call the Church  
 Office at 267-5014, or email us  
 at [htelc@verizon.net](mailto:htelc@verizon.net).

## Prayer List

*As of September 17, 2008*

**RECUPERATING AT HOME:** Joyce  
 Beachley, Gene Blubaugh, Florence  
 Engleka, Faye Glessner, Rosalind  
 Harkcom, Dwayne Hittie, Landon  
 Hoppert, Ed LaBute, Dave Meese,  
 Clyde Miller, Geneva McVicker,  
 Irene Mowry, Michael Oakes, Stacey  
 Pribelsky, Alice Scheferston, Pat  
 Smiley, George Wisler

**RESIDING IN NURS-  
 ING/PERSONAL CARE HOMES:**  
 Guy Baer, Burton Baker, Trudy  
 Baker, Marie Bender, Ferne Brant,  
 Isabelle Gonger, Ella Hittie, Lee  
 Hoppert, Catherine Maust, Louise  
 Ream (Erie), Jane Schrock, Betty  
 Smith, DeVon Walker

**PRAYERS REQUESTED:** Ann, Jodi  
 Abramowich, Janet Alvares, LCpl.  
 Rev. Bartholomew, Peggy Bellmon,  
 LCpl. Bob Bittner, Cpl. Chad Bittner,  
 SGT Bryan Brant, Sara Brant, SGT  
 Allen Brick, Nettie Brown, Edna Mae  
 Chappie, Lt. Aaron Chonko, Char-  
 lotte Chonko, Richard Cober, SSGT  
 Wesley Coleman, Rodger Custer,  
 Kerri Decker, Deborah Dilbon, Bob  
 Ewing, Bill Farber, SSG Ryan Ferre,  
 Elaine Franklin, David Fullard, Gage,  
 AE 2 Carrie Gardner, SSG Aaron  
 George, SSG Jason Gerber, Jean  
 Gerber, Amy Haffling, SSG Ron  
 Helm, Jan Hoffman, Travis Hummel  
 (USAF), Ed LaBute, Wanda & Eric  
 Leer, Cpt. James Leister, Matthew  
 Leydig, Dean Lichty, Cpl. Matthew  
 Maust, SSGT Ben Meese, Betty  
 Jane Moore, Maria Mowry, Kim Ori-  
 ole, Betty Petro, SSG Ron Plush,  
 Nathan Richards, Jan Samler, Fred  
 Scheferston, Greg Schrock, Chap-  
 lain George W. Shaffer, Private Na-  
 than Shaffer, Dick Sines, Patty  
 Spangler, Matthew Spear, Josh &  
 Heather Spowls, Terry Stayrook,  
 Judy & Barry Warren, Scott Woida,  
 Tim Woida, Carol Wright

## 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.

## News in our Congregation

**WEDDING:** Am-  
 ber Dawson and  
 Bob Gindlesperger  
 Jr. are scheduled to  
 be married on Sat-  
 urday, Oct. 25.

If you or a loved  
 one have had a recent milestone



(wedding, birth,  
 etc.), please let us  
 know by calling  
 the Church Of-  
 fice at 267-5014  
 or email us at

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**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

Event Key		Worship Key		1	2	3	4				
AB = Adult Bells	W = Worship	SS = Sunday School				7 PM Spanish Lessons					
ABS = Adult Bible Study	C = Communion	UCC = Trinity U.C.C.				5th Quarter after the BBHS foot-					
HTLCB = HTLC Band	BBC = Berlin Brethren	HTLC = Holy Trinity									
SC = Senior Choir											
YM = Youth Ministry											
YOGB = Youth Bells											
8 AM - C 9 AM - SS 10:40 AM - C 3 PM - Family Hay Ride 4 PM - C 6:15 - YOGB 7 PM - YM	5	6	Quilters and Knotty Knotters	7	6:30 PM - SC 8 PM - AB	8	11 AM - Sr. Citizens  7 PM - ALPHA	9	10	11	7 PM Spanish Lessons  2 PM -- Anniversary Party in Fellowship Hall
7 PM - Cub Scout Pack Committee			7:30 PM - Property Use								
8 AM - W 9:30 AM - SS 10:40 AM - W 6:15 - YOGB 7 PM - ABS 7 PM - YM	12	13	Quilters and Knotty Knotters	14	6:30 PM - SC 8 PM - AB	15	16	17	18	9 AM - Noon Confirmation Class  8:30 PM Movie Date Night and Silent Auction	
Columbus Day  Visitor Information Due			7 PM - Council				7 PM - ALPHA				
8 AM - W 9:30 AM - SS 10:40 AM - W 6:15 - YOGB 7 PM - YM	19	20	Quilters and Knotty Knotters	21	6:30 PM - SC 8 PM - AB	22	23	24	25	1 PM - Dawson- Gindlesperger Wedding	
			7 PM - Conference Meeting/ Bishop's Visit		7:30 PM - Altar Guild Annual Meeting		11 AM - Sr. Citizens  7 PM - ALPHA  8 PM - Board of Managers at Luther Haus				7 PM Spanish Lessons
Reformation Sunday 8 AM - W 9:30 AM - SS 10:40 AM - W 6:15 - YOGB 7 PM - YM	26	27	Quilters and Knotty Knotters	28	6:30 PM - SC 8 PM - AB	29	30	31	Office Hours 8:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m., Monday – Thursday		
							Berlin Trick or Treating -- NO ALPHA				7 PM Spanish Lessons  5th Quarter after the BBHS foot- ball game



## Church Council

### Council Minutes August 12, 2008

The opening prayer was given by Pastor Harmon.

The meeting called to order by Rocky Ohler.

A motion was made by Jim Suder, seconded by Shirley Largent and passed to approve the treasurer's report.

#### Old Business

A proposal from Commercial Sound System, Frostburg, Md., is being made for a projector and screen for the sanctuary and the Sunday School.

Property Use fixed the water fountain.

Lock for security project is still being worked on for the safety of the church.

#### New Business

Pastor Harmon and Jeff Moore will set dates for the youth meeting for Confirmation. Students and parents will meet August 24 with pizza at lunch.

Pastor announced the arrival of the new pastor from U.C.C., Pas-

tor Frank Demme.

Report on campership for Camp Sequanota was discussed. Attendance is up 30 percent from last year.

There will be a Back to School Vigil at the Berlin Brethren Church Sunday evening, August 24, for all youth.

Mission Trip participants numbers 16 people, who are on schedule with their passports and shots, etc.

Homebound Communion is set for Sept 7. Rocky Ohler reported the kits are ready.

A motion was made by Jim Suder, seconded by Jim Mowry to replace the small air conditioner for the window in the church office. The purchase will be made at an end of summer sale. Also, a motion was made to send Andrea Kreinbrook, who will be going with the other Berlin church representatives to a U.S. Postal Service Seminar at the Johnstown Post Office Wednesday, Sept. 10. The seminar is free and regards permit mailing changes. USPS starting in September will no longer accept mailing not properly prepared. Council will pay her parking fee and lunch.

Deacons will purchase a new Visitor's book for the front en-

trance of the church.

Next Step Center Inc. needs help with the cost of a sewer system. Council suggested an announcement be put in the newsletter for interested people who wish to make a donation.

Dave Long reported on the Endowment Fund Board of Managers will be meeting.

Vacation Bible School was well attended and enjoyed by our young and older members.

Council approved a motion to have Jim Suder from Walton and Suder Insurance do a revision/update of values on the church property in the event of a loss. The valuation keeps the replacement values current through an annual review. The fee is \$76. Motion was made by Lenora Virtue and seconded by Shirley Largent.

ALSM will hold a Somerset County Bazaar Oct. 4 at Friedens Lutheran Church. This is replacing the Johnstown Autumn Boutique. They are asking for a \$30 contribution and individual item contributions. We will run an article in the newsletter.

Small churches seminar in Lewisburg, PA Oct. 25. Pastor John cannot attend due to a wedding, but it was suggested that representatives from our congregation should attend. It was suggested to run an article in the newsletter.

Jim Suder moved to adjourn and Dave Long seconded. We adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

**Faithfully Submitted,  
Darlene Hillegass**

**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	Mike Countryman	267-3426
Darlene Hillegass	267-4433	Alice Hummel	267-4977
Tracey Kiesnowski	267-7118	Shirley Largent	267-4255
David Long	279-3014	Dave Marker	634-8563
Jim Mowry	443-3770	Rocky Ohler	267-6137
Jim Suder	267-4825	Lenora Virtue	267-6486

Youth Representative: Lisa Froehlich

Our hearts were deeply moved by all the prayers, cards and phone calls we received during our father's sickness and death. A special thank you to Pastor John for his visits to the hospitals, and the wonderful funeral dinner that was provided by the kitchen crew. It has been a great comfort to our family to have the support of our church family. Many thanks to all. -- The Paul E. Pritts Family

Thank you to our Holy Trinity Family. God's love and mercy have been boldly expressed by your numerous acts of kindness. Your prayers, meaningful cards, hospital and home visits have supported us. Your encouraging telephone calls, gifts of delicious food and timely transportation are greatly appreciated. God's blessings for all! --Dave Meese



#### Family

Knotty Knotters: Gerald and I would like to express our thanks for the beautiful lap quilt. He has had it on his bed since our nurse Sara brought it to him. He likes it very much. You people are very special. Thanks again, Gerald & Iris Younkin

Thank you to Donna Schrock, who devotes so much time to make our flower beds in front of the church look so nice.

Thank you for your congrega-

tion'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

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. Your contribution will assist Sequanota in many ways, especially as we prepare for the upcoming summer camping season. Please keep the Sequanota ministry at a special place in your daily prayer life. In Christ's service, Pastor George Mason, Interim-Executive Director.

Thank You notes may be sent to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at 507 Main St., Berlin, PA 15530, or emailed to [htelc@verizon.net](mailto:htelc@verizon.net).

#### Endowment Fund

##### **In Memory of Paul E. Pritts**

Larry & Sandy Shober  
Kathryn Bell  
Helen Boyd  
William Ringler  
Fidelis Class  
Charles Dunn Family

##### **In Memory of Ferne Schrock**

Guy & Nora Sechler  
Kathryn Bell  
Don & Sherry Noakes

#### Kitchen Fund

##### **In Memory of Paul E. Pritts**

Doran & Sue Walker

##### **In Memory of A. Joyce Kurtz**

Doran & Sue Walker

#### Mission Trip Fund



##### **In Memory of Ferne Schrock**

Charles Dunn 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.



With the arrival of fall, we begin our preparations for our annual meeting of the congregation, which will be held Nov. 16 after the 10:40 a.m. service.

An important part of the meeting is the Ministry Review, which recaps what our different committees have accomplished over the past year. We ask that everyone submit their reports **in writing** to the Church Office by Monday, Nov. 3. Submissions can also be e-mailed to [htelc@verizon.net](mailto:htelc@verizon.net).

**Dear members, family, friends and neighbors,**

I am writing this letter from home and thinking about what happened seven years ago today (Sept. 11). Have you forgotten? I will never forget that horrible day when terrorists attacked our country.

You think you know what it's like, but you really don't. So many people lost their lives that day. Things can be rebuilt. Lives can never be replaced.

I'm trying to get everyone to really take a good look at the way you live your life. I'm not judging anyone -- that's God's job.

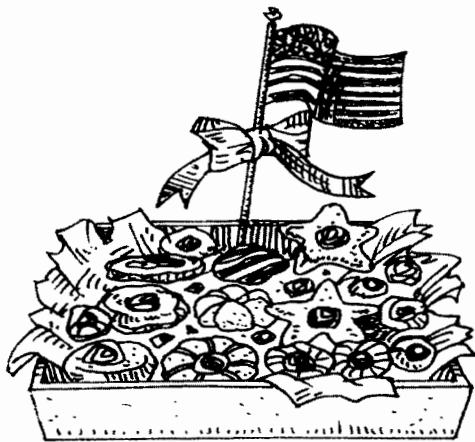
Our son Jason is going over for his second tour. He's with the 125th Division, 25th Stryker Brigade, out of Ft. Wainwright, Alaska. They leave on Sept. 18. He's strong, courageous and will have 19 men under him to take care of. That's a big responsibility.

Nathan Richards from our congregation is going again. I don't have a date yet, but Nita Swank will let me know.

These fine men and women are my heroes. They put their lives on the line every day for all of us. Pray for them that they return home safely to their families.

We will be putting on another show in

# Berlin



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

November. That's Lee Woida's project, and he does a great job with it. I just help out with it where I'm needed.

We at Berlin C.A.R.E.S. need everyone who can give to help us in our cause. Please pray for our hometown military and even those you don't know. Give something generously from your heart. They all give so much for you.

I think the greatest president we ever had was Abraham Lincoln. He had the hardest job ever in this country to bind up the wounds of

the Civil War. I'm going to leave you with a quote from Abe:

"Let reverence for the laws be breathed by every American mother to the lisping babe that prattles on her lap. Let it be taught in schools, in seminaries and in colleges. Let it be written in primers, spelling books and in almanacs.

"Let it be preached from the pulpit, proclaimed in legislative rolls and enforced in the courts of justice. And, in short, let it become the political religion of the nation."

I believe he was speaking about the Ten Commandments.

God bless you and your families.

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

## Here's how you can help our soldiers in the war zone

Items that can be sent in boxes:

**Foodstuff**

- Cookies                      Crackers
- Drink Mix (cans or boxes)
- Candy                         Gum
- Snack Cakes                 Beef Jerky
- Slim Jims                     Nuts (cans)
- Small jars of peanut butter
- Tea Bags                     Trail Mix
- Granola or Fruit Bars
- Small cans of fruit, pudding

**Misc. Items**

- Tissues                      Wipes

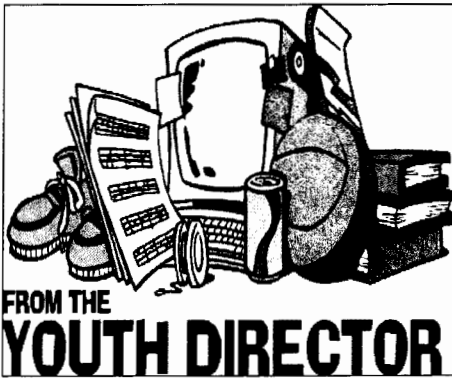


- Pens                             Pencils
- Liquid Soap                 Flip Flops
- Air fresheners              Vitamin C

- Cough drops                 Batteries
- White crew socks          Lip Balm
- Toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Sun screen

All donations to Berlin C.A.R.E.S. can be dropped off at the Church Office (hours are 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday - Thursday) or in the Fellowship Hall. Monetary donations can be made out to "Berlin C.A.R.E.S." and can be placed in the offering plate.

Greetings, I really do not think a lot has changed since the last newsletter. We have discussed curriculum for the younger level Sunday school, and have ar-



The schedule for Uncommon life will be included in the bulletin for all youth to see and attend. Holy Trinity has snacks and the schedule for those is on the

board in the back section of the church. Please check out when we are 'up', and any food or warm bodies are graciously accepted. Susan Straight should be contacted to coordinate these 'events.'

The Allegheny Synod Junior High Youth Event is Nov. 7-9, at the Holiday Inn, Johnstown. Early bird registration is Oct. 13. It is for grades 7, 8, and 9. Paper work is available at the church office or contact me. I will need chaperones and interested youth, so do not hesitate, let us know of any interest.

I have a couple of names of people willing to tutor; I need to set up with the school to get students. So stick with me on this, and we will proceed.

I have some adults willing to cover in the school closing "day-care" idea, but as yet, no students. If you know anyone that may need childcare in case of un-scheduled school closings, have them get in touch with us.

I thank everyone that has done anything for the youth recently. It is only through all of our efforts that any of this can be done. THANK-YOU!!

You may have heard me mention once maybe twice... or maybe even more often, that I would like the new confirmation group to read the entire Bible. They will be discussing what they have read at a Saturday morning get-together at the church, once a month. The first get-together is scheduled for October 18, 9 a.m. to noon. The readings for this month are Genesis 1:1-Genesis 32:31. All are invited to attend and discuss what the Word is saying to us. A three year calendar is available on this, I will print some out, let me know if you would like one.

**Jeff Moore**  
jeffmoore\_htelcyouth

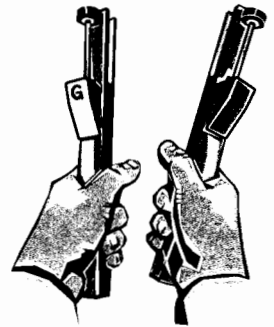


## YOUTH HAYRIDE

A family hay ride is scheduled for 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, at Broderick's pavilion. The Leydig family will provide the hay wagon, and after the ride we will have hot dogs, snacks and drinks.

## Youth of God Bells

Youth Bells are starting again, and you're invited to join us.



Practices will begin at 6:15 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5. All children grades 1 and higher are welcome to attend and try out the bells and see if they would like to try it.



Every time our Berlin Mountaineer varsity football team has a home game, all youth are invited to attend

a 5th Quarter get-together immediately following the game.

Held at 610 10th Avenue in Berlin (beside the Little League field), those who attend can hang out with their friends and enjoy free hot dogs, chips and drinks. This event is sponsored by Uncommon Life Youth Ministry.

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

Head Usher: Mike Countryman

Altar Guild: Doug & Kathy Bell

\*C = Communion

DATE	TIME	ACOLYTE	CHILDREN'S SERMON	LECTOR/ WORSHIP ASST.	USHER
<b>Oct. 5 *C</b>	8 AM	*C Mitchell Walker	NA	*C Kay Ann Cober	*C Doran & Sue Walker, George & Susan Walker
	10:40 AM	*C Rachel Harmon	Lee Woida	*C Doug Bell	*C Tim, Sue and Scott Clites
	4 PM	NA	NA	NA	*C Mike Countryman
<b>Oct. 12</b>	8 AM	Jeremy Brick	NA	Barbara Pyle	Lynn & Lori Hoppert
	10:40 AM	Vincent Pribelsky	Jeff Moore	Shirley Adams	Dave & Mary Ann Marker
<b>Oct. 19</b>	8 AM	Logan McKenzie	NA	Susan Straight	John & Elaine Landis
	10:40 AM	Sara Ferguson	Maria Mowry	Dave Meese	Chuck & Thelma Robb
<b>Oct. 26</b>	8 AM	Jon Pribelsky	NA	Carey Brant	Judy Maust & Cindy Gavel
	10:40 AM	Kylie Froehlich	Pastor John	Dave Marker	Wayne & Nancy Schrock