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February 2008

Special Dates

- **Communion** will be held Sunday, Feb 3, at 10:40 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- **Fastnacht Dinner** will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5, in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Men's Fellowship** Breakfast will be held the second Saturday of the month at 8 a.m.
- **Adult Bible Study** Women will meet the first Sunday of the month at 7 p.m.; Men will meet at 7 p.m. the second Sunday.

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Winter worship schedule continues

For the months of January and February Holy Trinity will hold Sunday worship at 10:40 a.m. only, with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. We will still hold

WINTER



the 4 p.m. communion service on the first Sunday of the month.

Our regular schedule with the 8 a.m. service will resume in March.

Lenten season begins Feb. 5 with dinner



Lent begins early this year with our annual Ash Wednesday service at Holy Trinity Feb. 6 at 7 p.m. On that night we will remember our life embedded in sin, our natural mortality because of that sin, and our fate without Jesus -- ashes to ashes, dust to dust.

We will also begin our Lenten journey to take hold of the hope offered to us through Jesus' sacrifice for our sins on the cross to the life in heaven he won for us. Our Lenten journey will seek to assure us of the reality of that hope and our capacity in Christ to reject sin and struggle to live a more Christian life.

As in past years, during the five midweek services in Lent, the congregations of Holy Trinity, Berlin Brethren, Trinity U.C.C. and Three



Seasons Community Church will participate in a rotating offering of Lenten services together. Services will begin each week at 7 p.m. at the host church and will conclude with the hour.



Speakers from each congregation will rotate, speaking at one of the other church sites. Then, at Berlin Brethren Church at noon on Good Friday, March 21, we will gather together with the additional participation of Berlin Missionary Alliance Church for remembrance of the day Jesus died.

The schedule of Lenten services for the community appears below:

- Feb. 13 - Berlin Brethren
- Feb. 20 - Holy Trinity
- Feb. 27 - Trinity U.C.C.
- March 5 - Holy Trinity
- March 12 - Trinity U.C.C.
- Good Friday, March 19 -- Berlin Brethren

Faith stories give us a glimpse of our hope

Okay, it's January. There's snow here in Berlin. What else would we expect? But there's also sunshine to melt the snow and provide periodic relief from sometimes blinding white-outs. January here on the mountaintops reminds us of the realities of our lives in this world. Only in heaven will there be complete joy, peace and fulfillment. Here on this earth we have occasional glimpses of what lies ahead for all of us in Jesus.

As I write this column we heard one such glimpse of our hope as Christians when Rocky Ohler gave his faith story in worship. He talked of his visit to heaven and escape from the demons. If you were there, you saw the life-change it made and probably wept a few times yourself. If you weren't there, you missed a day of spiritual power in our life together.

To further investigate this huge topic, the books to look at and ponder are *90 Minutes in Heaven* and *23 Minutes in Hell*. To help those who would like to further investigate this fascinating subject of the afterlife, I will offer an Alpha repeat presentation.

"Life After Life" is a documentary on video by Dr. Raymond A. Moody -- yes, a doctor -- who interviews patients who like Rocky experiences for a few moments a glimpse of heaven. The video presentation will be offered at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14. Come and bring a friend. Even members who have seen this presentation will want to see



From the Pastor

it again.

Rocky's presentation of his faith story is just the first of what I hope will be many presentations over the years of what God has done in their lives. It may be a story of

LIFE AFTER LIFE, an Alpha video documentary about our afterlife as Christians, will be presented at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14, in the Fellowship Hall.

miraculous healing, divine intervention, angelic presence, peace in the midst of strife, recovery of emotional and physical devastation, or just God's steady sustaining presence. All of us have a story to tell and many of us may be ready to tell our story.

If you have a faith story to tell, please contact me for further guidance as to whether now might be the time to strengthen others by sharing your story. At the same time, some of us may not be ready to express what we feel until we finally share in the joys of heaven.

Back to the January snow. Living in farm country, all of us know that these snow covers are essential while the ground lies fallow to prepare the earth for another giving season. In the same way, bleak or quiet times in our lives prepare our souls for spurts of growth in the Christian life. To everything there is a season. (Ecc. 3:1)

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.

Fastnacht Dinner Feb. 5

At 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5, we gather together in our Fellowship Hall for our annual "Fastnacht" or Shrove Tuesday dinner. This is the night in Christian tradition in which we indulge in rich foods before the switch to a more subdued the next day with Ash Wednesday. Families are asked to bring a covered dish to share and place settings. The church will provide rolls, drinks and donuts.



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Visitor Deadline

Please have all your information for the March issue of *The Visitor* turned in no later than Thursday, Feb. 14. Information received after that date may be held until the April 2008 issue.

Offering Envelopes

Still didn't get your envelopes? I'll soon be moving them to the Church Office, so if you haven't received yours yet, drop by the church or give me a call!

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Renewal Retreat: Questions Answered

Why retreat? Retreats have long been known in the Christian tradition to withdraw from everyday life and routines to immerse ourselves in the reality of God's presence. Some retreats are noted for their silence and spiritual struggling, but many are categorized by alternating levels of contemplation, presentations, active discussions, worship and downtime.

Our retreat together for April 4 and 5 is of the second variety. While it will certainly strengthen our Christian life, its main focus is on our "life together" as a church. What is Holy Trinity? How do we exhibit to the world our life as "the body of Christ?" How can we better focus that life to attract others? With 230 years of history, how can we still be open to something new in God's future? Where is He leading us and what must we do to get there?

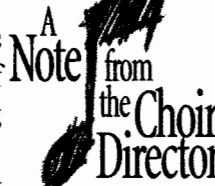
The retreat will begin with dinner together at 6 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church in LaVale, Md. (It is about 45 minutes away).

The evening is expected to conclude at 9:30 p.m. Friday and begin again Saturday morning with a continental breakfast at 9 a.m. We will conclude by dinner time Saturday evening. Our special guest leader is Helen Harms, who comes to us from a regional office of the ELCA, our national church partner. We'll look at where we've been, what we're doing now, what might we do all aided by reflection on national church studies and stories of what others have done.

If you enjoy your life at Holy Trinity, we urge you to come and share your thoughts. If you hunger for even more, we especially welcome your presence. As formulated, the retreat will cost you nothing except a \$5 registration fee for materials. For those who may wish to stay overnight in LaVale, we are working on reserving a block of rooms and may be able to partially defer housing costs for those in need. We are also certainly planning on transportation sharing to and from LaVale.

Dear Members,

I hope this finds each of you enjoying your new year.



Although it is only February, it is time to prepare ourselves for the Lenten Season. During the Lenten Season, Senior Choir practice will be moved to 6 p.m., this will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 6th.

Please check the bulletin for any other changes in practice times for all of our musical groups. Also, the choir is thinking about putting together an Easter Cantata. It is not definite yet, but please keep your eyes open for announcements in the bulletin about it because anyone who wants to help is welcome to.

I want to say thank you to the Senior Choir for my poinsettia and gift, both are beautiful; and to the Band and Adult Bells for the gift you gave me, it was greatly appreciated. Thanks to those of you who sent Christmas Cards to me, it was very thoughtful. Also I wanted to add a thank you that I missed for last month and that is for Debbie Custer, for donating new handbell gloves to the Adult Bells just in time for the combined bell concert we participated in. The entire choir was very appreciative of her gift. I wish you all a wonderful February and thank you for your continued support of the musical ministry of our church.

Maria Mowry
445-6742



Endowment Fund

In Honor of Marie Countryman and In Memory of Wilmer Marker, Mary McGuinn, Verna Countryman, Edward J. Smith and David M. Bell

Doug, Kathleen and David Bell

Memorial Fund

In Memory of John O. Ream:
Charles Dunn Family

In Memory of Emma Carver:

David & Deborah Stutzman

In Memory of Wes & Cary Harmon:

Shirley Saylor, Richard & Judy Kimmel, Karen Kimmel-Militzer and John Militzer

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.

Birthdays - February

- 1 Courtney Crider, Tim Rhoads
- 2 Leo Bittner, Estera Kieszowski, Jesse Ocker, Sandra Shober
- 3 Matthew Maust, Katie Vena
- 4 Terri Foster, Nita Swank
- 5 Amy Bittner, Eli Croner, Dorothy Gerber, Tanner Walker, Colton Yeager
- 6 Christopher Crites, Kelly Gross
- 7 Josiah Cook
- 8 David Hummel, David Long, Marty Riley, Mitchell Walker
- 10 Matthew Klink, Stephanie Landis, Rebecca Ocker, Donna Schrock, Kathy Yoder
- 11 Florence Engleka
- 12 Paul Pritts, Michael Shuey, Cory Stern
- 13 Jessica McClucas, Margaret Pugh
- 14 Mindi Countryman, John Yeager
- 15 Austin Blubaugh, Larry Philip
- 16 Jacob Heiple, Hayden Stackowitz, Sara Walker
- 17 Darrin Gaudlip, Laura Maust
- 19 Kathryn Bell, Tabitha Flick, Tiffany Stauffer
- 20 Josh Boyce, Mary-Alice Duckett, Jill Marker, Gerald Walker
- 21 Angela Yandora



- 22 Katie Bowman, David Fullard, Eric Nicklow, Jason Ocker, Cathy Popovich
- 24 Christine Woida
- 25 Keith Leydig
- 26 Hope Brock, Sylvia Dull, Lori Hoppert, Chad Lowery, Timothy Stauffer
- 27 Amy Hankinson, Jennifer Long
- 28 Tyler Baker
- 29 Elmer Beeman, Jr.

Anniversaries - February

- 1 Brett & Susan Straight
- 5 Lynn & Robin Walker
- 7 Robert & Romaine Harkcom
- 10 David & Mary Ann Marker
- 17 Patrick & Jodi Broderick
- 18 Eric & Aimee Nicklow
- 21 Jeff & Cindy Gavel
- 24 Roger & Mary-Alice Duckett

Additions/Corrections

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

Prayer List

As of January 17, 2008

HOSPITALIZED: Alice Scheferston, New York

RECUPERATING AT HOME: Burton Baker, Dorothy Bittner, Gene Blubaugh, Florence Engleka, Don Gardner, Faye Glessner, Sara Gross, Rosalind Harkcom, Ed LaBute, Mary Meyers, Everett Nicklow, Michael Oakes, Lindsay Ohler, Mary Pritts, Ferne Schrock, Nancy Schrock, Edie Shipley, Robin Walker, George Wisler, Robert Zorn

RESIDING IN NURSING/PERSONAL CARE HOMES: Trudy Baker, Joyce Beachley, Ferne Brant, Marie Countryman, Isabelle Gonger, Ella Hittie, Lee Hoppert, Kit Kuhlman, Catherine Maust, Marie Moore, Jane Schrock, Patricia Smiley, Betty Smith, Mary Zorn

PRAYERS REQUESTED: Ann, Janet Alvares, LCpl. Michael Ashbrook, Guy Baer, LCpl. Chad Bittner, Nathan Bonus, Dale Brant, SGT Allen Brick, Dr. Bob Brown, Nettie Brown, Ben & Betty Chaney, Lt. Aaron Chonko, Charlotte Chonko, Richard Cober, Ashley Coddington, SGT Elmer Contreras, Fred Costea, Adam Darr, Deborah Dilbon, Derek, Richie Engleka, Sharon Faidley, Bill Farber, Natoli Farber, SSG Ryan Ferre, Elaine Franklin, David Fullard, Gage, AE 2 Carrie Gardner, SSG Jason Gerber, Jean Gerber, Justin, Hannah, Hunter & Nicolas Gerber, SSG Ron Helm, Travis Hummel (USAF), Travis Ingrodi, Isabelle, Joan Jack, Jim Jacobs, John, Mary Lou Krohn, Wanda & Eric Leer, 1st Lt. James Leister, Brianna Leydig, Matthew Leydig, Samuel Marker, LCpl. Matthew Maust, Warren & Faye Maust, Esther Mowry, Maria Mowry, Kim Oriole, Paula, Betty Petro, Sandy Richards, Fred Scheferston, Chaplain George W. Shaffer, Lloyd Shaffer, Private Nathan Shaffer, Holly Smith, Patty Spangler, Matthew Spear, Danny Standard, Alice Stayrook, Patsy Titus, Nancy Weighley, Frank Woida, Scott Woida (127 MP Co.), Carol Wright, Kathy Yarris

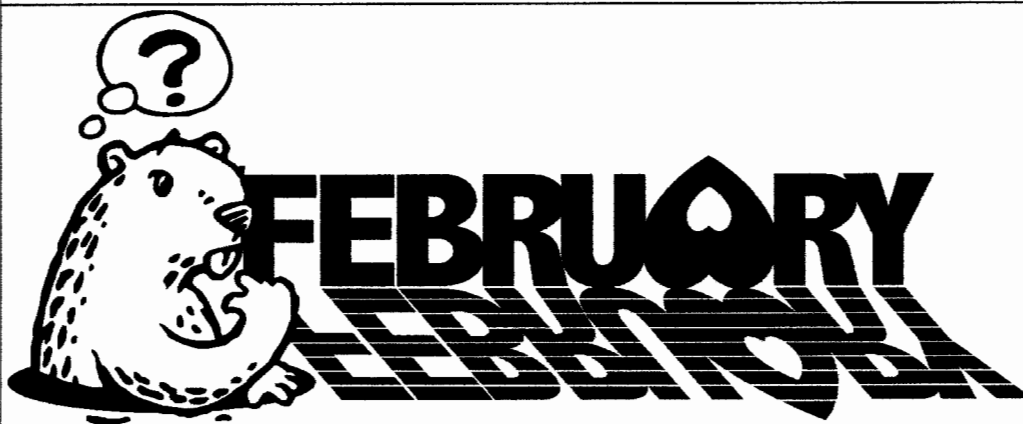
News in our Congregation

BIRTHS: Saige Elise Boyce, the daughter of Josh and Cindy Boyce, was born Jan. 3, 2008. Matthew James Hainsworth, the son of Dennis and Melissa Hainsworth, was born Jan. 3, 2008.

BAPTISM: Josiah Antram, the son of David and Jodell Antram, was baptized Jan. 20.

DEATH: Our sympathy goes to the family and friends of Paul Glass and Betty Croner, who passed away this past month.

If you or a loved one has had a milestone lately (birth, wedding, graduation, etc.) please let us know by calling the Church Office at 267-5014 or e-mailing us at htelc@verizon.net.



Office Hours
 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
 Monday - Thursday

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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Event Key AB = Adult Bells HTLCB= Church Band MBS = Men's Bible Study SC = Senior Choir UL= Uncommon Life WBS = Women's Bible Study YOGB = Youth of God Bells		6:30 PM - SC 7 PM- Youth Planning 7 PM - HTLCB 7:30 - Deacons 8 PM -AB		1	2
9:30 AM - SS 10:40 AM - C 4 PM - C 6:15 - YOGB 7 PM - UL	6 PM Brownies 7 PM -Cub Scout Pack Committee	Needlepoint, Quilters and Knotty Knotters 6:30 - Fastnacht Dinner	6 PM -SC 7 PM - Ash Wednesday Service	7	8 AM - Men's Fellowship Breakfast
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Council Minutes December 11, 2007

Meeting called to order by Larry Shober. Prayer/Devotions: Pastor Harmon

Minutes approved as read. A motion by Jim Suder, seconded by Rocky Ohler and passed to approve the treasurer's report.

Old Business

The request for purchasing an additional copier was tabled until next month's meeting.

Update on the church steeple repairs. At present there is nothing further to report from Roland Fogle Engineering.

New Business

Council Dinner has been scheduled for Tuesday, January 15, 2008, at 6:30 pm. It will be held at the Berlin Fire Hall Meeting Room. As usual, the cost of all outgoing Council members meals will be paid for. All others attending are responsible for the cost of their individual meals.

Discussion was held per request for Holy Trinity to consider hiring a person for the position of a part-time Youth Director/Leader. It was also suggested that a committee be formed to design a plan and job description for what Holy Trinity would expect of someone in



such a position. A motion by Mike Countryman, seconded by Jim Mowry and passed to approve the further pursuit of hiring a Youth Director/Leader.

Pastor's Time

Pastor Harmon gave a brief overview of fluctuation of congregational attendance over many years.

Starting in January 2008, Men's and Women's Bible Study will be going under a new time schedule. The women will meet on the 1st Sunday of the month and the men will meet on the 2nd Sunday of the month.

Also starting in January 2008 the 2nd Saturday of each month a Men's Breakfast will be held.

Pastor Harmon enlightened the council that at the next scheduled council meeting, the Synod is sending Pastor Devore to talk to Council for approximately ½ hour regarding Synod matters.

Confirmation of the number of

the people attending the April 4th & 5th Retreat is needed as soon as possible regarding costs, etc.

A motion was made by Rocky Ohler, seconded by Jim Suder, and passed and approved for Pastor Harmon to join the Alden Institute at an annual cost of \$50.

Property Committee

A motion was made by Shirley Largent, seconded by Lenora Virtue to have Chip Landis purchase a larger, sturdier step ladder to replace the existing aged wooden ladder, which is in very poor condition.

Discussion on the Projection System/Sound System for congregational usage was tabled until next meeting.

Pastor Harmon advised that the Property Committee hopes to have figures in regards to the cost to repair and/or replace the basement ceiling tiles by February 2008.

Pastor Harmon advised that the Property Committee hopes to have figures in regards to the replacement of the kitchens dishwasher system to Council by Spring of 2008.

Deacons

Dave Marker presented to the Council that the Advent Dinner went very well, along with the Christmas Barn Service.

Publicity

Council commented Andrea Kreinbrook has done a wonderful job in regards to the newspapers, website, etc.

History

Pastor Harmon reported that the committee continues to receive and evaluate records. Arti-

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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

To the Knotty Knotters: My mother Marian Pyle and I would like to thank each and every one of you for the lap quilt you made and gave to every one at the Senior Daily Living Center in Somerset for Christmas. Thank you for your caring and kindness. It was greatly appreciated. Sincerely yours, Diane Gross

Dear Holy Trinity: Thank you for the poinsettia and the altar flowers. -- Ferne Schrock

Thank you to my church family for all the prayers, cards and words of kindness after my mother's recent death. A special thanks also to Pastor Harmon for his pastoral care. -- Kathy Yoder

Dear Holy Trinity Family: Thank you very much for all the acts of kindness shown to us during the great sorrow in the loss of our mother Emily Kahlaha. She loved each of you. She also had a wonderful time help-



Thank You

ing with the fall dinner. She truly loved to come to Sunday School and church with us. Thank you for the prayers, cards, flowers, hugs and words of kindness. Thank you, Pastor John, for your visit. Sincerely, Dave & Mary Ann Marker

Dear Holy Trinity family: Thank you very much for all the acts of kindness shown to us during the great loss of our dear father, Wilmer Marker. Thank you for remembering our family with prayers, cards, floral tributes, food and words of kindness and hugs. Thank you, Pastor John, for your visit. Sincerely, David & Mary Ann Marker

Thanks for the Wal-Mart gift card. I really enjoy playing for everyone! -- Amanda Maust

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. You have chosen to be a part of our work in this special way. I sincerely thank you for your tangible presence here with us in what we do to the glory of God. In Christ's service, Pastor George Mason, Interim-Executive Director

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

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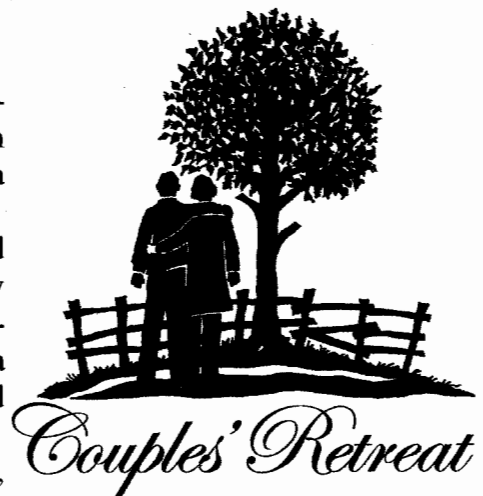
Marriage Encounter Weekends for 2008

Attention married couples: A Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend is an opportunity for all married couples to take time off from daily pressures and responsibilities to search out and discover a warmer, closer, more joy-filled relationship with each other.

Weekends run from Friday night at 8 p.m. to Sunday at 5 p.m. and are presented by a Lutheran pastor and spouse and three Lutheran lay couples. Western Pa. dates for 2008 are: April 18-20 at the Pittsburgh Marriott North; Sept. 26-28 at the Lutheran Camp Sequanota Retreat Center in Jennerstown; and Oct. 24-26 at Quality Inn and Suites in Erie.

Register early to avoid being on a waiting list. Two nights lodging, all meals and supplies are covered by a \$45 per couple registration plus whatever financial contribution you choose to make at the end of the weekend.

Contact Western PA Chair Couple Fred and Julie Schamber at fjschamber@comcast.net or (724) 325-3166. Or go to the web site www.ilmeone.org to learn more or to register online. Don't miss your opportunity to enrich and revitalize your marriage.



LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIERS



Dear Berlin C.A.R.E.S.,

I just received my package with all the Christmas items; they all added a touch of holiday spirit to my room. I would also like to thank all who help in making the care boxes for the troops. I have shared the many goodies with friends in my unit. They all comment on how nice it must be to have a community that cares

enough to send packages out to the troops. As my deployment gets closer to its end, they have recommended not having any mail sent out any later than the beginning of January. Again, I would like to thank everyone for all their efforts for supporting myself and all the troops in this time spent away from home.

BM2 Richie Engleka IBU-25

BERLIN FOOD PANTRY

Lester L. Coslic - Treasurer
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Berlin, PA 15530

28 December 2007

Dear Friends of the Berlin Food Pantry,

Happy New Year! Our food pantry continues to thrive due to your continued support. Since 1 July 2007 we are presently serving 105 families from the Berlin and Shanksville school districts. From 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 we served 142 families.

Because of your outstanding support throughout the year, we have decided not to participate in this year's "Souper Bowl" competition. We would like to express our heart-felt appreciation to the many churches, organizations and church members who have generously donated throughout our first three years of operation.

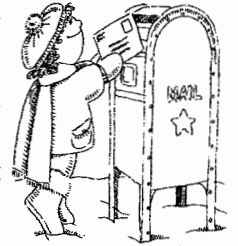
We have a great group of volunteers that truly enjoy the fellowship at the food pantry. Non-perishable food, paper supplies, toiletries and monetary donations are always welcome. Prayers are requested for our clients and volunteers.

May God continue to share his blessings.

Berlin Area Food Pantry

Sunday School sends cards

In January the girls and boys in Grades One through Six at Holy Trinity's Sunday School prepared Thinking of You cards to the troops through Berlin C.A.R.E.S. The children included photos of themselves and their families for the January mailing of the boxes.



Council Minutes

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facts for restoration, filing and documentation are continuing to be assessed.

Other Matters

Discussion was made into Home Visitations for the general congregation. Pastor Harmon indicated that he would be open to any invitation to visit with anyone.

It was also discussed that lately there have been new people attending Sunday church services on a somewhat regular basis. A request was made that each Council make the attempt to acknowledge new visitors, request that they sign the guest book and also invite them to come back again.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn the meeting.

**Respectfully submitted,
Alice E. Hummel**



Youth Ministry

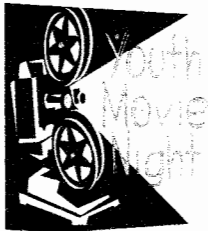
Uncommon Life will continue to meet at 7 p.m. Sunday nights.



The youth will be participating in a Super Bowl hoagie sale fundraiser. See our youth or their leaders for more information.

Youth movie & pizza night

Youth in grades 5 and up are invited to come to a movie and pizza night from 6 to 9 p.m. Feb. 16. A movie is being planned by the youth with approval from the youth leaders.



Upcoming Events



Our Easter Egg hunt will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 16. If weather permits, the hunt will be on the bor-

ough lot.

Midnight Bowling will be held March 29 at Terrace Lanes in Somerset. Youth



aren't night owls, we will also bowl Sunday, March 30 at 2 p.m. The \$1 games for kids still applies.

Nursery Schedule

The following is the nursery schedule for the 10:40 a.m. worship services:

- Feb. 3:** Cindy Miller
- Feb. 10:** Sue and Stephanie Landis
- Feb. 17:** Allan, Christine and Korey Blubaugh
- Feb. 24:** Susan and Ilicia Long and Katlin Musser



pay only \$1 per game. Bring along extra money for refreshments. Adults will pay full price.

For those of you who

Give a heart



One way to show love is to do something nice for someone else. Luke 10:27 tells us to love our neighbors, but who are our neighbors? Everyone is!

Make these fun heart treats to share with some of your neighbors.

What you need:

- Saucepan
- 2 tablespoons of butter
- 2 or 3 bags of miniature marshmallows
- 4 cups of crisp-rice cereal (regular or chocolate)
- 9 x 13 pan
- Heart-shaped cookie cutter
- Bag of chocolate chips (milk or white chocolate)
- Bowl
- Zipper sandwich baggie
- Scissors

What you do (with adult help):

1. Melt butter in saucepan and add marshmallows.
2. Stir until mixture becomes difficult to stir anymore. Mix in cereal and stir.
3. Butter the 9 x 13 pan and spread the mixture evenly in it. Allow to cool.
4. When cool, use cookie cutter to cut out heart-shaped treats.
5. Melt chocolate chips in a bowl in the microwave.
6. Spoon melted chocolate into a baggie. Cut off a corner and drizzle chocolate over the treats.
7. Enjoy giving a heart to your neighbor!

Youth Bells



Youth of God Bells, including kids in grades 1 and up, continue to meet at 6:15 p.m. Sunday nights.

If you haven't tried the bells yet, join us and see if you like it. For more information, call Lorrie Shaw at 267-6541.

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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!

*C = Communion

Head Usher: Tracey Kiesnowski Altar Guild: Carol Dickey & Jim Burcaw

DATE	TIME	ACOLYTE	CHILDREN'S SERMON	LECTOR/ WORSHIP ASST.	USHER
Feb. 3 *C	10:40 AM	*C Kylie Froehlich	Jeff Moore	*C Mike Countryman	*C Carey Brant, Jay Engleka and Charles Maust
	4 PM	NA	NA	NA	*C Tracey Kiesnowski
Feb. 6	7 PM	Sara Ferguson	NA	Sandy Shober	Larry Shober & Bruce Landis
Feb. 10	10:40 AM	Lindsey Leydig	Susan Straight	Tim Clites	Dave & Mary Ann Marker
Feb. 17	10:40 AM	Mitchell Walker	Ashley Pribelsky	Christine Blubaugh	Nita Swank and Lee Woida
Feb. 24	10:40 AM	Logan McKenzie	Katlin Musser	Shirley Adams	Tom & Jane Fisher