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Special Dates

- **Communion** will be held Sunday, April 6, at 8 and 10:40 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- **Alpha Series** 'Jesus, The New Way' begins 7 p.m. Thursday, April 10.
- **First Communion** will be held at 10:40 a.m. Sunday, April 20.
- **Rummage Sale** will be held 9 a.m. - 1p.m. Saturday, April 26, by our youth.
- **Live Alone** Dinner will be held 12:30 p.m. Sunday, April 27, in the Fellowship Hall

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New Alpha series to begin April 10

The newest Alpha series offered by Holy Trinity will begin at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 10.

If you've taken any of the previous Alpha courses, you know how valuable they can be to revive and expand your faith walk. Now we are pleased to offer "Jesus, the New Way," a six-session presentation by Dr. Tom Wright.

Dr. Wright is rightly regarded as the world's leading Biblical scholar defending traditional interpretations of the history and accuracy of the Biblical accounts. In many and varied forums he has vigorously defended the real Jesus against many of the distorted views of him presented in popular culture today. Just wander into any popular bookstore or turn on



Alpha

the Discovery Channel to see what some of these amazing distortions are.

In "Jesus, the New Way," Dr. Wright, now an Anglican bishop in England, presents the tremendous impact Jesus made in the world in which he lived. In clear language and vivid detail he shows just how revolutionary Jesus new

claims about himself really were. Told with on the spot dramatizations and a wealth of imagery, Jesus is presented in a way you'll have never perceived before.

Each program is only 30 minutes, but so compactly produced you'll want to see it again. Following each program, Pastor John will offer highlights from the evening's offering together with take-home sheets for

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Compassion Sunday to be observed April 13

April 13 has been designated as Compassion Sunday at Holy Trinity. Along with the services, our youth will hold a luncheon after the 10:40 service that will include Sloppy Joes and macaroni and cheese. Take-outs will be available.

Compassion International was founded in 1952 and since then has touched the lives of more than 1 mil-

lion children through the ministry of child sponsorship. Today the ministry is working in 24 developing countries around the world in Africa, Middle America, South America, and Asia. Compassion links caring individuals with children living in poverty. Through one-to-one sponsorship, a child is embraced in love and

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The Book of Acts: A Christian's Guide

Why are we here? I hope every Christian has asked himself this question not just once but again and again. It goes to the heart of what it means to be and act as a Christian. The book of Acts gives a



very succinct description of the answer to this question. "And they (the new Christians) devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and prayers." (Acts 2:42)

These newest and first Christians did so because they needed to know the truth about their lives before God. They could only stand in the presence of God and live by the intervention of Jesus. This revelation of who Jesus was and what he did was the content of Jesus' mission.

Peter aptly sums up this mission in the first two chapters of Acts. In the opening verses of Acts Luke the evangelist relates that when the disciples receive the Holy Spirit they would receive power. Power to do what the power was to "be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth." (Acts 1:8) To that end, Peter commands later in that same chapter to select a new disciple to replace the traitor Judas to have his share in this ministry. Matthias is chosen. He was not to be a standout among the disciples (new apostles) to the resurrection of Jesus. In fact, he is not elsewhere mentioned. By his presence and his

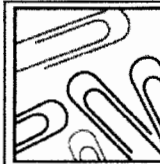
unheralded faithful work he contributed to the work of the apostles.

And what was that work? He must be a witness to the resurrection (Acts 1:22).

He must proclaim the name of the Lord so that "whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved (Acts 2:21). "This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses." (Acts 2:32) This witness is to the end that all must "repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." (Acts 2:38) This gift of the Holy Spirit to each one of us is so that we too might bring others to Jesus. We find this most strongly confirmed in Acts 11:16-18. "And I (Peter) remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, 'John baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit. If then God gave the same gift to them (Gentiles) as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could withstand God?' When they heard this they were silenced. And they glorified God, saying, 'Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance unto life.'"

On the upcoming congregational retreat April 4 and 5, we will take our cues on our mission from the book of Acts.

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Visitor Deadline

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

Join the Team

Holy Trinity is participating in the Daily American's Annual 10k/5k run/walk on Saturday, June 14, 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.

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. Sign-up forms will also be available on the church bulletin board.

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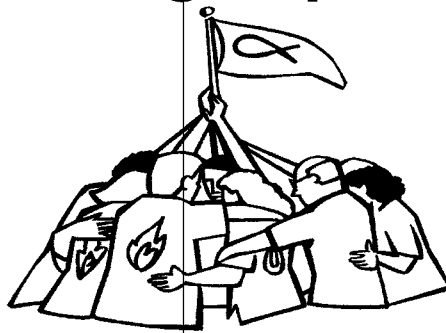
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Renewal Retreat to begin April 4

As you receive this newsletter, more than 30 of your fellow members will gather together the weekend of April 4 and 5 at Christ Lutheran Church in LaVale, Md., for an overnight retreat.

The theme of the retreat is re-discovering our mission -- who we are as members and as the congregation of Holy Trinity. This retreat has been in the planning stages for almost a year, so please pray for its success and see what kind of resolutions come out of it.



Renewal Retreat 2008

For those unable to attend due to many other community and family commitments, thank you in advance for your prayers. Perhaps other retreats will occur as a result.

Compassion

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given the opportunity to escape the cycle of poverty and step into a future filled



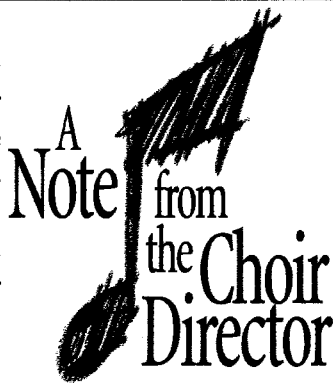
with hope. The sponsorship is a \$32 per month commitment that offers nutrition, health care, education, and shelter (if needed) to an individual child. Sponsorship provides a personal connection through letter writing, prayer and regular updates with the child. You may choose the child you wish to sponsor and you have the opportunity to watch the child grow and develop.

Nearly 28,000 children younger than 5 die each day, mainly from preventable causes. More than 400 million children have no access to safe drinking water. At least 120 million children are homeless. Would you like to make a difference in the life of a child who lives in poverty?

We would ask you to prayerfully consider sponsoring a child on April 13. The experience has been fulfilling to the Holy Trinity members who already sponsor children. It is a wonderful opportunity for individuals or families to reach out and make a difference for a small child with desperate needs. God has blessed us so richly – let's reach out and bless someone else in thankfulness.

Dear Members,

It is hard to believe that the Easter Season is complete and Spring is on it's way (at least we all hope it is). This means that Senior Choir has returned to it's regular practice time of 6:30.



Thank you to everyone who did special music last month. It is always a joy to hear the many musical groups that our church

God's love.

has to offer. It is never too late to join one of them so if you are interested, please give me a call. Thanks again for your continued support of our musical ministry. May you have a wonderful Spring filled with the warmth of

Sincerely,
Maria Mowry
445-6742

Live Alone Dinner to be held April 27

Holy Trinity's Live Alone Dinner will be held at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, April 27, in the Fellowship Hall.

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

Anyone interested in attending



the dinner must RSVP to the Church Office by Tuesday, April 22, by calling 267-5014, or e-mail to htelc@verizon.net.

Birthdays - April

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



- son, Evelyn Ringler
 27 Jay Berkey
 28 Katherine Beam, Tyler Crites, Nathan Pyle
 29 Julie Leydig
 30 Travis Hummel

Anniversaries - April

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

Additions/Corrections

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

News in our Congregation

BIRTH: Chloe Ann DeBiase, the daughter of Michael and Cassey DiBiase, was born Feb. 22. Julianna Emeigh Shorette, the daughter of Stephanie (Noakes) and Chris Shorette of Savannah, Ga., was born Feb. 8.
BAPTISM: Emma Louise May, the daughter of Courtney Richards and Timothy May, will be

baptized on May 4 at 10:40 a.m.

DEATH: Our sympathies to the families of Mildred Zorn and Wayne Shipley, 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 htelec@verizon.net.

Prayer List

As of March 13, 2008

RECUPERATING AT HOME: Burton Baker, Joyce Beachley, Marie Bender, Dorothy Bittner, Gene Blubaugh, Tim Clites, Charles Dunn, Florence Engleka, Katie Fisher, Faye Glessner, Sara Gross, Rosalind Harkcom, Dwayne Hittie, Landon Hoppert, Homer Kreinbrook Sr., Ed LaBute, Marjorie Maust, Mary Meyers, Esther Mowry, Everett Nicklow, Lindsay Ohler, Alice Schferston, George Wisler, Ed Zorn, Robert Zorn

RESIDING IN NURSING/PERSONAL CARE HOMES: Guy Baer, Trudy Baker, Ferne Brant, Isabelle Gonger, Ella Hittie, Lee Hoppert, Kit Kuhlman, Catherine Maust, Ferne Schrock, Jane Schrock, Betty Smith

PRAYERS REQUESTED: Ann, Janet Alvares, LCpl. Michael Ashbrook, Rev. Bartholomew, Barry Benning, Jody Berkey, LCpl. Bob Bittner, Chad Bittner, Dale Brant, SGT Allen Brick, Nettie Brown, Ben & Betty Chaney, Lt. Aaron Chonko, Charlotte Chonko, Richard Cober, Ashley Coddington, SSGT Elmer Contreras, Deborah Dilbon, Derek, Leo Emerick, Bill Farber, SSG Ryan Ferre, Elaine Franklin, David Fullard, Gage, AE 2 Carrie Gardner, SSG Aaron George, Jason Gerber, Jean Gerber, Justin, Hannah, Hunter & Nicolas Gerber, Peg & Jim Harkcom, SSG Ron Helm, Travis Hummel (USAF), Travis Ingrodi (Afghanistan), John, Mary Lou Krohn, Lonnie & Family, Wanda & Eric Leer, 1st Lt. James Leister, Matthew Leydig, Faye Maust, Fern Maust, Cpl. Matthew Maust, SSGT Ben Meese, Esther Mowry, Maria Mowry, Kim Oriole, Betty Petro, Roy & Jean Pletcher, SSG Ron Plush, Sandy Richards, Fred Schferston, Chaplain George W. Shaffer, Private Nathan Shaffer, Lorrie Shaw, Jacob Slingluff, Patty Spangler, Matthew Spear, Tracy Wedge, Carol Wright, Kathy Yarris, Phil Zimmerman



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

<p>Office Hours 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday – Thursday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office 267-5014 • Church 267-4795 • Parsonage 267-6255 	<p>Jolly Quilters and Knotty Knotters 1</p> <p>7:30 PM Property Use</p>	<p>5 PM - First Communion Class in Parlor 2</p> <p>6:30 PM - SC 7 PM - HTLCB 8PM - AB</p>	<p>10 AM - Tax Aid Program 3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>6 PM - Renewal Retreat in LaVale, Md.</p>	<p>8 AM - Renewal Retreat 5</p> <p>10 AM - PSU Ext. Program</p> <p>6 PM - Class Reunion</p>	
<p>8 AM - C 6</p> <p>9:30 AM - SS</p> <p>10:40 - C</p> <p>4 PM - C</p> <p>6:15 - YOGB</p> <p>7 PM - UL</p> <p>7 PM - WBS</p>	<p>7</p> <p>6 PM Brownies</p> <p>7 PM -Cub Scout Pack Committee</p>	<p>Jolly Quilters and Knotty Knotters 8</p> <p>7 PM Council</p>	<p>5 PM - First Communion Class in Parlor 9</p> <p>6:30 PM - SC 7 PM - HTLCB 8PM - AB</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7 PM - ALPHA</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>
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<p>8 AM - W 20</p> <p>9:30 AM - SS</p> <p>10:40 AM - W & First Communion</p> <p>2 PM Baby Shower</p> <p>6:15 - YOGB</p> <p>7 PM - UL</p>	<p>21</p> <p>6 PM Brownies</p>	<p>Jolly Quilters and Knotty Knotters 22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>6:30 PM -SC 7 PM - HTLCB 8PM - AB</p>	<p>24</p> <p>7 PM - ALPHA</p> <p>8 PM - Board of Managers</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>9 AM to 1 PM 26</p> <p>Youth Rummage Sale and Berlin CARES bake sale</p>
<p>8 AM - W 27</p> <p>9:30 AM - SS</p> <p>10:40 AM - W</p> <p>12:30 PM - Live-Alone Dinner</p> <p>1 PM - Bridal Shower</p> <p>6:15 - YOGB</p> <p>7 PM - UL</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>Jolly Quilters and Knotty Knotters 29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>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</p> <p>Worship Key W= Worship SS = Sunday School C = Communion</p>		

**Council Minutes
February 11, 2008**

The meeting called to order by Rocky Ohler.

The minutes and treasurer's report were approved as presented.

Pastor's Time

Pastor Harmon discussed Stewardship and an analysis of giving in our church. A motion by Mike Countryman, seconded by Darlene Hillegass and passed to approve to start a committee to review and start a Stewardship Program. Mike Countryman will be on the Stewardship Committee.

First communion will be the third Sunday in April and confirmation will be the third Sunday



in May.

Two motions were passed to approve Pastor Harmon to attend a seminar on youth workers at Messiah College on March 29th at the cost of \$40 and a workshop retreat at the Church Of the Brethren, Somerset on March 8

at the cost of \$35 and Somerset Alliance March 1.

A motion was made by Shirley Largent, seconded by Jim Mowry and passed to approve the donation of \$250 to the Salvation Army.

A motion was made by Mike Countryman, seconded by Darlene Hillegass and passed to approve \$75 to be used for Christmas and Easter service advertising every year.

A motion was made by Jim Mowry, seconded by Jim Suder and passed to adjourn.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer and the Sharing of the Peace.

**Faithfully submitted,
Tracey Kiesnowski**

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			



Memorial Fund
In Memory of Betty Croner:
Norman &

Carol Croner
Christy Croner, Cassey, Mike & Chloe DeBiase & Candace Croner
Alta Phillips-Kamp & Fred Kamp

In Memory of Mary Zorn:
James & Darlene Nightingale
Jay & Doris Whipkey
Beverly and Bruce Stuck

Handicapped Ramp Fund:
In Memory of Carl Brant
Don & Alice Trent and Lana Clemens

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.

The Book of Acts: A Christian's Guide

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While we will certainly study other works for expositions and examples, Acts clarifies our mission which we must ever be clear about. The church does many things -- we have social ministries, we interact with all kinds of diverse groupings in our society, we come together for fellowship, we join in prayer, we engage in counseling, we do a

lot of teaching, but all of these are secondary to our prime mission to reach others with the offer of salvation in Jesus Christ. It is to that end that we join together in worship of God. May it be that this upcoming retreat and all efforts proceeding from it be to that end.

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

Dear Holy Trinity Friends: Thank you for your thoughts and prayers, even now as I continue to recover. God answered my prayers and yours. He is AWESOME! I appreciated the prayers, cards, phone calls and food received. Thank you to Rev. Harmon for his hospital visit and to the Crusaders Class for their support. The flowers from the choir and Dale Leydig family were beautiful. Everything has meant so much to me. May God bless each one of you, just as he has blessed me and my family. In His Love, Esther Mowry

To my Holy Trinity family: I would like to thank you very much for all the cards, visits and get well wishes I received during my surgery and stay at Meadowview. Kaylin Dunn and her friend brought me a gift and sang Christmas carols. Thanks to Shirley Largent and Louise Cugini for the flowers on Sun-



day and Pastor John for the visit. Sincerely, Robin Walker

Dear Ladies: I just wanted to share a special experience with you. On Thursday March 6 I went for my chemo treatment as usual and the nicest thing happened; I was given a beautiful quilt made by the Knotty Knotters of Berlin. It is so lovely, red with white squares and hearts in glorious colors. I brought it right home and my five year-old great granddaughter came to visit. She too thinks it is just great and I've promised to share it with her when we have a sleepover.

Thank you, the quilt has found a loving home. May God keep you all in the palm of His hand. Love and gratitude, Mary Gregg

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, Interim 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.

New Alpha Series begins April 10

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future reference. As always, we will gather at the end for refreshments and discussion.

The programs and schedule of presentations are:

April 10: Getting the Kingdom Started

April 17: Startling Surprises

April 24: Longing for a King

May 1: Why Did Jesus Die?

May 8: Who Was Jesus?

May 15: The New Claim

Previous Alpha offerings have included "Questions of Life," "A Life Worth Living," "How

Should We Then Live?" "What's So Amazing About Grace?" "The Bible and Christian Life" and several one-evening offerings. Previous attendees will remember "Living Faith," a 10-session study on the Christian life, also led by Dr. Tom Wright.

If you've taken a previous Alpha course, you'll surely want to take this one. If you haven't, it's a perfect time to begin. Please call the Church Office at 267-5014 to register, and bring a friend.

The friendly church

A friendly church is one where worshipers greet one another warmly and sincerely.

A friendly church is one where members seek out newcomers and make them feel welcome and important. Visitors hear that the congregation can help meet various needs: spiritual nourishment, Christian education, fellowship, friendship, service opportunities, support and comfort during difficulties and more.

A friendly church has something for everyone. It becomes a loving home where people desire to return frequently for spiritual, social, physical and emotional support.

Dear members, family, friends and neighbors,

The first thing I want to say to everyone who has helped us keep Berlin C.A.R.E.S. going is God bless you and thank you, thank you, thank you!

This is a very important ministry that all of us who are true, loving Christians must keep going.

I've said it before and I'll say it again. Our military people, especially today, sacrifice so much for all of us every day. One of our soldiers, Brian Fisher, was in Iraq twice. I remember he wrote to us and sent his picture. He thanked us and asked us to keep praying, especially for families who have lost a loved one. I believe he's somewhere in Africa now.

Brian graduated in the class of

Berlin



1998 from Berlin. Lee Woida told me because he was in his son Eddie and my daughter Lindsay's class. I believe their 10th year class reunion is coming up and Eddie's wife Sarah (Hillegass) Woida was one of the class officers.

That letter really touched my heart. A lot of the other ones we got did, too.

You can see the first scrapbook we made for C.A.R.E.S. at the Berlin Area

Historical Society. I donated it to our town. I didn't just belong to me or the people in it. It's part of our history. We're working on a second one and when it's full, they will get that one, too.

We have seven in the war zone with more going next month. We'll probably have eight or nine, depending on the rotation.

I'm working on getting the rest of our personal thank you cards out, so bear with me if you didn't get one yet. It was a rough winter personally.

Don't just talk compassion for others; live it every day.

God bless all of you and your families.

Peace and Love,
Dorothy Gerber
 Berlin C.A.R.E.S.

Events this month at Camp Sequanota

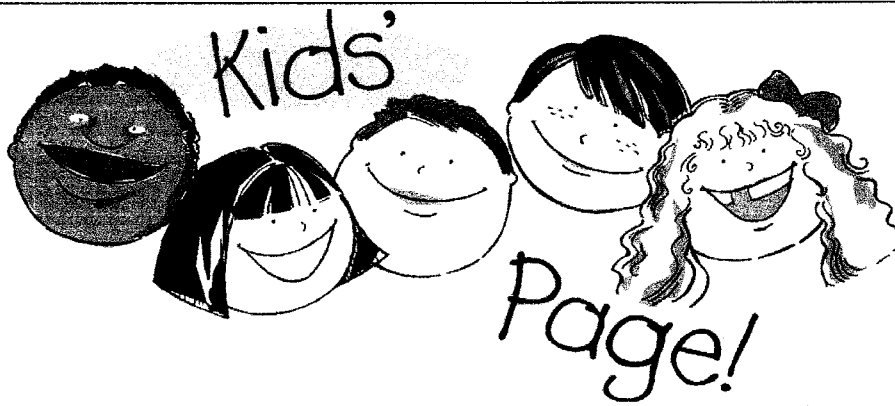
Spring Craft Day: April 5, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. This year there will be multiple crafts led by Amanda Illar, April Rounds and Susan Barclay. Two of the crafts included are garden angels and card stamping. Cost is \$12 which includes supplies and lunch. Please call (814-629-6627) or email (contact@sequanota.com) to register.

Spring Benefit Spaghetti Dinner: April 5, 4 to 7 p.m. Come one and all and enjoy Camp Sequanota and a great all-you-can-eat meal. A picture show of events at Camp Sequanota past and present will be running while you eat. Cost \$7 adults; \$3.50 children 5 to 14; under 5 free. Come early and take a hike around camp. You do not need to purchase tickets in advance. If you would like to help with this meal please call (814-629-6627) or email us at (contact@sequanota.com).

Families Touched by Autism: April 6, 3 p.m. This is an open meeting for families touched by Autism

in the Allegheny Synod and Westmorland County. Families are invited to gather to discuss possible summer and year round programs for children with autism. We will tour the camp and then as a group share our needs, ideas, and dreams. Camp Sequanota has been asked to consider a ministry to autistic children. For more information and to register please call (814-629-6627) or email the camp at (contact@sequanota.com).

Check out Camp Sequanota Day: April 13, 3 to 7 p.m. We invite all registered and interested campers to come and visit Camp. We will have tours, discussion group for parents, games, great camp food, campfire and worship. Some of our 2008 Summer Staff will be on hand to meet our potential campers. All those who attend and come to camp in 2008 will receive a \$5.00 card for the store. Bring a friend and if they come to camp you get a second \$5.00 store card. Please call (814-629-6627) or email (contact@sequanota.com) to register.



First Bibles

On Easter Sunday, March 23, ten of our third grade students received their first Bible from the John Fletcher Fund. Those receiving Bibles were:



Michael Anthony Alvares, Devan Kathryn Broderick, Morgan Marie Broderick, Jacob Thomas Fisher, Jessica Cheyenne Hafer, Maeve Lan Kreinbrook, Jacob Baker Ott, Marisa Nicole Schrock, Logan Reed Walker and Connor James Yost.



First Communion this year is scheduled for Sunday, April 20 at the 10:40 service. All 5th graders and older middle school youth who may have missed training are invited to attend. Classes for communion will be offered Wednesdays, April 2, 9, and 16 at 5 p.m. in the parlor. To register, please call Pastor John at 267-5014.

RUMMAGE



Our youth will hold a Rummage Sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 26. Proceeds will benefit Compassion International. Berlin C.A.R.E.S. will also hold a bake sale during the event. If you have any items you would like to donate, please contact Lorrie Shaw at 267-6541 for information.

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.

PREACH
★ snack ★

No matter our age, we all have opportunities to "preach" by how we live. And everyone can tell about God and his love. Use this activity to raise money for your church's mission efforts.

What you need:

- Large bowl
- Quart- or snack-size zippered baggies
- Snacks that spell PREACH
Suggestions include:
P = Pretzels
R = Raisins
E = Extra (add extra of your favorite snack)
A = Almonds
C = Chex cereal
H = Honey Nut Cheerios
- 8.5" x 5.5" paper (one sheet for each bag made)
- Crayons or markers
- Stapler
- Stickers

What you do:

1. Mix all your "PREACH" ingredients in a bowl.
2. Fill baggies with the snacks.
3. Fold your paper in half. On one side, write the ingredient acrostic and a Bible verse. For example: "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation" (Mark 16:15, NIV).
4. On the other side, write a thank you to the snack's purchaser and mention which activity it's supporting.
5. Staple the paper to the baggie.
6. Decorate baggies with stickers.
7. With adult help, price the baggies and decide when and how to sell them. Afterward, deliver earnings to the appropriate people.

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The year's at the spring
And day's at the morn;
Morning's at seven;
The hillside's dew-pearled;
The lark's on the wing;
The snail's on the thorn;
God's in His heaven -
All's right with the world!



~Robert Browning

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: David Long Altar Guild: Katie Bell & Shirley Largent

DATE	TIME	ACOLYTE	CHILDREN'S SERMON	LECTOR/ W. ASST.	USHER
April 6* C	8 AM	* C Emily Philip	NA	* C Dave Marker	* C Bill & Kay Ann Cober and Mike Countryman
	10:40 AM	* C Brianna Leydig	Lee Woida	* C Susan Ferguson	* C Jim & Kerrie Broderick and Dave Baker
	4 PM	NA	NA	NA	* C David Long
April 13	8 AM	Madalyn Walker	NA	Jeff Moore	Judy Maust and Cindy Gavel
	10:40 AM	Caitlin LaBute	Dorothy Gerber	Lani Holland	Bill & Shirley Riley
April 20	8 AM	Mitchell Walker	NA	Doran Walker	Darlene Hillegass and Jane Scurfield
	10:40 AM	Kylie Froehlich	Susan Straight	Doug Bell	Tim & Sue Clites
April 27	8 AM	Logan McKenzie	NA	Darlene Beachley	Donald & Joy Gardner
	10:40 AM	Sara Ferguson	Ashley Pribelsky	Nita Swank	Dave & Mary Ann Marker