



# The Visitor



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## Special Dates

- **Communion** will be held Sunday, April 5, at 8 and 10:40 a.m. and 4 p.m.; and 6 and 10:40 a.m. Easter Sunday, April 12.
- **Easter Egg Hunt** will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 5.
- **First Communion** will be held at 10:40 a.m. Sunday, April 19.
- **Rummage Sale** will be held 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturday, April 25, by our youth.
- **Live Alone** Dinner will be held 12:30 p.m. Sunday, April 19, in the Fellowship Hall

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## Holy Week schedule at Holy Trinity



Holy Week at Holy Trinity will begin with our Palm Sunday services at 8 and 10:40 a.m. April 5.

Holy Trinity will have communion at our Maundy Thursday service at 7 p.m. April 9. We will recall the Last Supper and Jesus' commandment to his disciples that we love one another, just as He has loved us.



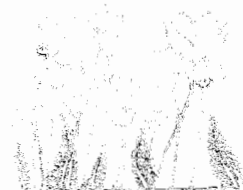
**SERVICE OF DARKNESS**

On the evening of Good Friday, April 10, we will hold our Tenebrae service at 7 p.m. Meaning "shadows" in Latin, the Tenebrae ser-

vice began in the early years of Christianity and recreates the darkness those who knew and loved Jesus must have felt that night.

On Easter morning we will celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord with our annual Sunrise Service at 6 a.m., followed by breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. The final service of the day will be at 10:40 a.m.; both services will include communion.

For our other Easter events, including the Children's Egg Hunt, Sunday School program and distribution of Fletcher Bibles, please go to Page 9 in this issue.



*Sunrise Service*

## Community Worship Services

The churches of the Berlin Ministerium are participating in a rotating offering of Lenten services together. The services continue at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 25, at Trinity United Church of Christ with a message from Rev. Tom Spowls. The services conclude at 7 p.m. Wednes-



day, April 1, here at Holy Trinity with Pastor Bryan Karchner delivering the message, and will conclude with the hour.

Then, at noon on Good Friday, April 10, we will gather together at Berlin Brethren Church

for remembrance of the day Jesus died.

## Spring brings many activities to church life

As I write this message we are still only halfway through the season of Lent. We still have Lenten Sundays and mid-week Lenten community services. To help us ground our lives in the walk with Jesus. Then in the second week of April we have the Holy Week observance with Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter. This long week is designed to put us in contact with the tremendous story of Jesus as he is first proclaimed King and then mocked and crucified as a common criminal. Easter joy is incomprehensible apart from acknowledging the depths of Christ's earthly life.

During this time, our Alpha series continues with a majestic and meditative portrayal of the life of Jesus by Franco Zeffereilli. It will finish its presentation the week after Easter, and you are encouraged to join us for these final weeks.

During this time also young people from our parish are busy preparing for their first communion the Sunday after Easter. This is always a special time as these youth hold in their hands for the first time the body and blood of Jesus.

For the past several sessions our Church Council, along with the Property Use Committee and the Steeple Committee, have been busy assessing the immediate and long-term needs of our steeple. It is hoped that a report



can be made to the congregation in the next several months. Since our original report to the council on the steeple's condition over two years ago by Shaw Steepleworks of Johnstown, we have been busy investigating its viability and means of preserving it short of the original \$364,000 price tag which Shaw estimated to save it. Engineer Roland Fogle of Berlin has done a second, very concentrated study of the steeple, and we are now studying his recommendations and seeking suitable contractors to perform them. Please keep the Council, Property Use and Steeple Committees in your prayers as we move forward on this important questions of church life.

We would like to thank Lindsey Leydig, who has been selected by the Church Council to be youth representative. Lindsey was confirmed last year and recently returned from the Dominican Republic as a member of our Mission Group. She will bring a youth's vitality and welcome perspective to our council meetings.

Please also note elsewhere in this newsletter the seminar for Sunday school teachers, activities at Camp Sequanota, the youth rummage sale as well as many other events and opportunities.

**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).



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### Church Office Closed

The Church Office will be closed Monday, April 13, for the Easter holiday.

### Visitor Deadline

Please have all your information for Summer issue of *The Visitor* turned in no later than Thursday, April 9. Information received after that date may be held until the May 2009 issue.

### Join the Team

Holy Trinity is participating in the Daily American's Annual 10k/5k run/walk on Saturday, June 13, and looking for team members to represent our church. There's still time to join us. All ages are welcome to participate. If you're interested, please call or e-mail me, team captain, at the Church Office.

### Going Green?

If you'd like to receive *The Visitor* in your e-mail instead of your mail box, please call or e-mail me at the Church Office.

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# Board of Managers annual report

*By Ronald Yoder  
Chairman*

The Board of Managers have held their reorganization meeting for 2009. The officers are as follows: Ron Yoder, chairman; Wayne Schrock, secretary; Kirk Dull, treasurer.

It was approved to give the Church Council a check for \$2,980.05 for earnings in the second half of 2008.

Year end totals for the Endowment Fund are as follows: total assets: \$119,964.75; 2008 of-



ferings \$620; net earnings sent to Church Council \$6,091.54

2008 was a very challenging year for the board of managers with the turmoil in varies markets. Our return on investment was over 5% of total

assets.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 6 at 8 p.m. at Luther Haus. If anyone has any questions or comments for the Board of Managers please contact one of the officers or members John Beachley or Dave

# MEMORIAL GIFTS

## Building Fund

**In Memory of Ed LaBute**

Ruth Ann Holland

## Steeple Fund

**In Memory of Marie Bender**

Jay & Doris Whipkey

Rose Saylor

Joann Layman

Jack & Judith Mosholder

Jim & Peggy Sechler, Landis &

Judy Coffman, and Jerry &

Barb Ogline

Rose Marie "Rea" Heiple

Jane, Rob, Mary & Julia Hon-

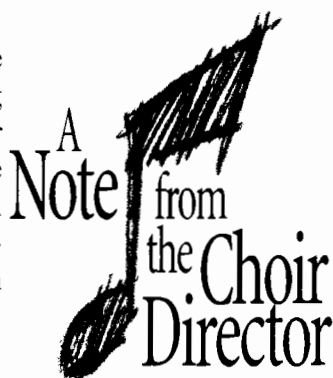
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Memorial Donations may be sent to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 507 Main Street, Berlin, PA 15530. Please include your name and address with the donation, along with the name of the person for whom you are donating and the fund in which you want it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

## Dear Members,

If any of you are interested in singing with the choir for Easter Sunday, please contact me or look in the bulletin for announcements of when to come to rehearsal.

Anyone is welcome to come join the choir at any time. Also if you are interested in any of our other ensembles, you can join



those at any time as well. Easter will soon be here and it is the perfect time to reflect on the precious gift our Lord gave to us, his Son who died on the cross to save us all. May God's blessings surround all of you.

Sincerely,  
Maria Mowry  
445-6742

## Live Alone Dinner to be held April 19

Holy Trinity's Live Alone Dinner will be held at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, April 19, 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 by Sunday, April 12, by calling Nancy Schrock at 267-3389. If you need transportation, let us know.

## A Time to Laugh

On the Monday after Easter, some Greek Orthodox Christians gather to swap jokes. Why not? What's



more uplifting than God's triumphant victory over sin and death?

Easter is absolute proof that God is Lord of both life and death. That's cause for not only rejoicing but hearty laughter.

## 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,
- 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 Riley Critchfield, Jason Custer, Brenda Riley
- 21 Nancy Griffith, Doris Saylor
- 22 Justin Poorbaugh
- 23 Morgan Broderick
- 24 Courtney May



- 25 Jessica Berkey, John Dunn
- 26 Jamie Coleman, Jay Ferguson, 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

**ANNIVERSARY:** Jim & Jean Ferguson celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary March 14.

**BIRTH:** Anthony Grant DeBiase, son of Michael and Cassey DiBiase, was born Feb. 24.

**BIRTHDAY:** Rosalind Harkcom celebrated her 100th birthday March 23.

**BAPTISM:** Matthew Hainsworth, the son of Dennis &

Melissa Hainsworth, was baptized March 29.

**DEATH:** Our sympathies to the families of Lynn Weigle, John Meese, Henry Platt Jr., Merle Ferguson and Marie Bender.

**If you or a loved one has had a milestone lately, please let us know by calling the Church Office at 267-5014 or e-mailing us at [htelc@verizon.net](mailto:htelc@verizon.net).**

## Prayer List

*As of March 17, 2009*

**RECUPERATING AT HOME:** Janet Bender, Gene Blubaugh, Tim Clites, Dot Dilling, Faye Glessner, Rosalind Harkcom, Robert Mays, Geneva McVicker, Clyde Miller, Esther Mowry, Edie Shipley, Pat Smiley, DeVon Walker, George Wisler, Ed Zorn

**RESIDING IN NURSING/PERSONAL CARE HOMES:** Ray Adams, Guy Baer, Trudy Baker, Ferne Brant, Florence Engleka, Isabelle Gonger, Sara Gross, Ella Hittie, Lee Hoppert, Catherine Maust, Louise Ream, Jane Schrock, Betty Smith

**PRAYERS REQUESTED:** Ann, Jodi Abramowich, Mali Alexander, Janet Alvares, Aunt Karen & Uncle Bill, Jordyn Awtey, LCpl. Rev. Bartholomew, Bill Bechtel Family, Karen Bingman, LCpl. Bob Bittner, Brian Bittner, Cpl. Chad Bittner, SGT Bryan Brant, SGT Allen Brick, Nettie Brown, Edna Mae Chappie, Lt. Aaron Chonko, Charlotte Chonko, Richard Cober, SSGT Wesley Coleman, Amy Cook, Beth Conn, Deborah Dilbon, Elaine, Lexi Fairman, Bill Farber, SSG Ryan Ferre, Barbara Fogle, Elaine Franklin, David Fullard, AE 2 Carrie Gardner, SSG Aaron George, SSG Jason Gerber, Jean Gerber, Marsha Grossman, SSG Ron Helm, Arron Hersh, Travis Hummel (USAF), Kenneth Hutzell, John Kovacik, Norene Lamonica, Wanda & Eric Leer, Cpt. James Leister, Matthew Leydig, Mario & Mary Lombardo, Cpl. Matthew Maust, SSGT Ben Meese, Marian Miller, Maria Mowry, Mary Nicklow, Ashley Ohler, Kim Oriole, Peter, Betty Petro, Cpt. John Paxton, Nathan Richards, Rodney, James Ryan, Alice and Fred Scheferston, Chaplain George W. Shaffer, Private Nathan Shaffer, Dick Sines, Matthew Spear, Josh & Heather Sprows, Wanda, Judy & Barry Warren, Frank & Peggy Woida, Carol Wright, 25th Infantry Div., 1st SBCT

# APRIL

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

<b>Event Key</b> AB = Adult Bells HTLCB= Church Band SC = Senior Choir UL= Uncommon Life YOGB= Youth of God Bells		<b>Worship Key</b> W= Worship SS = Sunday School C = Communion BBC= Berlin Brethren TUCC= Trinity United Church of Christ		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
				6 PM - SC 7 PM - Lenten Service at HTLC 8PM - AB	10 AM - Tax Aid Program  5 PM - First Communion Class in Parlor 7 PM - ALPHA		Youth Specialties Seminar in Pittsburgh
Palm Sunday <b>5</b> 8 AM - C 9:30 AM - SS 10:40 - C 2 PM Egg Hunt 4 PM - C 6:15 - YOGB 7 PM - UL	<b>6</b>	Quilters and Knotters <b>7</b>  7:30 PM Property Use	<b>8</b>	6:30 PM - SC 8 PM - HTLCB	Maundy Thursday <b>9</b>  Visitor Info Due 7 PM - C	Good Friday <b>10</b>  Noon- Community Service at TUCC 7 PM Tenebrae Service	<b>11</b>  9 AM - Confirmation Class
Easter <b>12</b> 6 AM - Sunrise Service C Breakfast 9:30 AM - SS 10:40 AM - C	<b>13</b>  Church Office Closed	Quilters and Knotters <b>14</b>  7 PM Council	<b>15</b>	6:30 PM -SC 8PM - AB	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>  1 PM - Luther Walker Memorial and Luncheon
8 AM - W <b>19</b> 9:30 AM - SS 10:40 AM- W & First Communion 12:30 PM - Live-Alone Dinner 6:15 - YOGB 7 PM - UL	<b>20</b>	Quilters and Knotters <b>21</b>  7 PM - Compassionate Visitors	<b>22</b>	6:30 PM -SC 8 PM - HTLCB	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	9 AM to 2 PM <b>25</b> Youth Rummage Sale and Berlin CARES bake sale
8 AM - W <b>26</b> 9:30 AM - SS 10:40 AM - W 2 PM - Baby Shower 6:15 - YOGB 7 PM - UL	<b>27</b>	Quilters and Knotters <b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	6:30 PM -SC 8PM - AB	<b>30</b>	<b>Office Hours</b> <b>8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.,</b> <b>Monday – Thursday</b>  • Office 267-5014 • Church 267-4795 • Parsonage 267-6255	

## Council Minutes

February 10, 2009

The meeting was called to order by Mike Countryman.

A correction to the minutes was noted to include Jim Suder as in attendance at the January 12 council meeting. A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the minutes.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the Treasurer's report.

### Correspondence

A request was received from the U.S. Census Bureau to provide facilities for testing and interviewing of applicants for Census positions. A response will be provided to indicate that we do not have the facilities to accommodate this.

### Old Business

Additional information has been received concerning upcoming seminars that were discussed at the January meeting.

Congregations Together in Ministry (CTIM) is offering 2 successive Saturday sessions beginning March 28 at a cost of \$15 each for five or more attendees. The seminars are based on the Book of Faith and will be held at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, Johnstown.

# Church Council



Youth Specialties is offering a series of four seminars for youth and youth pastors beginning April 4 at a cost of \$45 each, covering all four seminars. The location is Pittsburgh. Assistance in covering the cost will be offered to teachers and anyone in the congregation interested in attending. This was passed on a motion.

It was noted that the TV/DVD players have arrived and are ready to be installed.

A Steeple Committee has been formed to include Craig Leydig, Chip Landis and Larry Shober as chairman. They have met with Darr Construction and Roland Fogle to review Phase I of the project. Darrs have indicated an estimate of approximately \$3,000-\$4,000 to do the inside work. This includes material

cost. It does not include work on the louvers or any work needed around the bell. Darrs will complete an actual written estimate.

Any expenditure over \$5,000 requires congregational approval.

### Pastor's Time

The Dominican Mission Trip presentation will be Sunday, Feb. 21 during the regular service with a Dominican dinner to follow.

Dutchie Zorn has requested to be authorized to perform two operations online through the Social Security Administration – reporting wages and name and Social Security number errors. Motion made by Jay Berkey, seconded by Lee Woida and passed to permit Dutchie access.

Pastor Harmon has requested to attend a pre-retirement seminar to be held at Camp Sequanota on May 6 at a cost of \$100. Motion, seconded and passed to approve.

Memorials – The sacristy work has been completed. It has been suggested to develop a Memorial Book to honor the often numerous individuals that have donated funds for various projects. This will eliminate an abundance of plaques created as memorials. There are three existing books that can be used to display pages that can be changed on a monthly basis by the designated head usher. Approved on a motion to establish this process.

### Ministry Reports

**Property:** Jim Suder reported two lights on the poles in front of the church are out.

*Pastor Harmon is researching*

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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.**

Kathy Bell	267-4095	Jay Berkey	267-3517
Mike Countryman	267-3426	Darlene Hillegass	267-4433
Shirley Largent	267-4255	David Long	279-3014
Dave Marker	634-8563	Jim Mowry	443-3770
Jim Suder	267-4825	Nita Swank	267-6839
Brian Waydo	267-4348	Lee Woida	267-4420
Youth Representative: Lindsey Leydig			



We would like to thank our family, friends and wonderful church family for their visits, cards and flowers during our mother's stay at Siemons. Also for the cards, flowers and gift of food and many other kindnesses during her recent passing. Your support is truly appreciated. A special thank you to Pastor Harmon and Pastor Ralph Landis for their caring visits and beautiful memorial service. Sincerely, Shirley Riley and Janice

## Bungard

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.

## Church Council

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upgrades to the church sign – lettering only, not the structure.

The electric service at Luther Haus needs updated in the near future.

**Deacons:** Some suggestions have been made to hold the church picnic at Sequanota.

**Youth:** Midnight bowling is scheduled for March 28, and daylight bowling for March 29.

The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Jim Suder, seconded by Jim Mowry.

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

**Faithfully submitted,**  
**Nita Swank**

## Few spots remain at encounter weekends

Time is running out! A few openings remain for the April 17-19 Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend at Olmsted Manor and Retreat Center in Ludlow, Pa. Weekends are designed for the enrichment of ALL marriages and run from Friday night at 8 p.m. to Sunday at 5 p.m.

Two nights in the facility, all meals, and supplies are covered by a \$45/couple registration fee plus whatever confidential contribution you choose to make at the end of the weekend. If the April dates do not work for you, the other Western Pennsylvania 2009 dates are: Sept. 18-20 at the Lutheran Camp Sequanota Retreat Center in Jennerstown and Oct. 16-18 at the Radisson Hotel in Sharon, Pa.



The website to sign up is [www.GodLovesMarriage.org](http://www.GodLovesMarriage.org). If you'd like to attend the April weekend, call or email Western PA Chair Couple Fred & Julie Schamber today at 724-325-3166 or [fjschamber@comcast.net](mailto:fjschamber@comcast.net) to confirm openings.

## Lent and repentance

Lent is a season of repentance. But for many of us, "repentance" is an offensive word. It sounds so remorseful.

In reality, it isn't remorseful at all. The root word for "repentance" is the Greek word metanoia, from which our word "metamorphosis" comes. The great image of this is the butterfly emerging from its cocoon; the caterpillar being transformed into new life.



No one is remorseful about that! Nor should we be with repentance, which involves leaving the past and emerging into new life.

## Dear members, family, friends and neighbors,

I really don't know how to start my letter this month. I've had so many highs and lows, not just personal ones but a lot of things going on in the world. I do know for a fact that our military is the best in the world. It seems like we're making better strides in Iraq and now Afghanistan and the Pakistan border is worse.

Please pray for all of our men and women and their families wherever they are. Say extra prayers for those deployed to any hostile area. War is hell, but our military's the best.

We civilians sit back here and complain about so much. How lucky we are to have others

## Berlin



willing to sacrifice their lives for us, and to bring freedom to other nations.

Our next boxes to our troops go out March 28. If you want to make any donation, please prayerfully consider what you can give and do so from your heart to our military.

We will have a table set up along with the rummage sale on

April 25. We'll have some things for sale, plus baked good. Hope to see you all there.

I want to thank everyone from Wills Grange for the \$750 donation to Berlin C.A.R.E.S.

My heart is very heavy now with some personal burdens, so I'm going to go pray and fall into a deep sleep. I will be renewed tomorrow because of Jesus.

I'm going to leave you with something I just read in a book: "Calamities hit saints and prophets too... to test and try their faith, love and patience."

*Martin Luther*

Peace and Love to all,

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

## Upcoming events at Camp Sequanota

### 5K Cross Country Run/Walk:

April 18, 2009, start time is 10 a.m. Registration is \$20 or \$15 if you do not want a commemorative shirt. Cross country runners and lovers of hiking in the woods can enjoy time in God's Creation. Abbreviated trail route for shorter run or hike. Money raised will be used to support the Ministry of Camp Sequanota. Refreshments and awards at end of race/walk. For more questions or to register email or call the camp office



info session, supper, campfire & worship. Cost: Zero! Just call to register. Those who attend will get a \$5 store credit. Current campers who bring at least 3 friends to this event also get a free T-shirt if their friends attend camp!

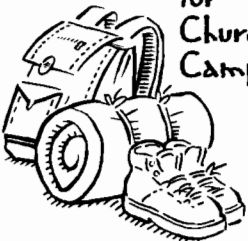
**Music in the Mountains:** May 2, 2009, noon to 9 p.m. Featuring keynote speaker and concert leader Shawn Smith. Live music by local groups and workshops on guitar playing, youth music, forming a music group, and sing-along. Food concessions, Shawn Smith's sales tables and Camp Store open all day. Gate opens at 11 a.m. There is a \$15 registration fee if paid by April 24; after this the fee is \$20. Participants under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.



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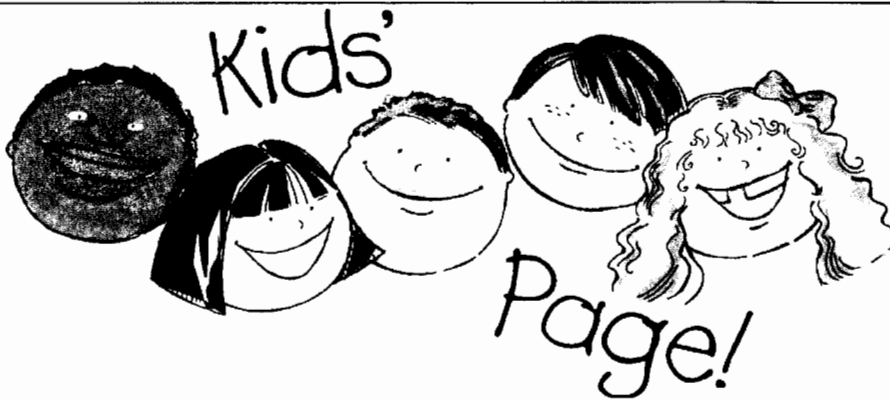
### Check out Camp Sequanota

**Day:** April 19, 3 to 6 p.m. Visit camp, meet some of the staff, and find out why you should join us at camp in 2009! We'll answer all your questions, give you the insider's tour, and give you a taste of what camp is like.



Activities include a summer slideshow, meet the staff, kids' games, activity and tour, parent tour &

If you're interested in any of these events, please call (814-629-6627) or email (contact@sequanota.com) to register.



We will hold our annual Easter Egg Hunt at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 5. Bring a basket or bag, and don't forget to invite your friends!



Even though there's still snow on the ground, it's time to think about spring cleaning. And as you go through all the stuff you've accumulated in closets, basements, attics and garages, remember the Church Rummage Sale is fast approaching.

This year the Church Rummage Sale will be held Saturday, April 25, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Almost anything in good condition may be donated, and the funds from the sale will benefit our youth programs. Items can be delivered to the church basement entrance.



First Communion this year is scheduled for Sunday, April 19 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 at 5 p.m. in the parlor. To register, please call Pastor John at 267-5014.

**Easter Program**



At 9:30 a.m. Sunday, April 12, we will hold our annual Sunday school Easter program.

**EASTER PAGEANT** This year the children will present a short play entitled "M&M Story" and will also sing and recite special verses.

In addition, we will continue our tradition of presenting our third graders with Bibles from the John Fletcher Fund.

Those participating in the program are asked to arrive at Sunday School at 9:10 a.m. that morning for final preparations.

**EASTER CARD**

Many symbols remind us of Jesus' death and resurrection. This Easter, put some of those symbols on special cards. Then give the cards to other people to share the good news that Jesus is alive.

**What you need:**

- Craft foam
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Hot glue gun
- Empty food can without label
- Paint and paintbrush
- Paper plate
- Paper (8 1/2" x 11")
- Markers or crayons



**What you do:**

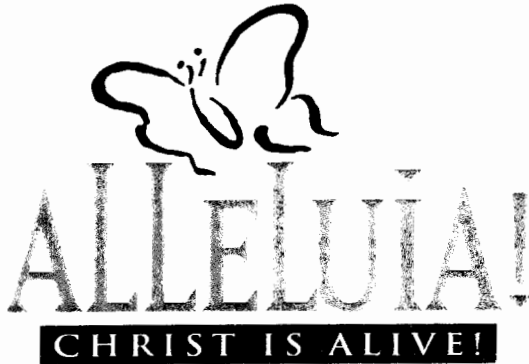
1. Choose some simple Easter shapes to draw on the craft foam (cross, empty tomb, heart, etc.)
2. Cut out each shape.
3. With an adult's help, glue the shapes onto the can.
4. Pour a thin layer of paint onto a paper plate.
5. Roll the can in the paint and then roll the can onto the paper.
6. Try this several times using different colors.
7. When your paper is dry, fold it into a card.
8. Write "Happy Easter!" or a Bible verse on the front of the card. Then give it to someone.

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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: Dave Marker**

**Altar Guild: Katie Bell & Shirley Largent**

<b>April 5*</b>	8 AM	*C Logan McKenzie	NA	*C Kerrie Broderick	*C Jim Broderick, Dave & Susan Long
	10:40 AM	*C Daria Kiesnowski	Susan Straight	*C Maria Mowry	*C Dave Baker, Katie Bell & Jim Mowry
	4 PM	NA	NA	NA	*C Dave Marker
<b>April 9</b>	7PM	*C Mitchell Walker	NA	*C Kay Ann Cober	*C Bill Cober and Ron Yoder
<b>April 10</b>	7PM	Brianna Leydig	NA	Jeff Moore	Jim & Carol Burcaw
<b>April 12</b>	6 AM	*C Emily Philip	NA	*C Mike Countryman	*C Larry, Sandy & Bryan Shober
	10:40 AM	*C Kylie Froehlich	Pastor John	*C Dave Marker	*C Dale Leydig Team
<b>April 19</b>	8 AM	Jeremy Brick	NA	Darlene Beachley	Lorrie Shaw & Courtney Custer
	10:40 AM	*C Sara Ferguson	Jeff Moore	*C Joyce Meese	*C Dave & Mary Ann Marker
<b>April 26</b>	8 AM	Jon Pribelsky	NA	Joy Deem	John & Stacey Pribelsky
	10:40 AM	Jonathan Harmon	Maria Mowry	Dorothy Gerber	Bill & Shirley Riley