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Special Dates

- **Communion** will be held Sunday, May 3, at 8 and 10:40 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- **Sequanota** Sunday presentation May 3 at 9:30 a.m. and at both services.
- **Confirmation** Class will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 9.
- **Alpha** course 'The Question of God' will be held at 7 p.m. April 23, 30, May 7 and 14.
- **Church Office** will be closed Monday, May 25, for Memorial Day.

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Holy Trinity's Mother-Daughter Banquet will be held at 5 p.m. Saturday, May 16, at the Berlin Borough Building.

Tickets for the dinner will be \$9 for adults, \$4.50 for children ages 5 to 12, and free for children under 5. Tickets will be on sale after the 8 a.m. and 10:40 a.m.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER Banquet



church services.

A committee from Church Council comprised of Kathy Bell, Shirley Largent and Nita Swank will be taking care of tickets, theme, entertainment and decorations. To help with the banquet or to order tickets, please contact one of the committee members (see Page 6 for numbers).

HTLC participates with Thrivent Builds project

Submitted by Dave Meese
 Thrivent Financial for Lutherans

Thrivent Builds Homes with Habitat for Humanity is a \$130 million financial, volunteer and advocacy alliance between Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and Habitat for Humanity. Since 2005, more than 1,000 homes have been built in the U.S. by this project.

Somerset County Habitat for Humanity has received a grant from this program for 2009. The grant will provide 65 percent (\$55,000) of the cost of the home to be built in Central City starting this month. As part of the partnership, the Somerset County Chapter of Thrivent must coordinate volunteers and contributions to this effort. We are responsible for 10 percent of the cost of the home, which is \$8,500.

In addition, Lutherans must provide 50 percent of the volunteer hours and



Thrivent members must provide 25 percent of the volunteer hours. Also, we need to coordinate groups or individuals from the county to provide lunch for the work crew each build day.

The tentative start date is Friday, May 1, and Saturday, May 2, with work days to be Saturdays the rest of the summer and fall. There may be a couple weeks during June when we will be working Monday through Fri-

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Rediscover our worship community

As I write this message, we have just celebrated a moving Lenten season, a dynamic Holy Week and a joyous Easter. Worship services have been well attended



and offerings, despite the economy, have been sacrificed and generous. Both are above last year. There were some familiar faces during this worship season, but some familiar faces seemed to be missing.

If you were able to worship with us during the Lenten weeks, you know the special community that is our church. If you attended the Easter breakfast following the Sunrise Service, you tasted the food that graces all of our fellowship times. Thanks especially to the

men who cooked and served this marvelous meal.

If you have been missing worship due to the long and gloomy winter, now is the time to rejoin our worship community. We are entering a special season of the church year that is even longer than the Lenten season of 40 days -- the seven Sundays of Easter. Life is in the air and Christ is alive. So is our congregation. If you have missed any of its vibrant life, now may be the time to rediscover it. If Easter or Lent was your first introduction to it, we invite you to become more fully involved.

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.

Adults, children can be in prayer partner program

**By Jeff Moore
Youth Director**

Have you ever noticed that we never seem to be at a loss for things to do? That's why we at Holy Trinity have set up a youth/adult prayer partner program.

My personal feelings are we need to have entire families, not just children, in our youth program. A group has been brainstorming as to how to get more 'young' adults involved in the church life.

I am attempting to set up files in an effort to identify the children that attend Sunday school, their families and or friends. We would like to identify them and find what we need to do as a

church to minister to them. I need your prayers in generating this info, as care needs to be taken in who, and how to approach for this specific information. We must also determine how much information is relevant. This is a delicate subject, yet my feelings are that the more we know as teachers and leaders of these youth, the better we will be able to understand, lead and minister to them as they grow in their relationship with their Lord.

If you have a child, up to senior high, and they have not been photographed for the program, please get in touch with me at jeffmoore_htelcyouth@verizon.net or call 267-5703.



Andrea Kreinbrook
267-5014
htelc@verizon.net

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Visitor Deadline

Please have all your information for Summer issue of *The Visitor* turned in no later than Thursday, May 14. Information received after that date may be held until the August 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 register, so why not join us? All ages are welcome to participate. If you're interested, please call me, Team Captain, at the Church Office at 267-5014, or email me at htelc@verizon.net. Sign-up forms will also be available on the church bulletin board.

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New church directory in planning stages

This year Holy Trinity will be creating a new church photo directory. It's been four years since our last publication, and many of us have grown up and added new members to our families.

Once again we will be working with Olan Mills to photograph our congregation and publish the



directory. Participating families will receive a free directory and 8x10 portrait, and additional photo packages will be available at various discounts.

The photography will be scheduled this summer, with publication of the directories expected around Christmas. Watch for future updates in *The Visitor*.

New updates on steeple, sacristy

On Good Friday of Holy Week the interior work on saving our steeple was completed. Reese Brothers of Somerset replaced and reinforced a 20-foot beam that deteriorated significantly and installed new connectors to bind the structure together. A new rubber floor to prevent excess moisture was also installed. Reese Brothers did an excellent job -- on time and on budget.

The Steeple Committee is expecting a bid for the exterior steeple work within weeks. After consideration by the Steeple and Property Use Committees, a plan will then be presented to the council for evaluation. Following their work a report and project is expected to be presented to the congregation for their adoption and support.

It will be recalled that the original report by Shaw Steeple Jacks of Johnstown called for a minimal outlay of \$364,000. The council at that time wisely de-



**PROPERTY
USE UPDATE**

cidied to seek other opinions. To date, we are very happy with the investigations of Roland Fogle Engineering and Reese Brothers Construction. The latter was a major contractor for the new Somerset Church of the Brethren on Route 219 south of Somerset.

**Sacristy Update
Submitted By Patti Ohler
and Sherry Noakes**

Many of you have noticed the completion of the church sacristy. We would like to thank the council and congregation for approving memorial funds to be used to improve and update a very important corner of the church.

Roland Kimmel of Kimmel Cabinets did a great job of design and installation. Thanks to everyone who helped with demolition, cleaning, painting, wiring and rearranging the new cupboards. There were many "church mice" doing God's work to make the sacristy updated and beautiful. Thanks for your time and talents.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Steeple Fund

In Memory of Marie Bender:

Berlin Area Senior Citizens
Bill & Edna Good
Julie Koacik
John & Dorothy Kovacik
Bob, Diana & Jason Basser
Charles Dunn Family
Shelby Hobbs

In Memory of Donald Cober:

A good buddy and his family

Endowment Fund

In Memory of Marie Bender:

Ron & Kathy Yoder

Kitchen Fund

In Memory of Marie Bender:

Doran & Suzanne Walker

Handicapped Ramp Fund

In Memory of Ferne Brant:

Earl & Gloria Wright
Dixie Otto & Budd Wengard
June C. Kipp

Tom & Judy Tallentine
William & Shirley Moyer

Music Fund

In Memory of Betty Smith:

Dr. & Mrs. Frank Schmidt
Edward & Sydnay Bowersox
David & Suzanne Smith
Barry & Rosalie Younkin
Gerald & Carol Darr
Linda & John Vara, Marci & Tracy Cover

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 you want it placed.

Birthdays - May

2 Ray Adams, Steven Berkey, Dorothy Bittner, Hannah Gerber, Shannon Lowery
 3 Lindsay Baker, Neil Maust
 4 Allan Blubaugh, Connie Slope, Logan Walker
 5 Adam Ferguson, Mark Gardner, Darlene Hillegass
 6 Angi Fullard
 9 Reta Adams
 10 Debbie Fogle, Brian Slope
 11 Jodi Broderick, LaRue Engleka, Pam Gardner, Lindsey Leydig, Andrew Titus
 12 Amanda Konieczny, Kyrsten Yeager
 13 Levi Coleman, Sally Hoover, Alice Hummel
 14 Sara Ferguson, Esther Mowry
 15 Jacob Coslic, Ella Meese, Lynn Walker
 16 Clyde Miller
 17 Hunter Gerber, Greta Durst, Virginia Rhoads
 21 Tricia Paul, Jill Slope
 22 Ashley Dull, Martha Lowery
 23 Robert Gindlesperger, Makenzie Horne
 24 Chance Straight, Michael Waydo
 25 Taylor Crites, Amanda Ferre
 26 Natalie Gabrelcik, Beth Griffith, Alice Trent
 27 Grace Dorcon, Jeff Hummel, Homer Kreinbrook Sr., Irene



Mowry, Chris Waydo
 29 Charlotte Chonko, Ethan Critchfield
 30 Chris Heiple
 31 Seth Stern

Anniversaries - May

4 Charles & Colleen Maust
 5 John & Darlene Beachley, Tom & Joyce Dively
 7 Jay & Doris Whipkey
 8 Rocky & Patti Oher
 9 Mike & Kelly Gross
 13 Parke & Leah Kreinbrook, Fred & Rhonda Leister
 16 Mike & Sherry Oakes
 20 Calvin & Barbara Pyle
 25 Marty & Brenda Riley
 27 Jay & Emily Berkey, Neil & Dorothy Maust, Ben & Heather Meese
 30 Dave & Darlene Suder
 31 Mike & Tara Miller

Additions/Corrections

If you have any additions or corrections, please call the Church Office at 267-5014 or e-mail us at htelc@verizon.net.

Prayer List

As of April 15, 2009

RECUPERATING AT HOME: Janet Bender, Gene Blubaugh, Tim Clites, Charles Custer, Jim Ferguson, Faye Glessner, Rosalind Harkcom, Geneva McVicker, Clyde Miller, Esther Mowry, George Wisler

RESIDING IN NURSING/PERSONAL CARE HOMES: Ray Adams, Guy Baer, Trudy Baker, Florence Engleka, Isabelle Gonger, Sara Gross, Ella Hit-tie, Lee Hoppert, Catherine Maust, Louise Ream, Jane Schrock

PRAYERS REQUESTED: Jodi Abramowich, Janet Alvares, Cindy Barron, LCpl. Rev. Bartholomew, Karen Bingman, LCpl. Bob Bittner, Brian Bittner, Cpl. Chad Bittner, Lonnie Bungard, SGT Bryan Brant, SGT Allen Brick, Nettie Brown, Edna Mae Chap-pie, Lt. Aaron Chonko, Charlotte Chonko, Richard Cober, SSGT Wesley Coleman, Amanda Custer family, Paul Deal, Deborah Dilbon, Bill Farber, SSG Ryan Ferre, Barbara Fogle, Elaine Franklin, David Fullard, AE 2 Carrie Gardner, SSG Aaron George, SSG Jason Gerber, Jean Gerber, Zachary Glessner, SSG Ron Helm, Joe Henry, Travis Hummel (USAF), Gerald Keefer, Norene La-monica, Cpt. James Leister, Matthew Leydig, Cpl. Matthew Maust, SSGT Ben Meese, Maria Mowry, Mary Nick-low, Ashley Ohler, Kim Oriole, Retta Payne, Peter, Betty Petro, Cpt. John Paxton, Nathan Richards, Rodney, Alice & Fred Scheferston, Chaplain George W. Shaffer, Private Nathan Shaffer, Matthew Spear, Josh & Heather Sprowls, Judy & Barry War-ren, Carol Wright, 25th Infantry Div., 1st SBCT

PRAYER LIST POLICY

If you or a member of your family are admitted to any hospital, please notify Pastor John or call the Church Office at 267-5014. Please let us know when a family member or friend wishes to be removed from the prayer list. We will keep names on the prayer list for one month, unless we know the person is still ill and is a member of the congregation or whoever put them on the prayer list calls to keep them on.

News in our Congregation

BIRTH: Carson Charles Rich-ards, the son of Cpl. Nathan and Danielle Richards, was born April 19.

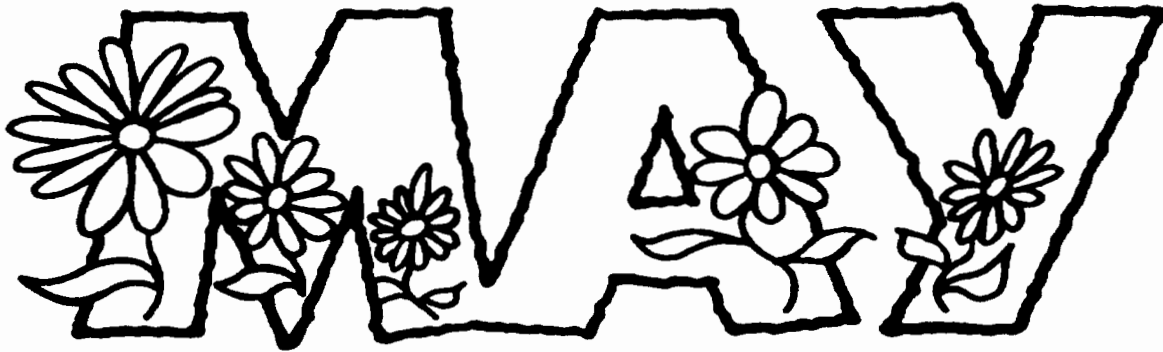
BAPTISM: Emily Amanda Grace Fisher, the daughter of Lani Holland and Clark Fisher, will be baptized May 10, 2009.

FIRST COMMUNION: par-ticipated in First Communion April 19: Emil Kiesnowski, Kor-dell Leydig, Makenzie Maust,

Turner Paul, Brandon Rhoads, Chance Straight, Nash Walker, and Wade Walker

DEATH: Our sympathies to the friends and family of Ferne Brant, Betty Smith, and Richard Schrock, who passed away re-cently.

If you or a loved one has had a milestone lately, please let us know by calling the Church Of- fice at 267-5014 or e-mailing us at htelc@verizon.net.



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

<p>Worship Key W= Worship SS = Sunday School C = Communion BBC= Berlin Brethren Church</p>		<p>Event Key AB = Adult Bells CV= Compassionate Visitors HTLCB= Church Band practice SC = Senior Choir UL= Uncommon Life</p>			<p>1</p>	<p>2 Clean-Up Day at Berlin Grove Grange Dinner in Fellowship Hall</p>
<p>Sequanota Day 3 8 AM - C 9:30 AM - SS 10:40 - C 4 PM - C 7 PM - UL</p>	<p>4 7 PM -Cub Scout Pack Committee</p>	<p>Quilters & Knotters 5 7 PM - Property Use</p>	<p>6:30 PM - SC 6 8 PM - AB 7 PM - Youth Prayer Rally at BBC</p>	<p>7 National Day of Prayer events at BBC 7 PM - ALPHA</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 9 AM - Confirmation Class Thrivent Builds Work Day in Central City</p>
<p>Mother's Day 10 8:00 AM - W 9:30 AM - SS 10:40 AM - W 12:30 - Baptism 7 PM - UL</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>Quilters & Knotters 12 7 PM Council</p>	<p>13 6:30 PM -SC 8 PM - HTLCB</p>	<p>Visitor Info Due 14 7 PM - ALPHA</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 5 PM - Mother Daughter Banquet at Boro Bldg.</p>
<p>17 8:00 AM - W 9:30 AM - SS 10:40 AM - W 7 PM - UL</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>Quilters & Knotters 19 7 PM - CV</p>	<p>20 6:30 PM -SC 8 PM - AB</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>8 AM - W 24 9:30 AM - SS 10:40 AM - W 4 PM - Mt. Zion Memorial Service 7 PM - UL</p>	<p>Memorial Day 25 Office Closed 10 AM - Berlin Parade</p>	<p>26 Quilters & Knotters</p>	<p>27 6:30 PM -SC 8 PM - HTLCB</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>
<p>Pentecost 31 8:00 AM - W 9:30 AM - SS 10:40 AM - W 7 PM - UL</p>	<p>Luther Haus Office Hours -- 8:30 am to 12:30 pm Monday – Thursday Contact Us: Office 267-5014 Church 267-4795 Parsonage 267-6255 E-mail: htelc@verizon.net Visit us online at www.htelcberlin.com</p>					

**Council Minutes
March 10, 2009**

Meeting called to order by Mike Countryman.

Motions were made and passed to approve last month's meeting minutes and the treasurer's report.

Old Business

Steeple: Still exploring the options based on cost concerns. We're looking into a Fiberglass steeple. Cost would be approximately \$65,000. We would like to be able to repair the existing steeple if possible. The center of the steeple must first be addressed then in a year, the outside.

A motion was made by Nita Swank and seconded by Mike Countryman to approve the delegates Joyce and Charlie Dunn to attend the Synod meeting on June 4-6

Pastor Harmon reported on the sexual standards outlook in the national church.

New Business

Dave Meese informed us that Thrivent will be sponsoring building a house for Habitat for Humanity. They ask 3 things: prayer, informing the public/ need for participation, and funding from the church. Some time in April the work will start in



Central City. Thrivent will give one-half, will need \$8,500 from the church (Lutheran) community and The Somerset Habitat for Humanity will supply the rest.

Discussed ways to promote the activity within our church. Nita Swank suggested a calendar of projected events could be made available so that people could see where help is needed. Will arrange a Sunday when Dave Meese could speak to our congregation.

Pastor's Time

Pastor Harmon discussed the need for a new updated Church Photo Directory. A representative from Olan Mills will meet with council next month. Will also explore a computer program that may allow us to create our own directory.

He informed us that we may want to participate in the church directory of Somerset County that is circulated by the Daily American newspaper. The cost

would vary according to size. A motion was made by Lee Woida and seconded by Jim Suder to approve a one-half page advertisement with a church picture and church activity included.

He informed us that there is a request to use our church for a June 20th wedding. Pastor Karchner would preside. Their church is not large enough to accommodate the guests. A motion was made by Kathy Bell and a second Mike Countryman to ask for a donation for church cleaning after the wedding.

He asked if we could look into getting him his own computer. If finances are available at the end of April he would like a committee to help him research the purchase. A motion was made by Lee Woida and a second by Jay Berkey to purchase a computer for Pastor Harmon.

Ministry Reports

Property- Pastor Harmon informed us that we are looking into possible changes to improve our church sign.

Publicity - A motion was approved to advertise the Easter services in the Daily American.

Pastor Harmon said there was recommendation to improve our attendance at the church picnic. We will explore the options of holding it at Camp Sequanota or Summer's Best Two Weeks Camp. Lee Woida suggested that possibly the mission trip attendees could organize this.

A motion was and approved to adjourn the meeting, which was closed with the Lord's Prayer and sharing of the Peace.

**Faithfully submitted,
Kathy Bell**

If you have questions, concerns, suggestions, or anything else regarding our church, please contact your council representatives (below). They welcome your input! Our suggestion box is located at the rear of the church, if you'd prefer that.

Kathy Bell	267-4095	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			

To our church family: We would like to thank everyone who gave money and their prayers for our Mission Trip. Pam, Jeff & Lorrie, you did a great job putting it all together. We all worked hard, but it was worth it. Our youth that went along are great kids and wonderful workers. Their parents can be proud of them. Thanks to John Yeager for taking care of our sick. Thank God he was with us. And our drivers who took us to the airport and picked us up. Great driving home in bad weather, they got us all home safe. What a wonderful group of Christian friends. Thanks again to everyone. In Christian love, Carol & Jim Burcaw

Dear Church Family: Thanks to everyone for your loving support at the time of my father's death. We appreciate the needed prayers, many cards, lovely flowers, memorial gifts, delicious food and many expressions of kindness. Dad was a gentle man who loved his God, his family and his church. He lived his life quietly and humbly. God's love has surrounded us through all of you. Thanks for always being there. David & Joyce Meese and family

Dear Knotty Knotters: This note is to thank you for your lovely gift -- the charcoal Velcro bag for my walker. It was presented to me by one of the volunteers at the Hillman Cancer Center, and it had made my visits there so much easier. I think of my friends I have never met each time I use it (I use it in the house as well). My husband now has cancer as well, and the bag



makes it less necessary for him to carry things for me. God bless, and keep up your good work. Ann Brown, Pittsburgh

Dear Knotty Knotters: Thank you so much for the beautiful isolette covers you donated to our NICU. They are the perfect size and add that personal touch to this setting. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by our staff and families. Samantha Cain, Asst. Nurse Manager, Palmetto Health, Richland NICU, Columbia, S.C.

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.

Thrivent Builds

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day as well. If you can help on the worksite, please contact Holy Trinity Lutheran Church "Champion" Joyce Meese at 267-5131, or Ben and Marie Waltermire at 926-2408, the Thrivent Builds Specialists from the Somerset County Chapter of Thrivent.

Above all, please lift this project up in prayer as we strive to provide a future homeowner with "a hand up, not a hand out." Any help -- financial, work site volunteers and/or helping with lunches will be most appreciated.



Here's how you can help us contribute

On May 9 we will be participating in the Thrivent Builds Homes with Habitat for Humanity in Central City. To be part of our building crew, add your name to the sign-up sheet on the church bulletin board.

As part of our participation, we will be providing lunch at the work site. There is also a sign-up sheet seeking food donations.

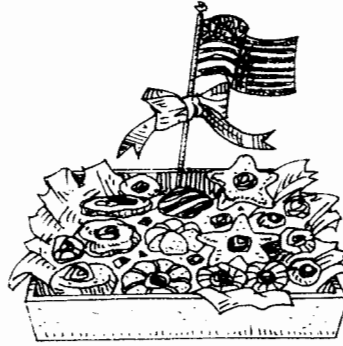
To contribute financially, donations can be placed in the envelope inside this issue of the newsletter and can be put in the offering plate.

Dear family, friends, neighbors,

Hopefully we will be doing something in May to generate finances for our program. I have to speak with Jeff & Pam Moore and a few others about a free will luncheon or dinner. Everyone needs to eat and it will generate good food and good fellowship for our troops in the war zone. More news to come later.

Holy week is usually a busy week. A time to reflect on our lives and what our wonderful Savior Jesus Christ did for the world. He rode into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday; Maundy Thursday and the Passover he celebrated with his chosen few; and then on Good Friday he met his terrible death. And he did it for not just me, but all sinners

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and those to come.

What a glorious joyful resurrection that He said would happen. He fulfilled his promise to all and sits now at the right hand of his Father. He left the disciples with the power of the Holy Spirit to continue his work. Praise Jesus our Savior the Son of God and the son of all mankind.

I want to mention a little about

the new patriotism. What we need going forward is a third way patriotism. A new patriotism that blends the faith of our Father with, as Lincoln said, the unfinished work before us. "Appreciating not only what is great about our country, but what it takes to create and sustain greatness."

Pray with out ceasing. Have Faith and hope in all you do, but most important, show your fellow man the kind of love Jesus showed you.

God is watching over everyone and he will do what's right for all of His believers in his time. God bless you always.

Once again, thank you to everyone who has helped us in any way these last five years.

Peace,

Dorothy Gerber

Alpha course 'The Question of God' begins April 23

The next Alpha offering of deepening our knowledge of scripture and the heritage and challenges will be held at 7 p.m. Thursdays, April 23, 30, May 7 and 14.

"The Question of God," a four-hour series originally broadcast on PBS, explores in accessible and dramatic style issues that preoccupy all thinking people today: What is happiness? How do we find meaning and purpose in our lives? How do we reconcile conflicting claims of love and sexuality? How do we cope with the problem of suffering and the inevitability of death? Based on a popular Harvard course taught by Dr. Armand Nicholi, author



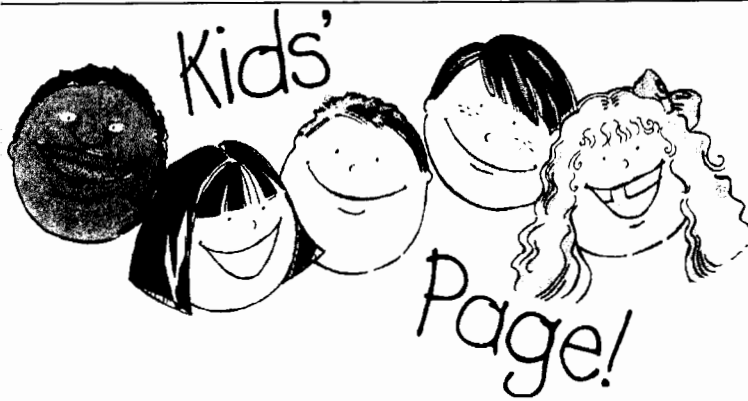
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of "The Question of God," the series illustrates the lives and insights of Sigmund Freud, a life-long critic of religious belief, and C.S. Lewis, a celebrated Oxford don, literary critic, and perhaps this century's most influential and popular proponent of faith based on reason.

Through dramatic storytelling and compelling visual recreations, as well as interviews with biographers and historians, and lively discussion, Freud and Lewis are brought together in a great debate. The important mo-

ments and emotional turning points in the lives of Freud and Lewis — which gave rise to such starkly different ideas — fuel an intelligent and moving contemporary examination of the ultimate question of human existence: Does God really exist?

Our evenings will include the visual presentations, overview, questions, brief Biblical study and refreshments. To indicate your plan to attend, please contact the Church Office. As with any Alpha offering, you need not attend every session if unable to, and you need not have taken a previous Alpha offering to benefit from this intriguing course.



Sequanota Sunday

On Sunday, May 3, Camp Sequanota Program Director Ang Illar will be at Holy Trinity to make a special presentation during the Sunday school hour about the camp's summer programs. Illar will also make a brief presentation at both the 8 and 10:40 a.m. services so everyone can hear about what Camp Sequanota provides for the Lutheran community. As an extra incentive, Council has approved to provide \$75 towards the camp fees for any regularly attending child. To apply, call the Church Office at 267-5014.

Music in the Mountains

One upcoming event at Sequanota is Music in the Mountains on May 1 and 2, a weekend of camping and live music. Youth Director Jeff Moore plans to take a co-ed group camping if proper chaperones step up. The group would camp Friday night, May 1, then attend Music in



CHRISTIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL

the Mountains May 2 from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. A cut-off age without parental involvement is at age 10. Includes: tents, campfire, singing, cook-out, hiking, Bible-study/devotions, story telling, and roughing it.

Creation Fest

From June 24-27 the nation's largest Christian music festival will be held at Agape Farm in Mount Union, Pa. -- just two hours away from Berlin. Jeff would like to take a group to camp out and rough it with 50,000 other Christian people.

Summer Events

We will be doing food concession at the Berlin

Third graders receive Bibles



On Easter Sunday third graders from the congregation received Bibles from the Fletcher Fund. Julie Leydig (in back) presented the Bibles to (from left) Russell Countryman, Nicole Oakes, Tess Straight and Kyrsten Yeager. Absent from the photo are Zane Horne and Carley Pletcher. (Photo by John Yeager)



Grove on July 4 and Labor Day weekends. We will cover this venue and also stock with desserts.

Mike and the Countrymans have been biking the trails diligently. Jeff would like to get a group together to join them. He will set up

some times and dates that will be announced.

Jeff would like to provide an acre of garden and get the youth involved to help maintain. Vegetables -- leaning towards squashes or beans to dry, items with an easy, long shelf life -- can be planted and then used by our church family!

For more information about any of these events, contact Jeff at 267-5703 or e-mail him at jeffmoore_htelcyouth@verizon.net.

Seeking graduates

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



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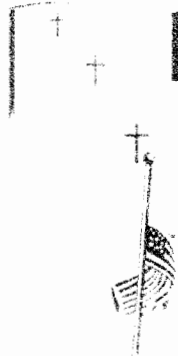
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Memorial
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Monday, May 25

**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: Alice Trent & Lana Clemens

DATE	TIME	ACOLYTE	CHILDREN'S SERMON	LECTOR/ W. ASST.	USHER
May 3^C	8 AM	*C Kane McKenzie	NA	*C Deb Cook	*C Carey Brant, Donald Gardner and Mike Countryman
	10:40 AM	*C Jessica Leydig	Lee Woida	*C Connie Slope	*C John Beachley II Team
	4 PM	NA	NA	NA	*C David Long
May 10	8 AM	Emily Philip	NA	Bill Cober	Norman Croner and Bruce Landis
	10:40 AM	Daria Kiesnowski	Susan Straight	Esther Mowry	Andrea Kreinbrook & Tracey Kiesnowski
May 17	8 AM	Mitchell Walker	NA	Carey Brant	Doran & Sue Walker
	10:40 AM	Rachel Harmon	Pastor John	Sue Clites	Nita Swank & Linda Leverknight
May 24	8 AM	Jeremy Brick	NA	Barbara Pyle	Darlene Hillegass and Jane Scurfield
	10:40 AM	Vincent Pribelsky	Maria Mowry	Jean Ferguson	Bill & Shirley Riley
May 31	8 AM	Logan McKenzie	NA	Sandy Shober	Jay & Joy Deem
	10:40 AM	Kylie Froehlich	Jeff Moore	Dave Meese	Joyce Meese and Darlene Beachley