

# **CHRIST'S UNITED'S NEWS & VIEWS**

**APRIL 2011**

## **PASTOR'S PARAGRAPHS**

### **RESURRECTION FAITH**

As Christians, we profess that we believe. What do we believe and what is the basis of our belief is the fundamental question? We say that we believe in God, and that we believe God; that is, we believe what God says regarding God's own identity and purpose as well as the ways in which God instructs us through commandments and promises. We believe that God is the creator of the heavens and the earth and all that lies therein. But we also believe that God is active and present in our lives today, continuing to unveil before us the reality of God's promises. Particularly as Christians, we believe that God's promises to and for us are revealed to us now through and by the God's presence in Jesus Christ. And here lies the crux of the matter: the foundation of our faith is based on understanding how, where and why Jesus is present to and for us now.

It is necessary to assert that our faith, built and sustained upon the living presence of Jesus Christ in our lives, is not fundamentally an ascent to a set of doctrines or religious principles nor a rehearsed remembrance of certain historic realities, as important as they may be to the articulation of our beliefs. That the Bible records events such as the calling of Abraham to be a blessing to the nations, Israel's release from Pharaoh's captivity, the prophetic counsel of Isaiah, the witness of John the Baptist, and even the recollected reflections of Jesus' disciples who testified about Jesus' miraculous actions and influential words is not the foundational basis of faith for us as Christians. These Biblical accounts help us with a perspective of the manner in which God related to God's people in our historic past. Even as these accounts revealed God's promise of what is to be, they were primarily reflections upon what once was. But the premise of our faith as Christians now does not rest upon an assertion that Jesus once was, no matter how great that life was in terms of teachings, miracles and sacrifice.

We believe as Christians because we believe we are in a living relationship with the Risen Jesus now. To be sure, Jesus' life, ministry and teachings as well as his laying down his life for us upon the cross as recorded in the Bible are integral for an understanding of the manner in which God has related to God's people through Jesus; nevertheless our faith asserts that this same Jesus is alive to and for us now. Simply put, we believe because Jesus lives! We believe not only what Jesus once

was and what his disciples told about him; we believe, more so, that we are in a living relationship with God through the presence of the Risen Jesus who continues to guide and direct us in the way of faith. This understanding is supported by the apostle Paul's counsel in his letter to the Corinthians, particularly where he states, "If Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain....If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins," (1 Cor. 15:14,17).

Easter is the heart and soul of our faith. We live in faith and hope as we proclaim: "Christ is risen!" "He is risen, indeed!" Faith that rests short of this Easter proclamation merely rests upon remembering someone else's faith experiences from the past. And that is reminiscence, not faith. We don't believe because Peter and Andrew once upon a time followed Jesus and witnessed his life experiences. We don't believe because Jesus' disciples saw him hanging upon a cross. We don't believe because Mary saw that the tomb was empty. We don't believe because Paul had an experience with Jesus on the road to Damascus. WE BELIEVE because we now are in relationship with this same Jesus as these other people were in their historical situations! To be sure, our faith is related to Peter's, Mary's and Paul's faith, though not merely because they had faith, but because our shared faith is in and with the same Jesus who was, who is, and will continue to be.

This is why evangelism is not simply about putting a Bible in someone else's hands or trying to convince that person to believe in our faith experiences. The Bible as well as our faith experiences may help shape a perspective of Jesus for another but evangelism which witnesses to and promotes Christian faith rests solely upon helping others experience for themselves the saving presence of the Risen Jesus in their own lives. To believe in Jesus is to experience his presence, his love, his peace and his guiding grace in our lives now. Incumbent to our faith is, by grace-imbued ability, to recognize continuously the presence of the Risen Jesus in our lives, and to help others to "see" this same Jesus in their lives as well. Jesus lives that our lives may be filled with God's abundant love and that we may hope, not merely in a future, but within the embrace of God's eternity.

We believe not merely because of someone else's account of witnessing the Risen Jesus. How could we be sure that that person's account is reliable or that the Risen Jesus would necessarily be available to us. We can only come to say that we believe Jesus is risen from the dead and is alive and present now only as we are able to experience his real and lively presence in our own lives. As such, resurrection or Easter faith is not a proposition but a living relationship that exists within the dimensions bounded by our conception and death but not forever contained by these limitations. As the apostle Paul asserts, "Death has been swallowed up in victory," (1 Cor. 15:54).

We live and believe because Jesus lives. Jesus lives to provide both direction and hope for our lives and relationships. Jesus lives to reveal that brokenness; estrangement and death itself are not the final chapters of human existence or of God's intended will. Jesus lives to enable us to "see" his presence even in our own suffering and brokenness so that we may not fall into despair or discouragement. Jesus lives to help each and all of us to experience the fullness of God's eternal love beyond the constraining dimensions of sin and death. The blessing of faith is in the way we are able to "see" Jesus in our own lives and experiences, in others who bring the presence of Jesus to us, and in those whom God brings before us that they may "see" Jesus in us.

--Pastor John

# **CHICKEN BARBECUE**

**APRIL 30, 2011**

**3:00 p. m. – 7:00 p.m.**

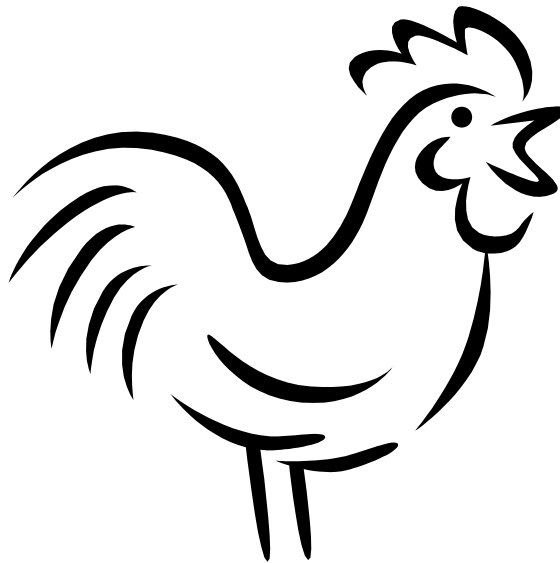
**CHRIST'S UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**(The 4-Bell Church)**

**ROUTE 45 – 3.5 MILES WEST OF MIFFLINBURG**

**Take Outs  
Available**

**A Limited Number  
of Walk-In Meals  
Will Be Available**



**Includes:**

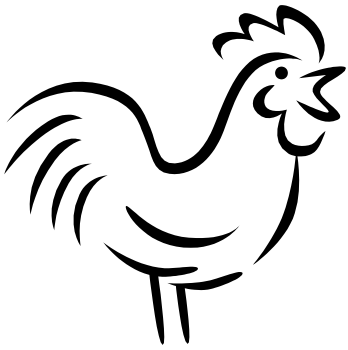
**½ Chicken (¼ child's meal)  
Choice of Potato Salad or Applesauce  
Baked Beans  
Buttered Roll  
Cake  
Drink (not available with take-outs)**

**Ticket Prices:**

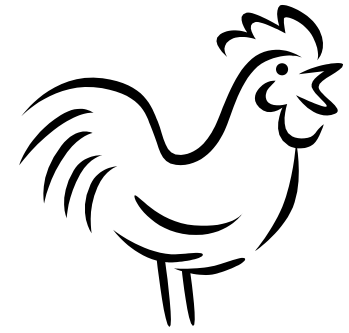
<b>Adult Platter</b>	<b>\$7.50</b>
<b>Child's Platter</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>
<b>Chicken Half</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>

**TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE CHURCH  
OR THE MIFFLINBURG TELEGRAPH**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL  
966-4091 or 922-1860**



# CHICKEN BARBECUE



**DATE – April 30, 2011**

**TIME – 3:00 - ?**

**TICKETS – ADULT MEAL - \$7.50**

**CHILD’S MEAL - \$3.00**

**½ CHICKEN - \$4.00**

All kind of help is needed with this fundraiser...to sell tickets, wash dishes, cook the chicken, serve the dinner, clean up, peel potatoes, work in the dining room, etc., etc... Can we count on your help?

We are also in need of soda flats to be used as carryout trays. If you can provide any, please put them in the small fellowship hall. If you know of places to distribute or hang posters, there are some available on the bulletin stand.

Across from the parlor are signup sheets which you can use to sign up to donate the following items

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|------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| <b>Brown Sugar</b>                 | <b>Butter</b>  | <b>Cupcakes</b>     |
| <b>Cash</b>                        | <b>Celery</b>  | <b>Decaf Coffee</b> |
| <b>Eggs</b>                        | <b>Ketchup</b> | <b>Sugar</b>        |
| <b>Great Northern Beans</b>        |                |                     |
| <b>CIDER Vinegar</b>               |                |                     |
| <b>LUCKY LEAF Applesauce</b>       |                |                     |
| <b>BLUE BONNERT Margarine</b>      |                |                     |
| <b>HELLMAN’S Mayonnaise</b>        |                |                     |
| <b>MIRACLE WHIP Salad Dressing</b> |                |                     |
| <b>DAILY’S Orange Concentrate</b>  |                |                     |

Also, there are workdays scheduled for **April 28 & 29**, for which help is needed. If you are available, look for start times in the bulletin and show up to lend a helping hand.

If you have general questions about the barbecue, talk to **Maurice Clouser**.

If you are available to help cook the chicken at the pit, call **Eugene Hassinger**.

If you can help peel potatoes for potato salad, call **Maurice Clouser or Ben Wenrich**.

The sign-up sheets indicate the size and amounts needed. Please have donated items here by the following dates:

If you are willing to help serve, wash dishes or clean up the day of the barbecue, call **Shirley Kerstetter**.

**Cakes – April 30 (noon)**  
**All other items – April 18**

If you are available to help in the dining room on the day of the barbecue, call **Tom Catherman or Don Fornwalt**.

**PLEASE NOTE!!!**  
**YOUR NAME AND “BARBECUE”**  
**SHOULD BE ON ALL DONATIONS**

If you are willing to help sell barbecue tickets, call **Florence Boop**.

If you have questions about cakes or would like to help with them, call **Barbara Clouser**.

**Be sure to purchase your tickets early.**  
**Only a limited number of tickets will be available at the door the night of the barbecue**



## ***HOLY WEEK SERVICES***

**April 21** **6:00 p.m.**

Maundy Thursday Meal & Service

Maundy Thursday's service will begin in the fellowship hall with a light meal

**April 22** **7:00 p.m.**

Good Friday Service

A totally different Good Friday Service:

10 Stages of the Cross starting in the hall at the intersection ending in the sanctuary.

**April 24** **5:45 a.m.**

Sunrise Service

will start at 5:45 in the Court Yard.

**April 24**

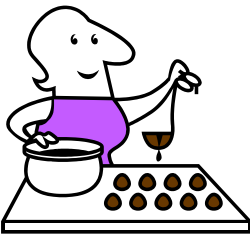
**7:15-8:30 a.m.**

Breakfast Served

**April 24** **10:15 a.m.**

Festival of the Resurrection

## ***EASTER EGGS***



Peanut Butter and coconut egg making continues every Monday through **April 18**. The eggs will be mixed and shaped starting at **9:00 a.m.** and coating and packaging will begin each Monday evening at **6:00 p.m.**

**Help is needed both at 9:00 and at 6:00. If you find yourself available any Monday during Lent, please come out and help make the candy eggs.**

Order forms are now available on the table outside of the sanctuary for anyone willing to take orders from relatives, friends or co-workers. If you would like to order just a few eggs, there are weekly order forms on the bulletin board outside of the sanctuary. Just sign up for the week you would like your eggs.

Any questions? Talk to Tammy Boop or Bev Catherman.

# ***MIFFLINBURG COMMUNITY LENTEN SUPPERS***

*6:00 p.m.*

This year's Lenten suppers will take place at 6:00 p.m. at each host church. The listed church will provide the room, the meal, and the speaker



## **April 6**

Host Church – First Evangelical Lutheran  
Speaker – Pastor Kris Brown & Pastor Vickie Brown  
Menu – Ham, Green Beans & Potatoes

## **April 13**

Host Church - Christ's United  
Speaker – Pastor John Yost  
Menu – Spaghetti

The participating churches of the Mifflinburg Ministerium hope that you will share meals, fellowship, and worship throughout the Wednesdays in Lent.

Donations will be accepted to help cover the cost of the meal, but more importantly, will be used to fund the Ministerium's food assistance program for people of need in our area, as well as other local ministry programs.

# ***LENTEN BREAKFASTS***

**CHRIST'S UNITED**  
8:00 a.m.

## **April 6**

Speaker – Pastor Ron Warfle  
Mifflinburg United Methodist Church  
Menu – Egg Casserole

## **April 13**

Speaker – Pastor Susan Gabbard  
St. John's United Church of Christ  
Menu – French Toast, Sausage



**MIFFLINBURG FIRST LUTHERAN**  
8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.

## **April 1**

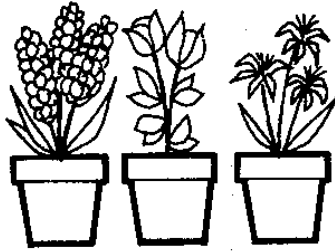
Speaker – Pastor Randy Fiske  
Buffalo Valley Church  
of the Brethren  
Menu - Blueberry Pancakes, Sausage

## **April 8**

Speaker – Pastor Susan Gabbard  
St. John's United Church of Christ  
Menu - Breakfast Casserole, Muffins

## **April 15**

Speaker – Pastor Stephen Payson  
Menu - Eggs In A Basket, Ham, Bagels



## ***EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORM***

Order Deadline: April 14

Return with payment to:  
Barry Spangler, Idella Zimmerman or Margie Dunkle

\_\_\_\_\_ 4-6 bloom Lily @ \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 6 bloom Tulip @ \$8.00 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 3 bloom Hyacinth @ \$8.00 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 6 bloom Daffodil @ \$8.00 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 4" Annual Color @ \$2.00 \_\_\_\_\_

*(We do not have a specific flower for this choice. Some possible options could be primroses, begonias, pansies, marigolds, etc. Country Farm & Home will provide a seasonal flower choice from what is available at the time of delivery)*

\_\_\_\_\_ Lily Blossoms @ \$1.00 \_\_\_\_\_

*(silk blossoms for the lily cross)*

**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

GIVEN BY \_\_\_\_\_

in memory of \_\_\_\_\_

in memory of \_\_\_\_\_

in honor of \_\_\_\_\_

in honor of \_\_\_\_\_

to the Glory of God \_\_\_\_\_

## ***CHICKEN & WAFFLE SUPPER***



A benefit chicken & waffle supper is scheduled for **April 2**. Serving will take place from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Tickets will only be sold at the door.

Adults - \$7.50  
Children (5-12) – \$4.00  
Children under 5 – No charge

The proceeds from the meal will benefit Hope's Haven Food Bank. If you want more information, talk to Kim Blyler, Stella Walters, or Pastor John.

## ***BIBLE STUDIES***



We invite everyone to join us as we continue the study of the Book of John at our weekly Bible studies. This month's schedule is as follows:

**10:30 a.m.**

**April 5  
April 12  
April 19**

**7:00 p.m.**

**April 6  
April 13  
April 20**

Beginning in May the 10:30 a.m. Bible study group will resume meeting on Monday mornings.

## ***ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES***



Angel Food orders for April will be taken on **Friday, April 8, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon and Monday, April 11, from 5:00-7:00 p.m.** There are menus and order forms available on the bulletin board outside of the office.

Help will be needed with the distributions that will take place on **April 23 from 9:00-10:00 a.m.**

If you would like to make a donation toward the purchase of an Angel Food package to help those in need, a donation box is in the hall for your convenience.

If you have any questions about any aspect of the Angel Food program, talk to Al Pantaleo or Kim Blyler.

*"Spring is when you feel like whistling even with a shoe full of slush."*

*--Doug Larson*

## ***YARD SALE***



The Youth Committee is planning to have another yard sale prior to the chicken barbecue on **April 30. It will begin at 7:00 a.m.** Please put anything you would like to donate in the room beside the choir room.

For further information, contact Wendy Doeblor or Idella Zimmerman

## ***2011 CONCERT SERIES***



The schedule as of this printing for upcoming concerts is as follows:

**May 15 - March Forth**

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. The concerts start promptly at **6:00 p.m.**

## ***CAMP MOUNT LUTHER***



2010 CML camping brochures are now available in the vestibule. If someone in your family is interested in a camping experience this summer, pick one up. Christ's United will pay ½ of the basic registration fee for any member who wishes to attend camp this summer. The brochure and registration information is also available on-line at [www.campmountluther.org](http://www.campmountluther.org).

## ***HOPE'S HAVEN***



Hope's Haven is in need of men's pants and baby clothes. They are also now accepting spring and summer clothing. If you have anything you can donate, please put the items in the hallway outside of the Hope's Haven room.

*To be 70 years young is sometimes far more cheerful and hopeful than to be 40 years old.*  
--Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.

## **COOKBOOK UPDATE**

### **NOW ACCEPTING RECIPES**



The Recipe Submission Forms are now available. There are some forms on the bulletin stand and on the stand in the vestibule as well as in the newsletter. Please submit as many recipes as you wish. Church members and friends alike may submit recipes. We are hoping to get 500 recipes by the deadline of May 31<sup>st</sup>. Please get your recipes in as soon as possible so we don't have them all to submit at the last minute. The cover will have the new Church drawing with the 4 churches on the cover, the same one that is on the prints for sale. It is expected that the cost of a cookbook will be \$10.00. There is a form at the bottom of the recipe submission form to reserve copies of the cookbook. This will help us to determine how many cookbooks to order. We are hoping to have the cookbooks in time for the 2011 West End Fair. Recipe submission forms can be handed in to Margie at the church office. If you have any questions, call Kim Blyler.

## **WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP WITH SUNDAY SERVICES?**



As the new Worship and Music chair person I would like to take this time to Thank each and every one of you for past and future help with Sunday Services. As the new person on the block I would like to try something new. Instead of someone else choosing the date/month for you to volunteer your services I have created a May signup sheet for you to sign on those dates that best suits you. This signup sheets is for anyone to volunteer their services for either Sunday Service.

If you have any questions please contact Idella Zimmerman.

*Spring is not the best of seasons.  
Cold and flu are two good reasons;  
Wind and rain and other sorrow,  
Warm today and cold tomorrow.  
--Author Unknown*

# ***WOMEN OF THE ELCA***



The quilting/blanket sewing group will have a raffle for a quilt again this year to benefit LWR Project Comfort". All monies sent to Project Comfort are used for shipping the quilts, school kits, health kits, etc. throughout the world whenever there is a need. This year we have a full size quilt and a lap quilt, both are red, white and blue.

Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. The quilts will be on display Sunday mornings in the month of April and at the Chicken Barbecue on April 30. Someone from our group will be available to sell tickets at those times. Tickets are also available from Bev Catherman, Audrey Crone, Janet Hileman, Sue Pantaleo, Meda Struble, Mary Ellen VonNeida and the church office.

The drawing for the quilts will be held at 6:30 p.m. on April 30. Thank you for your support.

## **Sewing Days**

Sewing days are scheduled for the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 9:00 a.m. till noon. In April the dates are the 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.

## **Picnic**

Our annual picnic will be held on June 14 at the Hartleton Park. Details will be in the next newsletter.

--Audrey Crone

## ***BULLETIN BLOOPERS***

***22 members were present at the church meeting held at the home of Mrs. Marsha Crutchfield last evening. Mrs. Crutchfield and Mrs. Rankin sang a duet, "The Lord Knows Why."***

***A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.***

***Attend and you will hear an excellent speaker and heave a healthy lunch.***

***Don't let worry kill you off - let the church help.***

***Don't miss this Saturday's exhibit by Christian Martian Arts...***

***Due to the Rector's illness, Wednesday's healing services will be discontinued until further notice.***

***During the absence of our pastor, we enjoyed the rare privilege of hearing a good sermon when J. F. Stubbs supplied our pulpit.***

***Eight new choir robes are currently needed, due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.***



## ***FOR YOUR INFORMATION***

### **Communions**

Communions for all confirmed members must be recorded in the parish register annually. If you do not commune on a regular basis, we ask that you fill out a communion record card (one per year is all we need) so we know you have communed. The cards are located in the racks on the back of the pews. Cards may be put in the offering plate or handed to an usher.

### **Memorabilia**

The following memorabilia items are still available for anyone interested in purchasing anything:

Wooden Miniatures of the Church - \$18.00

Church Prints - \$25.00

Blankets - \$25.00

Christmas Cards - \$15.00

*12 cards per box feature a winter picture of the church*

Talk to Judy Moyer if you have questions about, or would like to purchase, any of these items.

### **Informants Wanted**

We like to publish news about our members in the newsletter, but we need your help to do so. If you know of interesting information about any of our members (youth or adult), i.e. an award or recognition, a funny tale or exciting adventure, please let Margie know about it so we can include it in an issue of *Christ's United's News & Views*.

### **Do We Have Your E-Mail Address?**

If you have an e-mail address that you have never given to us or if it has changed, please fill out the following and drop it off on Margie's desk or give her a call.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

## **Have a Favorite Hymn?**

Over the past few years, some of you have been requesting favorite hymns and gospel songs and for that we give many thanks. Because of U.S. copyright laws, we do not have permission to reproduce or copy many of our favorites. You may choose selections from the following hymnals: Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW), Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW) and With One Voice (WOV). We are also permitted to use hymns that are in the "Public Domain". It's all very complicated. So, keep your suggestions coming and the Worship and Music Committee will be happy to sort out and use all of your suggestions that copyright laws permit. Please put the title or first line of your song(s) on a piece of paper and give it to Margie, or any member of the Worship and Music Committee (Bev Catherman, Paula Christy, Gary Hackenberg, Judy Mecouch or Barry Spangler).

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### **Hymn Request**

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## **Fellowship Committee Request**

The fellowship committee would like input from the members of the congregation regarding what social/fellowship activities they would like to have. If you have any suggestions, drop a note on Margie's desk or talk to John Stamm, Jr.

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### **Fellowship Events**

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## **Building & Ground Needs**

Do you know of any physical problems (or potential problems) that should be addressed by our property committee? Your insight is important. Maybe you have seen something that no one else has noticed yet. You can talk to Pastor John, any council member or Margie if you know of something that needs attention, or fill out the following and put it on Margie's desk or in the offering plate.

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### **Building & Ground Needs:**

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## **Prayer Chain**

If you would like to be a part of the prayer chain, please fill out the following and return it to Margie

How does the prayer chain work? When a prayer request is received, that request is passed on to the second person on the prayer chain who in turns passes it on to the third person, the third person to the fourth, and so on. When and how you pray is up to you.

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### **Prayer Chain Calling List**

I would like to be included on the prayer chain calling list.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Ongoing Collections**

(Collection boxes are in the hallway)

### **(1) Haven Ministry**

(no deadline)

Packaged & Canned Food Items - Personal Hygiene Items - Cleaning Supplies

### **(2) Rock Point Mission**

(no deadline)

UPC codes and box tops from:

Campbell's - Franco American - Pepperidge Farm – Swanson - Market Day - V-8 Juices

PLEASE NOTE!! There has been a change in what Campbell's is accepting in the label redemption program. They are now taking only the UPC CODE piece from the label and box tops, not the front label.

### **(3) Susquehanna Valley Women in Transition**

(no deadline)

Paper Towels	Large Size Diapers
Baby Car Items	Prepaid Phone Cards
Gift Certificates to Department Stores	Toilet Paper
Laundry Detergent	Clorox
60 Watt Light Bulbs	AA and AAA Batteries
“Sippy” Cups	First Aid Ointment
Sterile Pads	First Aid Foam/Waterproof Tape
Alcohol Swabs	Children’s Tylenol
Children’s Motrin	Comtrex
Advil Cold and Sinus	Robitussin CF & DM
Freezer Bags: Quart & Gallon Size	Cling Wrap & Aluminum Foil
Garbage Bags: Kitchen, Lawn & Garden	

### **(4) The Shriners**

Can Tabs



## ***NEWS OF MEMBERS & FRIENDS***

### **Births**

Submitted by Diane Valentine

Breanna Kathryn is the newest addition to Brandi and Jason Zimmerman's family. On March 3, 2011, Breanna was born at Evangelical Community Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces and was 20 inches long. She was born at 2:03 PM.

Breanna was born on her late great grandmother Nancy Wenrich's birthday.

She is the third child in the Zimmerman family. Addalynn is her big sister and Jayden is her big brother.

Congratulations to Jason, Brandi, Jayden and Addalynn on their new little life. Also congratulations to grandparents Teresa and Greg Shuck, great grandfather Ben Wenrich and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Your church family here at Christ's United welcomes you little Breanna Kathryn.

### **Deaths**

We extend our deepest sympathy to **Marie VonNeida** and her family following the death of her brother, Allen Rishel, on March 9 and to **Arletta Zimmerman** and her family on the death of her brother-in-law, Robert Kline, on March 14.

### **Anniversaries**

6 – Steve & Susan Wenner	(1974)
21 – Greg & Teresa Shuck	(1990)
22 – Andrew & Daphne Clouser	(1995)
23 – Jason & Brandi Zimmerman	(2005)
30 – Donald & Renda Shively	(1977)

## **Birthdays**

- 1 – Joseph Zimmerman
- 4 – Steven Moyer
- 5 – Josephine Haggy  
Dylan Yost
- 6 – Kiersten Klose (Ryan & Cortney)
- 10 – Ellary Bunting  
John Hosterman
- 15 – Alexis Hepner (Rex & Desiree)  
Sarah Kenamond
- 18 – Courtney Veley
- 20 – Dennis Boop  
Matthew Zimmerman
- 21 – Steve Krawec
- 22 – Doris Lukens (Mrs. Robert)
- 24 – Donald Everitt  
Susan Wenner (Mrs. Stephen)
- 25 – Corrin Showalter
- 28 – Theodore Catherman  
Betty Goss  
Al Pantaleo
- 29 – Katherine Hassinger (Mrs. Eugene)  
Ginger Moyer

## **Remember In Thought And Prayer**

Please help us keep our prayer list current by letting us know of any names that should be added or removed

### **Our Members**

Jim Boop  
Mary Erdley  
Diane Reamer  
Ethel Wenrich

Carolyn Bowersox  
Bob Lauf  
Alice Reitz  
Wendy Zartman

### **Our Friends & Relatives**

Alexandra Bankes  
Karla Benfer  
Diane Brown  
Kristi Dukes  
Sara Earnest  
Liz Gaugler  
Eleanor Hackenburg  
Richard Harvey  
Kristi Hertzog  
Donald Hoy  
Bill Keller  
Roy Laudermilch  
Harry Moyer

Rev Bill Basom  
Matt Bowlan  
Katy Bush  
Bob Earnest  
Forrest Emery  
Mary Gonzales  
Michelle Hackenburg  
Mary Herndon  
Charles Howerter  
Linda Katherman  
Karen King  
Candy Mitchell  
Jennifer Moyer

Laura Moyer  
John Murray  
Molly O'Keefe  
Meg Phelps  
Charles "Skeet" Reidell  
Joan Roets  
Bill & Bess Ruhl  
Fred Schlenker  
Bev Shreffler  
Barbara Stamm  
Richard & Rita Tinnes  
Rebecca Trawick  
John Weaver  
Pat Yount  
Ed Zimmerman

Sandra Murphy  
David Noblit  
Mike Osgood  
Zachary Prochasko  
John Renninger  
Jack Rudesil  
Cindy Sakievich  
Brandi Schlieff  
Shirley Smith  
Flossie Taylor  
Barbara Trantham  
David Vaughn  
Sharon Wert  
Richard Zerbe

**Our Shut-Ins**

Merrill Buoy  
Mary Erdley  
Sally Kenamond  
Harold Sampsell  
Connie Wagner

Carolyn Catherman  
Margaret Himes  
Bob & Betty Lauf  
Richard Schnure  
Erna Wolfe

**The Men And Women Serving In The Military**

John Hosterman  
David & Kristin Huston

Brandi Gemberling  
Tristan Roupp



***COMMUNITY EVENTS***

**ARC Blood Drives**

**April 7**

Bucknell University

**10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

**April 15**

Evangelical Hospital

**10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

**April 20**

Silver Moon

**12:00 noon-6:00 p.m.**

Call 524-0400 or visit [www.givelife.org](http://www.givelife.org) for an appointment. Walk-in donors are always appreciated but appointments are available if your time is limited.

## **ARC Health & Safety Classes**

<b>April 5</b> Adult CPR & AED	<b>6:00-10:45 p.m.</b>
<b>April 12</b> Infant/Child CPR	<b>6:00-10:45 p.m.</b>
<b>April 19</b> First Aid	<b>6:00-10:00 p.m.</b>
<b>April 26</b> Adult/Infant Child CPR & AED Recertification	<b>6:00-9:15 p.m.</b>

All classes are held at the Red Cross office at 249 Farley Circle, Lewisburg. Contact the chapter at 524-0400 or [unionarchealth@dejazzd.com](mailto:unionarchealth@dejazzd.com) to register for any of these classes or to gain more information.

## **Baby Sitter Training**

<b>April 25</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.-4:00p.m.</b>
<b>April 26</b>	<b>4:30-7:30 p.m.</b>

Participants must be at least 11 years of age to participate. The cost for the course (\$50.00) includes the American Red Cross Babysitter's Handbook with the new CD-ROM and Babysitter Portfolio. The revised course provides information and skills necessary to provide safe and responsible care for children in the absence of parents or guardians, using the proven learn and practice method of teaching. The training will help participants develop skills in six critical areas: Infant Child CPR, leadership, marketing, safety, child development from age 0-10 as well as emergency preparedness. Other components of this program include feeding, diapering and responding to choking and breathing emergencies. The new CD that comes with each participant's kit includes a resume builder with business card template; Red Cross trained babysitters have a professional skill to offer and the new course will help to show them how to market that. Also included are tools for babysitters to organize clients, activities and games to play with their children as well as crafts, and skills practice. Participants will be certified in Infant/Child CPR on the second day of the course.

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## **Lifeguard Training**

<b>April 2</b> Day 1 of 4	<b>9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>April 16</b> Day 2 of 4	<b>9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>April 30</b> Day 3 of 4	<b>9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.</b>

Lifeguard Training will take place at Bucknell University's [Kinney Natatorium](#) . Participants must come ready to swim. They should bring a towel and clothing for the classroom segments of the course. All days will last from 9:00am-5:00pm. Bring a bag lunch or you may purchase lunch on campus. Class

dates are April 2nd, April 16. April 30 and May 1st. 100% attendance is required for certification. Call now to reserve your spot. 524-0400

### **Lifeguard Recertification**

**April 16**

**9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**

For those who took the class earlier and whose certification is about to expire. Same location; Bucknell's Natatorium from 9:00 am-5:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 16th bring your book and mask or you may purchase one at the class. Call now to register. 524-0400

### **Widow's Banquet**

**April 9 11:30-a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

**Carriage Corner Restaurant**

For all women whose husbands have died and they are not currently married. The banquet includes A delicious free meal, special musical presentations, a devotional talk for widows, special gifts, door prizes.

For more details or to make reservations, please call the Mifflinburg Alliance Church at 966-4899.

### **Men's Resurrection Breakfast**

**April 23 8:30-10:30 a.m.**

**Lewisburg Alliance Church Gymnasium**

137 Suplee Mill Road, Lewisburg

Guest Speaker: Harry Flaherty.

Harry Flaherty has been the director of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes in New Jersey since 1995. He was the all-time leader in tackles as a linebacker for Holy Cross College and played in the USFL and NFL. He will bring a challenge to men to follow Christ.

Also featured will be special music and a personal testimony of a college athlete.

All men and young men are invited to attend. Tickets are \$10 per person and include the breakfast buffet. Call 966-4899 for more information or to reserve tickets. Sponsored by area Evangelical churches. Seating is limited.

### **BUFFALO VALLEY SINGERS CONCERTS**

**May 7**

**May 8**

**7:00 p.m.**

**3:00 p.m.**

**St. John's UCC**

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On Saturday, May 7, at 7 PM and Sunday, May 8, at 3 PM, BVS will present its benefit concerts also at St. John's UCC in Lewisburg. Women in Transition will be the beneficiary for these concerts, which will feature Irving Berlin songs and patriotic music. The West Branch Barbershop Chorus will also perform at the concerts. Admission is a suggested donation of \$5 at the door.

For more information call Judy Patton, publicity coordinator, at 570-966-4770 or go to [www.buffalovalleysingers.blogspot.com](http://www.buffalovalleysingers.blogspot.com).

## **Bishop's Open Golf Classic**

**May 16**

**Susquehanna Valley Country Club**

**Registration and Lunch – 11:30 a.m.**

**Golfing begins at 12:30 p.m.**

4 Person Scramble with Three Flights; Prizes for flights, hole in one winners, closest to pin, longest drive, straightest drive, team that has most fun and Bishop's Cup Winners. We'll also have a putting contest. Mulligans will be available for \$5 each (limit 4 per team).

Camp Mount Luther holds this event, in partnership with Upper Susquehanna Synod Bishop Robert L. Driesen, to have fun and raise funds in order to better our youth in a faith based camping program.

Registration forms are available in the church office.

Questions? Call 922-1587 or e-mail [cml@campmountluther.org](mailto:cml@campmountluther.org)

## **Mount Luther Spring Workday**

**May 21 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p. m.**

Practice stewardship through service at Camp Mount Luther at our annual Spring Workday. Your help is needed to get the camp grounds and facilities ready for summer camp. There will be plenty to do and everyone in the family can help!

Bring supplies to do cleaning, mulching, raking, and light construction projects such as stepladders, buckets, rakes, etc.

A light lunch will be served. RSVP to Camp Mount Luther by May 16 if staying for lunch.

## **Kick-off Open House and Chicken Barbecue**

**June 5**

**Camp Activities – 2:45-5:00 p.m.**

**Chicken Barbecue – 4:00-6:30 p.m.**

**Camp Mount Luther**

Go to camp for an afternoon of fun. You'll be able to participate in camp activities, like a camp tour, volleyball, swimming, Frisbee golf, field games, challenge course, and a camel hunt! You can also meet this year's summer staff. This is an especially good event for first time campers.

Chicken Barbecue Price - \$9.00 for adults; \$4.50 for children under 12

Menu: Barbecued chicken, side dishes, roll, dessert and beverage

To Order Tickets: Contact the camp office at 922-1587 or [cml@campmountluther.org](mailto:cml@campmountluther.org). Deadline for ordering is May 24. A limited number of walk-ins will be available.

Proceeds benefit the 2011 Annual Fund Appeal.

## **Birthday Bash**

**June 30 6:45 p.m.**

**Camp Mount Luther at Bottom of the Field near Maple Village**

Go to Camp Mount Luther to celebrate their birthday. This event is on the day of the camp's dedication service and coincides with Mount Luther's Heritage Week during their summer program. That night there will be a special concert by Van Wagner. A freewill offering will be taken to help defray costs.



## ***NOTES OF APPRECIATION***

### **THANK YOU TO...**

**...Beverly Catherman, Doug Gemberling, Pearl Gemberling, Mary Hassinger, Eugene Spangler & June Spangler** for choosing Christ's United as the recipient of their Thrivent Financial for Lutherans' "Thrivent Choice" program.

**...Everyone** who helped in any way with the potpie and pancake suppers, as well as with the banquets that were served in March.

**...Eugene Hassinger and Ron Ulrich** for fixing the containers that are used at the potpie supper and chicken barbecue.

**...Eugene Hassinger** for his work at the edge of the parking lot and around the church.

*Many believers don't see the importance of regular church attendance. Members of Northend Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Seattle received a special announcement in the mail, listing the many things that will be done for them at church on the following "no-excuse-to-stay-home-Sunday." According to the pastor, cots will be available for those who say Sunday is their only day to sleep in. Eye drops will be supplied for those who have red eyes from watching late Saturday night TV shows. There will be steel helmets for those who say the roof would cave in if they ever went to church, blankets for persons who think the church is too cold, fans for those who say it is too hot, scorecards for those wishing to list all the hypocrites present, TV dinners for those who can't go to church and also cook dinner. Finally, the sanctuary would be decorated with Christmas poinsettias and Easter lilies for those who have never seen the church without them.*

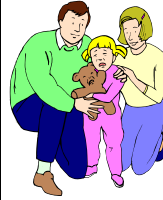
If you would like to be added to our list of volunteers to help with one or more of the following positions, please fill it out and return it to the church office.



**USHER**  
(10:15 service only)

I/we will serve as an usher

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_



**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**  
(10:15 service only)

I/we will help with children's church

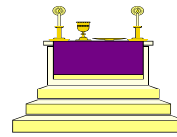
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_



**SOUND SYSTEM OPERATOR**  
(10:15 service only)

I/we will operate the sound system

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_



**ALTAR GUILD**  
(8:00 & 10:15 services)

I/we will serve on the altar guild

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_



**COMMUNION HELPER**

I/we will serve as a communion helper

Schedule me at: \_\_\_\_\_ 8:00  
\_\_\_\_\_ 10:15

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_



**GREETERS**

I/we will serve as greeters

Schedule me/us at: \_\_\_\_\_ 8:00  
\_\_\_\_\_ 10:15

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_



**LAY READER**

I/we will serve as a lay reader

Schedule me at: \_\_\_\_\_ 8:00  
\_\_\_\_\_ 10:15

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**UPPER SUSQUEHANNA SYNOD**  
**WOMEN OF THE ELCA**

MISSION: COMMUNITY  
Presents  
**The DAY OF LEARNING**  
**April 30, 2011**

THEME: God's Creation...Today's Environment

-----Creation Shops-----  
1)Ecology and Faith  
2)Marseille Shale  
Living in and Caring for God's Creation

Bible Study-----Rev. Gilsen Waldkoenig

Location-----Sharon Lutheran, 120 S. Market St.  
Selinsgrove PA 17870

Time-----Registration 9:30 a.m.  
Program Begins 10 a.m.

Cost-----\$12.00 Registration fee  
(includes snacks & lunch)  
**Registration deadline is April 20th**

Please make checks payable to Women of the ELCA

Please mail registration to:  
Peggy Bohart  
1669 Dauber Road  
Cogan Station PA 17728

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Cut on dotted line and send bottom portion only  
Registration Form for Day of Learning 2011

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cluster: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name and City: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions Sharon Lutheran – Selinsgrove for Day of Learning April 30, 2011**

Travel towards Selinsgrove Rt. 15 South, you'll travel past the Susquehanna Valley Mall (on your right), get into the left lane, continue straight going towards Selinsgrove which is Rt. 522 South. Continue going straight which is North Market Street - continue traveling straight on Market St. for several blocks. Church is on the right. Park in the large parking lot next to the church and come in the parking lot door.

Here's the agenda:

9:30 a.m. Registration

10 - 11 a.m. Opening, Devotions and Bible Study

11-11:15 a.m. Break

11:15-Noon - Workshop

Noon-1 p.m. - Lunch

1-1:45 p.m. - Workshop

1:45-1:55 p.m. - Break

1:55-2:10 p.m. - Closing (Litany and Hymn)

**Workshops Titles and Presenters:**

Carol Loveland - professor at Penn State Extension. she will do a power point about Marseilles Shale and answer questions. This is a topic that is effecting all of our area. Questions and misinformation abound. Come and find out what is actually happening and ask questions.

Gilsen Waldkoenig is a professor at Gettysburg Seminary. His subject is Ecology and Faith. How do we live harmoniously in God's world. He and his wife are former members of Sharon Lutheran.

**BRING YOUR BIBLES FOR OUR BIBLE STUDY TIME.**

Offering will be given to the Carol Main Scholarship for Liberian pastor's spouses



**ALTAR GUILD**

Dianne Shuck  
Janice Wagner

**USHERS**

Tom Catherman, Capt.  
Drew Christy  
Don Fornwalt  
Eugene Hassinger

**LAY READERS**

8:00 a.m.

3 – Steve Moyer  
10 - Bonnie Greeney  
17 – Kathy Spangler  
23 – Glenn Spangler  
(Sunrise Service)

**COMMUNION HELPERS**

8:00 a.m.

3 – Steve Moyer  
10 – Bonnie Greeney  
17 – Judy Moyer  
23 – Glenn Spangler  
(Sunrise Service)

**MUSIC PROVIDERS**

8:00 a.m.

3 – Dave Swartz  
10 – Dave Swartz  
17 – Dave Swartz  
23 – Gary Hackenberg  
(Sunrise Service)



**APRIL**

**SOUND SYSTEM**

Doug Shaffer  
Or Dave Bickhart

**10:15 GREETERS**

3 – Shirley Kerstetter  
10 – Leona Hackenberg  
17 – Mary Hassinger  
24 – Josephine Haggy

**LAY READERS**

10:15 a.m.

3 – Drew Christy  
10 - Barry Spangler  
17 – Audrey Crone  
23 – Maurice Clouser

**COMMUNION HELPERS**

10:15 a.m.

3 – Tom Catherman  
10 – Janice Wagner  
27 – Audrey Crone  
23 – Dianne Shuck

**MUSIC PROVIDERS**

10:15 a.m.

3 – Paula Christy  
10 – Diane Valentine  
17 – Paula Christy  
23 – Gary Hackenberg

**REMINDER**

1. **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FINDING A SUBSTITUTE IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO BE HERE WHEN SCHEDULED.**
2. **ALTAR GUILD MEMBERS, SOUND SYSTEM OPERATORS & USHERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY SPECIAL SERVICES SCHEDULED DURING THE MONTH.**

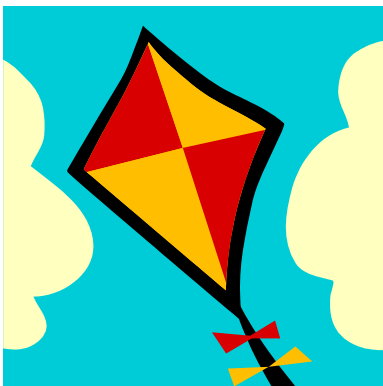
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**Millmont Pa 17845**  
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**pastor's e-mail:**  
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**website address: [www.4bellschurch.com](http://www.4bellschurch.com)**

Office Hours:  
 Mon-Thu – 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
 Fri – 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

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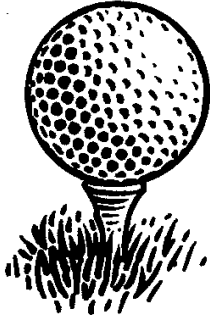
NEWSLETTER IS:

**APRIL 19**

**PLEASE CALL THE  
 CHURCH OFFICE...**

- ...when a member of your family is sick or is admitted to the hospital, so that visits can be made and the proper people notified.
- ...when your phone number is changed, so the church records can be corrected.
- ...when you move—out of town or locally.
- ...when a new baby arrives in your family or in the family of another church member.
- ...when a member of your family leaves home for college or to establish a new residence.
- ...when a new family moves into your neighborhood.
- ...when your class or group plans to have a meeting, so that it can be cleared and placed on the church calendar.
- ...when something good happens to you or your family.
- ...when you feel the church can assist you in any way.





# The Sixth Annual Bishop's Open Golf Classic

**Monday, May 16th, 2011**

Rain or Shine!

**Susquehanna Valley Country  
Club**

Routes 11 & 15, Hummels Wharf



*4 Person Scramble with Three Flights; Prizes for flights, hole in one winners, closest to pin, longest drive, straightest drive, team that has most fun and Bishop's Cup Winners. We'll also have a putting contest. Mulligans will be available for \$5 each (limit 4 per team)*

*Camp Mount Luther holds this event, in partnership with Upper Susquehanna Synod Bishop Robert L. Driesen, to have fun and raise funds in order to better our youth in a faith based camping program.*

**Registration and Lunch-11:30 a.m.**  
**Golfing begins- 12:30 p.m.**  
**Snacks, Drinks & Prizes- after golfing**

**Make checks payable and mail your tax-deductible contribution to:  
 CAMP MOUNT LUTHER, 355 Mt. Luther Lane, Mifflinburg, PA 17844  
 Questions? Call (570) 922-1587 or e-mail [cml@campmountluther.org](mailto:cml@campmountluther.org)**

## REGISTRATION AND SPONSORSHIP

Registration Deadline: April 22, 2011

Circle appropriate level for this registration or sponsorship

- **Bishop Level-** \$1500, includes 8 players, hole sponsorship, program mention & lunch recognition
- **Gold Level-** \$1000, includes 4 players, hole sponsorship, program mention & lunch recognition
- **Silver Level-** \$600, includes 4 players, hole sponsorship and program mention
- **Bronze Level-** \$400, includes 2 players, hole sponsorship and program mention
- **Individual-** \$100, includes golf, cart and lunch
- **Hole Sponsorship-** \$100

CORPORATE NAME and Contact Person:				
Players' Names	Address	Phone	E-Mail	Thrivent?
1.				Yes No
2.				Yes No
3.				Yes No
4.				Yes No

All four golfers are members of \_\_\_\_\_ Lutheran Church and are entering our team in the competition for the Bishop's Cup!

## April 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> LENT Supper Workday	<b>2</b> LENT 4:00pm Chicken & Waffle Supper
<b>3</b> LENT 8:00am Service of Word & Sacrament 9:00am Sunday School 10:15am Service of Word & Sacrament	<b>4</b> LENT 9:00am Egg Mixing 6:00pm Egg Dipping	<b>5</b> LENT 10:15am Bible Study	<b>6</b> LENT 8:00am Lenten Breakfast 10:00am Hope's Haven 6:00pm Lenten Supper @ First Lutheran 7:00pm Bible Study	<b>7</b> LENT	<b>8</b> LENT 9:00am AFM Ordering	<b>9</b> LENT
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<b>17</b> PALM SUNDAY 8:00am Service of Word & Sacrament 9:00am Sunday School 10:15am Service of Word & Sacrament 7:00pm VBS Committee	<b>18</b> HOLY WEEK 9:00am Egg Mixing 6:00pm Egg Dipping 6:30pm Scouts (fh)	<b>19</b> HOLY WEEK 10:15am Bible Study	<b>20</b> HOLY WEEK 10:00am Hope's Haven 7:00pm Bible Study	<b>21</b> HOLY WEEK 6:00pm Maundy Thursday Service	<b>22</b> HOLY WEEK 7:00pm Good Friday Service	<b>23</b> HOLY WEEK 9:00am AFM Distribution
<b>24</b> EASTER 5:45am Sunrise Service 7:15am Breakfast 9:00am Sunday School 10:15am Service of Word & Sacrament	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 9:00am Quilt Knotting	<b>27</b> 10:00am Hope's Haven	<b>28</b> 9:00am Barbecue Workday 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	<b>29</b> 9:00am Barbecue Workday	<b>30</b> Chicken Barbecue