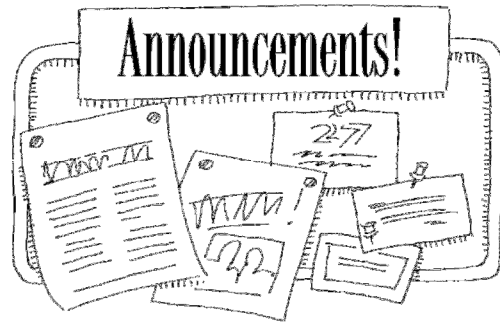


April 24, 2011
Easter Sunday

Office Hours
Monday - Thursday
10:00 am – 2:00 pm



Pastor's Hours
Monday 12:00 Noon – 2:00 pm
Tuesday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Wednesday 9:00 am – 11:30 am
Thursday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

* Call anytime on cell phone
(717)468-9049

**PLEASE CHECK WITH THE CHURCH SECRETARY FOR AVAILABILITY
BEFORE SCHEDULING EVENTS AT THE CHURCH!**

† ACTIVITIES †

TODAY'S ACTIVITIES: 6:00 am Easter Dawn Service; 6:30- 7:30 am Easter Dawn Breakfast; 9:00 am Holy Communion; Coffee Social Time following service; 10:30 am Sunday School.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES: Monday: 9:30 am Women in Prayer; 7:00 pm Boy Scouts; 7:00 pm Stewardship Meeting; **Tuesday:** 7:00 pm Bible Study; 7:00 pm Cub Scouts; **Thursday:** 5:00 pm Serve Community Meal at Bethany UCC; 6:00 pm Free Community Meal at Bethany UCC; 6:45 pm Chancel Choir; **Friday:** 8:00 pm Youth Lock-in Begins; **Saturday:** 8:00 am Youth Lock-in Ends; 5:00 pm Pig Roast/Bible Quiz Bowl/Everybody's Birthday Party.

ACTIVITIES FOR MAY 1, 2011 – Second Sunday of Easter: 9:00 am Holy Communion/ Temple Talk – Friends of Luther Acres, Pat Rampolla; Coffee Social Time following service; 10:30 am Sunday School.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MAY 1, 2011– Second Sunday of Easter: Acts 2:14a, 22-32; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31.

***REMINDER – Lenten Denial Program "Pick 6"** continues through Easter Sunday, April 24th. Extra envelopes are available on the card table in the narthex. Thank you, Stewardship Committee



IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR TO SIGN UP FOR YOUR GARDENING SPOT! A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex. Your time and nurturing are greatly appreciated!

***The Auditor's Report has been rescheduled to May 22nd.**

PRAYER CORNER:

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week:



IRAQ: Steve Elmer

CHURCH MEMBERS AT HOME: Mary Burkholder, Jeanette Engle, Barbara Fetter, Bessie Fetter, Shannon Guigley, Mary Hagy, Georgette Haldeman, Alice Hehnly, Ann Jones, Martha Leed, Lottie Leshner (w/son Ron), Ruth Messner, Readith Petery, Pat Rampolla, Betty Weik, Joan Wentzel, Joyce Wilhide, Ronald Bingaman, Randy Brubaker, Dave Emberger, Mike Gahring, Leonard Gehman, Alvin Hollinger, Richard Keller, Jim Klopp, Bill Pannebecker, Russel Pannebecker, Tim Pannebecker, Harry Wentzel Sr., Marvin & Michael Showalter, Carl Usner, Eugene Usner, Bonnie & Ron Weinhold

FAMILY & FRIENDS AT HOME: Kristin Blank, Elizabeth Bold, Nicole Burkey, Barb Carbaugh, Bonnie Comeau, Alice Craven, Sue Dolla, Lorraine Doster, Bobbi Loose, Colleen Lynch, Bill Magnan, Audrey McCarty, Kim McDonnell, Mary Ellen O'Shea, Karen Pannebecker, Gerry Shuey, Lindsay Smith, Katherine Taimuty, Judy Weaver, Linda Williams, Rick Barron, Bob Cannon, Justin Eberly, Joe Emmi, Cory Ehret, Sheldon Ehret, Dean Gehman, Carl Greenly, Robert Henry, Jack Lyons, Aidan McQuate, Glenn Pueppke, Rodger Steffy, Scott Stokes, Mahlon Stoltzfus, Brian Thomas, Harry Weaver, Richard Weaver, Lynn Whetstone, Randal Wolf, Jared & Kerri Rabold, Joe & Vicki Stoltzfus, Monroe & Susie Wentzel

If you have family or friends in need of prayer, please contact the office. Then contact the office weekly regarding the status of those we are praying for.

GRIEVING FAMILIES OF: Richard Straub, Erla Pannebecker, Jim Eberhart, Pearl Goshert, Janice Stradling, Reverend Roy Haupt, Dorothy Kurtz, Helen Harting, Marian Zell, Draven Goodison, Carolyn Dunn, Gertrude Wolf, Nathan Haller, Kathy Uibel, Jerry Hauck, George Carter, Robert Fisher, Roger Gehman (Susie's husband)

ARMED FORCES: Jeff Barnett, Jason Freeze, Shane Horning, Patrick Thompson, Chris Weidman, Troops in Afghanistan – Jesse Deller

PRAYER MENTOR PROGRAM: Kimberly Bollinger, Molly Brown, Ronald Klopp, Meg Barr, Elijah Leisey

PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT (717) 336-8800 OR SEND AN EMAIL TO mellingerslutheran@gmail.com IF YOU HAVE AN UPDATE FOR PRAYER CORNER. Thank you!

***Gently Used Book Sale:** During the months of March and April, the Youth Group will be collecting used books for a May Book Sale which will occur after the church services. Books can be placed in boxes which will be in the narthex. Both hardback and paperback books as well as puzzles will be accepted for this sale. Profits from this book sale will be used to help with the costs for those attending the 2012 Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

Youth Group / Gathering Collections

**The Youth Group is continuing to collect tabs from soda cans. A group of youth members will be taking the tabs to Ronald McDonald House in Hershey sometime this summer. Please place the tabs in the jar on the table in the narthex.*

** There is a jar on the table in the narthex for Moo Money caps from Turkey Hill milk products (must be purchased at a Turkey Hill store.) Profits from this venture will benefit the 2012 Youth Gathering participants.*

***Community Meals – Your help is needed!**

Mellingers will be serving the Community Meal on April 28th at Bethany UCC in Ephrata. We are asking members of the congregation to help out with this meal by either helping prepare the food, helping to set up the tables before the meal, helping to serve the meal, and/or helping to clean-up when the meal is over. We are also asking for food donations for this event. Please consider spending a few hours to help those less fortunate than you.

Look for sign-up sheets in the vestibule. You can also see Gail Harker or Theda Raffauf if you have questions.

***A Memorial Funds List** is being created at the request of the Endowment Committee to aid people in designating monies for memorials. Currently, the following funds are available for contributions.

- † The Sanctuary Fund
- † The Internship Fund (Vicar)
- † Worship and Music Fund – Organ Pipes Addition
- † Christian Education
- † Capital Fund (new construction)

- † Building and Maintenance (repairs)
- † Youth Gathering 2012
- † Campus Crusade for Christ

***Toothbrushes for Health Kits:** At the Synod Assembly in June, participants will be helping to make Health Kits to send to New Windsor for distribution. Mellingers has been asked to donate toothbrushes for this event. Please place toothbrushes in the box provided in the Narthex. (Mellingers representatives to this event include Pastor Tim, Dave Haldeman, and Gail Harker.)

***Cancelled Stamps:** Please bring your cancelled stamps to the church and place them in the box in the narthex for the nursing homes. Thank you!

***Used Card Fronts:** Please bring your card fronts to the church and place them in the box in the narthex for the nursing homes to use for crafts. Thank you!

***Zion Lutheran Church is seeking assistance** in obtaining personal items (Bar Soap, Deodorant, Shampoo, Tooth Brushes, & Toothpaste) for families who visit Peter's Porch. A box has been placed in the narthex to accept these donations. Melanie Brubaker from Mellinger's will work as the liaison between Mellinger's and Peter's Porch and deliver the items to Zion Lutheran. Please consider donating to this worthy cause and aiding our neighbors in need.

Volunteers are also needed the two Wednesday evenings before Peter's Porch (from 6:30 - 8:00 PM) to organize and ready donations for distribution. Peter's Porch is the 3rd Saturday of every month - come early (7:15 to 8:15) - although we open at 7:15 am, our families begin to gather at our door around 5:30 AM. Interested individuals or groups contact Tracy Lagaza at 859-2100 Monday thru Friday from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Please direct families in need to Peter's Porch.

***Charlie and Ruth Messner** have placed tinsmith crafted dove ornaments in your mailboxes to help spread peace. Thank you Charlie and Ruth for this beautiful way of sharing peace!

	4/17/2011 9:00 am Service
Attendance	165
General Receipts	\$3,977
Capital Fund	\$0
Bldg./Repair Fund	\$10
Vicar Fund	\$0

Receipts Compared to Budget As of 4/17/2011

General Funds

Adopted Yearly Budget \$233,345

	Receipts	Budget	Over/(Under)
MTD	\$11,251	\$12,866	(\$1,615)
YTD	\$64,265	\$72,460	(\$8,195)

Other Funds

	Receipts Month to Date	Receipts Year to Date
Building & Repair	\$220	\$1,100
Capital / Building Fund	\$190	\$815
Repay Capital Loan	\$0	\$1,052
Organ Pipes	\$300	\$1,375
Sanctuary Improvements	\$0	\$2,275

****Barnstormers Baseball Tickets through Thrivent:*** On Monday evening, June 6, the anniversary of D-Day, the Lancaster Barnstormers will be honoring World War II veterans, especially those that served with Major Winters in the Band of Brothers. There will be many activities and displays at the ballpark including re-enactors and WWII era vehicles, and some of the actors from the HBO series *Band Of Brothers* will be in attendance.

Thrivent, through the office of Rusty Dicks, will be sponsoring the event. Two hundred Field Box tickets are being made available through Thrivent's North Lancaster Chapter on a first come, first served basis at a discount rate of \$5.00 each (regular price \$10.00). \$1 from each ticket will be donated to Habitat projects. You do not need to be a Thrivent member to purchase tickets.

You can reserve your tickets by sending a check made out to Thrivent to: Pastor Jim Roth, 245 Rapho Street, Manheim, PA 17545. Please include your name, address, phone number and your church affiliation (i.e. Mellingers). If you want to sit with a group of people, it is recommended that you send your requests in the same envelope.

* We would like to have a progressive dinner for adults on Friday, May 13th. Look for a sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex. If you have a home that can accommodate a large group, please indicate that. If you would like to attend but cannot have a course at your home, you can help someone with their courses. Please contact Pat or Nick Rampolla with any questions.



Easter Flower Dedications 2011

Joe & Melanie Brubaker . . . In Honor of Our Family

Randy & Martha Brubaker . . . In Memory of Loved Ones

The Craven Family . . . In Memory of Our Parents

Gladys Eberly . . . In Memory of Levi & George

The Freeman Family . . . To the Glory of God

Ann Geske . . . In Memory of Loved Ones

Michael & Patricia Haller . . . In Memory of Nathan

Bob and Gail Harker . . . In Memory of Loved Ones

Tim & Greta Harting . . . In Memory of Stanton Wolf & Althea Harting

Sam & Nancy Heiser . . . In Memory of Jerry Hauck & Luther Hauch
In Memory of Henry & Dorothy Rauser

John & Dotty Hutchinson . . . In Memory of Our Parents

Dale Leed . . . In Memory of Loved Ones

Edward & Annamarie Leed . . . In Memory of Loved Ones

Michael & Sally Leed . . . In Memory of Loved Ones

Jennifer Mentzer . . . In Memory of Nathan Haller

Ruth & Charlie Messner . . . In Memory of Our Parents

Dick & Theda Raffauf . . . In Memory of Our Parents

Nick and Pat Rampolla . . . In Loving Memory of Our Parents

Rodger & Shirley Sweigart . . . In Honor of Our Children &
Grandchildren

Carl & Shirl Tobias . . . In Memory of Our Parents

Vicar Tina Toburen . . . In Honor of Felix

Sally Wealand . . . In Memory of Sonny Wealand

Dave Weidman Family . . . In Memory of Our Loving Parents

Bonnie & Ron Weinhold . . . In Memory of Loss of Loved Ones
In Memory of Jesus' Love & Sacrifice

Betty Wolf . . . in Honor of Grandchildren & Great Granddaughter



DAILY BIBLE READINGS:



These readings are related to the Lectionary readings for this Sunday. We invite you to take time each day to read the assigned Bible passage.

Sunday	Matthew 28:1-10	He has risen!
Monday	1 Corinthians 15:1-8	Witnesses to the risen Christ
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 15:12-20	Christ has been raised
Wednesday	Mark 16:1-8	Women go to the tomb
Thursday	John 20:1-18	Mary Magdalene sees the Lord
Friday	Acts 13:23-33a	God raised him from the dead
Saturday	Psalm 98	Shout for joy!
Sunday	John 20:19-31	Thomas sees and believes

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK:

The angel said to the women, "Don't be afraid! I know you are looking for Jesus, who was nailed to a cross. He isn't here! God has raised him to life, just as Jesus said he would."

Matthew 28:5-6 (CEV)

SAY, PRAY AND BLESS:

A Prayer for the Week:

Risen Lord Jesus, please take away our fears. Help us to go wherever you send us. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Risen Lord Jesus, we praise you for the gifts of this table and our feast of Easter joy. Fill us with your love and life. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the risen Lord Jesus replace your fears with joy, and raise you to new life with him. Amen.

CARING CONVERSATION:

Discuss in your household or small group:

- Share about a time you received some good news.
- Imagine that you were one of the women who went to the tomb the first Easter morning. How do you think you would have felt?

DEVOTIONS:

When you gather for your home Easter celebrations, begin with these words (a leader says the words in italic type, all respond with the words in bold type)

This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Lord, you give us our world and all that is in it. Alleluia!

Lord, you give us each other. Alleluia!

We praise you God, maker of the universe, for sending us Jesus and giving us new life in him. Alleluia!

Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

After this, hunt for Easter eggs, prepare for church, or begin your family Easter breakfast or lunch. As an afternoon activity, plant seeds or seedlings in pots or in your garden in celebration of the new life God gives us through the risen Christ.

SERVICE:

Spare a thought for those who have to work on Easter Sunday e.g. those working in hospitals, police stations or in other areas of important public service. Make up a basket of Easter "goodies" to deliver to them.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS:

As an Easter week household activity, prepare your own Paschal Candle to use during the coming year. Purchase a large white candle. Decide together on Christian symbols to place on the candle (include a cross and the year number in your design). Trace these symbols onto the candle with a felt-tip pen, and then use fabric paints to paint them on. Light the candle on the dates of church festivals and on your baptism anniversary dates.