

THE PARISH VOICE

Newsletter of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church of Milton, PA
"God's Work, Our Hands."

April, 2011



April 6 – Lenten worship @ St. John, Delaware Run, 6:30 p.m.

April 13 – Lenten worship @ Follmer, Pottsgrove,
6:30 p.m.

April 15 – Bible Buddies, 5:30-7:00 p.m. – Easter Egg Hunt!

April 17 – Reading of the Passion of Our Lord, 10:30 a.m.

April 21 – Maundy Thursday Service w/footwashing, 7 p.m.

April 22 – Good Friday Way of the Cross service, 7 p.m.

April 22 – Community Good Friday worship @ Trinity, Milton,
12 noon; prayer vigil to follow until 3 p.m.

April 23 – Easter Vigil @ Pine Street Lutheran, Danville,
7 p.m.

April 24 – Easter worship, 10:30 a.m.

Coming May 15 – Congregational Meeting

We will consider and vote on the Amendments to the Endowment portion of the Constitution. If you did not get a copy at Church and would like a color copy of the Amendments, please phone the Church Office (742-7473).

Mission Statement of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

We are called by God to follow Christ's example and teachings by worshipping, witnessing, learning, supporting one another, and reaching out to others.



Public Office Hours are Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (*unless previously noted in the weekly bulletin or monthly newsletter*). Please feel free to stop by with bulletin announcements or monthly newsletter articles.

Deadlines:

Bulletin announcements are due in office by ***Wednesday at 12:00 noon.***

Newsletter articles are due in office by the ***10th of each month*** (*unless otherwise noted on newsletter calendar or bulletin*).

Deadline for the next newsletter is April 10, with assembly on Thursday, April 28.

Please e-mail secretary@christlutheranmpa.org with any bulletin announcements or newsletter articles.

ADDRESS/EMAIL CHANGE/ADDITION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (____) _____

email _____

“The Little Things...”

Light bulbs: simple, common items in our cabinets and light sockets. We collected them for the poor during Epiphany to celebrate the light that Jesus shines all through the world.

Never did I imagine what a gift that light bulbs could be than the day I delivered our offerings to the local Food Bank. The smiles and amazement alone of the gift were enough to carry Jesus’ light for eternity!

Take a look around you right now – wherever you are sitting or standing as you read this – and notice the things that normally go unnoticed. Look at the magazines on a stand. Count the number of windows where you are. Look at the toys, or bits of paper, or crumbs and bits of life that fall down on the floor around you. They are simple, common items in our lives that go unnoticed, yet they are signs that life is all around us – abundant life. For the most part, we don’t even think about the things we use every day. And yet, if they suddenly became very unaffordable, we might desperately long for them and squeal with delight when someone hands them to us as a gift.

As I write this, we as the Church have moved from the Season of Light, Epiphany, to the Season that we walk with Jesus the suffering road to the cross, Lent. Soon we will live again the darkness of Good Friday, followed by the brilliant joy Jesus’ resurrection will give us again at Easter. Along the way, there will be simple gifts around us that others long for, hoping and praying we can provide them in a difficult, desperate time. These are the ones Jesus asked us to never forget. Even as he walked to the cross, his concern was first and foremost for the poor and needy.

Spring is coming. With spring, our hearts and our feet become lighter. We go out to enjoy the sunshine, the new flowers, the leaves beginning to burst from trees, and the laughter of children playing outside who have been penned in all winter. We soak in the new life that God brings. We enjoy little things that have been hidden under the snow and ice.

So...like the light bulbs, find some little way to surprise someone in need with just the thing that will brighten their day. Collect some of those “unnoticed” things that you might like to take to the Food Bank to help the poor in our community. Put them in a basket during Lent to give to a family at Easter. Remember that, thanks to Jesus, we don’t have to die on a cross to help the world. All we need is one, or two, or just a few little ways that can go a long way to turn someone’s desperation into a bright, happy, and hopeful day.

God bless your journey.

“For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.” --2 Corinthians 8:9

Your partner in mission and ministry,

Pastor Pat ☺



Prayer Concerns

Members, Friends and Family of Christ Lutheran Prayer List...



For the sick: Richard Bingaman; Rob Comerer; Michelle Konkoly; Joyce Long; Jeff Mensch; Jane McHenry; Aja Pyers; Daniel “Pops” Quinn; Zelma Rule; Christine Scholl; Harrison Shirk; Deb Snyder; Lisa Snyder; Katie Thompson

For those with ongoing, extended illness: Faith Bacon; Leesa Bankert; Harriet Benfer; Geraldine & Christopher Betts; Joan Bilger; Inez Bingaman; Bruce Bolich; Emmaline Brown; Mike Butler; Jason & Ryan Caldwell; Evelyn Campbell; Karen Campbell; Joan Carpenter; Carol Conrad; Miles Crawford; Charles Danowsky; Rose Deaner; Travis Deitrick; Cy & Christine Eminhizer; Barbara & Dick Emley; Isobel Fehrer; Joann Ficks; Catherine Finn; Rosella Follmer; Virginia Frantz; Marie Gray; Dana Habecker; Miya Hadcock; Sylvia Hoffman; Mary & Jim Hollinbaugh; Lisa Hughes; Lisa Huntington; Camille Kreisher; Keith Kurtz; Patricia Leonard; Shirley Menges; Lois, Rachel, & Jessica McDonald; Jen Miskin; Stephanie Neal; Lucia Nolan; Andrew Ostrowsky; Hunter Page; Agnes Rathfon; Terry Rathfon; Joy Reaser; Katie Richards; Ned Roush; Lori Smith; Shirley Smith; Mackenzie Snyder; Florence Stahlnecker; Mary Steeley; Dorothy Stevens; Kisha Suarez; George & Tresha Sudol; Allen Sullender; Janet Swisher; Terry Valiquette; Tim Walsh, Jr.; Percy Webb; Paul Wiles; Sherry Yingling; Lois

For those in sorrow: Families of Robert Campbell and “Rip” Byers; All who have lost loved ones; those in our community and the world who are recovering from fires and natural disasters

For those anticipating and recovering from surgery: Doug Erickson; Kayce Hill; Charlene Hodge; Barbara Johnson; Joe Korizno; Martha Reese; Bill Scott; Ray & Susan Trate; John Travers; Roger Watts; Todd Whitmyer; Darlas Yost

For those adjusting to life changes: All those affected by political upheavals in eastern Nations

For those struggling with personal problems: Sue Bickel & family; Nicholas Machusak; Brandon Rathfon; Gary Wilson

For the imprisoned

For the homebound: Phyllis Albertson; Caroline Bobb; Lucille Bruss; Mary Burns; Edith Coup; Betty Dotts; Gladys Fisher; Bessie Hartzel; Merritt & Doris Heffelfinger; Paul Heimbach; Margaret Kline; Tom Kline; Mary Kathryn Leiby; Elva Mazeall; Dix & Pauline Reitz; Marguarite Ruth; Camille Schillig; Walter Scholl; Connie Sholly; Marie Springer; Leah Walker; Kenneth Webb; Nancy Weikel

For those serving in the military: Amy Brown; Joshua Brown; Christopher DePellegrin; Matthew Dorman; Justin Gonzales; Gabriel Gonzales; Larry Graby, Jr.; Dan Moll; Anthony Nudson; Ken Ring; Glenn Snyder; Eric Strobeck

For leaders, guides, students, and workers: Pr. Pat; Pr. Keith; Sunday School & Bible Buddies teachers; Viking & Marissa Dietrich, missionaries; Bishop Robert Driesen & Synod Staff; Bishop Mark Hanson & ELCA Staff

For those needing daily strength: Mary Cromis; Steve Ishler family; Dale Kriner & family; Rebecca Ulmer; Stephen & family

For our partners who serve with us in Appalachia:

Living Waters Lutheran Church in Cherokee, NC, a Native American congregation sharing God's love in their community as the leadership transitions, especially holding Rev. Jack Russell in prayer

More prayers needed... These are *member families* we have prayed for in Church since last issue: Phyllis Albertson; Kellie & Thomas Haupt, Kurt Seidel; Stephen Albertson; Merritt & Doris Heffelfinger; Linda & Emily Short; Jack & Patsy Aunkst; Brian, Kim, Jeremy Herr, & Corey Danowsky; Courtney Showers; Jack P. Aunkst; Leroy & Florence Ishler; Stanley Stahl



Blessings and congratulations to Travis and Stacey Bartlett on the birth of their third daughter, Norah Lynn, on Ash Wednesday, March 9, 2011. Norah weighed in at 10 pounds, 1 ½ ounces, and was 20 ½ inches long. She joins sisters, Hailey and Kaila. Proud grandparents are members, Deb and Brad Bartlett, and great-grandmother, Betty Morgan. *“O Lord our God, creator of all that exists, we thank you for the joy of watching new life begin in Norah Lynn...In your mercy grant that these blessings may continue....that generations yet unborn may bless your holy name...be with this family as they share the joy of growing together. Amen.”*



A Special
THANK YOU



- ❖ To our Bible Buddies youth who straightened and cleaned our hymnal racks and filled our hand sanitizers!
- ❖ To all the unseen volunteers, disciples, giving spirits who spend time, talent, and energy caring for God’s house here at Christ church, God’s people, and little tasks that no one ever notices. WE appreciate ALL of you! Thank you for giving to God from the abundance God has given you.

Thank You Notes

We appreciate your support, as we continue to follow where the Spirit of Christ leads us on your behalf, in partnership with the Navajo people!

- Rev. Dr. Lynn Hubbard, Exec. Dir.
Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission
(for Campbell's soup labels)

Thank you for holding the youth group sleepover.

- Alyssa Byers

Worship Attendance Records

<u>Week of</u>	<u>Sun.</u>	<u>Wed.</u>	<u>Other Services</u>	<u>Total</u>
Feb. 6	68	10	1 priv. comm..	79
Feb. 13	66	9		75
Feb. 20	72	*		72
Feb. 27	68	12		80

*no Wed. worship (Pastor sick)

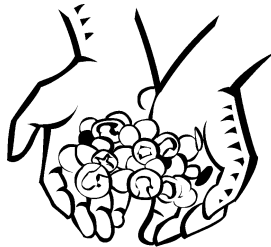
Remember the Sabbath Day, to keep it holy...

Loose Cash Offerings in Worship & Special Appeals Envelopes

Buffalo Valley Lutheran Village & MS Walk
(envelope provided with newsletter)

Please make checks payable to “Christ Lutheran Church.”

*Be a cheerful giver!
Please give generously to help others!!!*



Tithes and offerings

Weekly Giving Per Envelope February, 2011

<u># Envelopes</u>	<u>Amount Given Each Week</u>
3	\$100.01 or more
1	70.01 – 100.00
6	50.01 – 70.00
5	40.01 - 50.00
10	30.01 - 40.00
14	20.01 - 30.00
6	15.01 - 20.00
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11	5.01 - 10.00
19	.01 - 5.00
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From Your Finance Leaders...

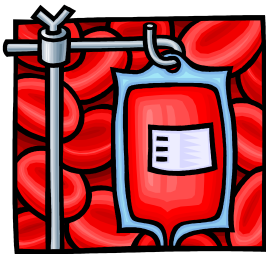
	<u>Year to Date</u>	
Total Budget Offerings		
Received in February	\$11,151.74	\$20,814.70
Total Budget Expenses		
For February	<u>12,219.88</u>	<u>20,256.27</u>
Difference	<\$1,068.14>	\$ 558.43
Monthly Offerings		
Needed to meet Budget (Needed from each family: \$102/mo.)	\$10,044.58	\$20,089.16
Actual Budget Offerings		
Received	<u>11,151.74</u>	<u>20,814.70</u>
Difference	\$ 147.16	\$ 725.54

Thank you for all you do to support the ministry God calls us to do
at Christ Church!

HandUP Foundation

Food Bank – The Milton Food Bank is collecting *applesauce* for the month of *April*. Please place your donations in the grocery cart in the narthex.





Red Cross

Bloodmobile
Wed., April 6
12 – 6 p.m.

Even with today's technology, there is no substitute for human blood. Call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE or check out this website: www.givelife.org if you have questions.

Bible Study Opportunities



Bible Study

- Thursdays, 2 p.m., in the parlor – studying the book of Genesis, using Book of Faith resources
- Sunday School for all ages – Every Sunday @ 9 a.m.
- Bible Buddies for children up to Senior High Youth age. Next meeting – April 15. Join us then for

an Easter Egg Hunt!

- Gerasene Team ministry - we gather monthly during the Sunday School hour to study, pray, and ponder ways we can reach out with the good news of Jesus! Next meeting will be Sunday, April 17, at 9 a.m., in the parlor.

Help us help others!

- Campbell's Soup labels and Labels for Education for the Navajo Lutheran Mission project
- Can tabs for Ronald McDonald House
- Pennies for Social Ministry projects
- Caps for Creation



Church Website & Facebook

Go to www.christlutheranmpa.org or www.facebook.com and search for “Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church” for up-to-date Church information! Email celcnetwork@christlutheranmpa.org (James Bartlett) to have events posted on Facebook or post a status/comment on the page. For postings/ideas/suggestions regarding the website, contact Donna Spear, Webmaster, at speardonna@gmail.com.

Easter Baskets for the Needy

Spread Some Sunshine



Instead of “giving up” something for Lent – why not try “taking on” this opportunity to help a family in the community? Create an Easter basket for the needy!

Throughout the season of Lent, as you prepare to celebrate Easter, purchase a basket (a sturdy laundry basket is a great choice) that a local family could use. Then...fill it up with nutritious items that will provide healthy meals and snacks. You could also include household cleaning/laundry items – and any

“special” items you might like to include as treats. If you would like to bring your basket to the church to “add to” throughout the weeks of Lent – feel free to do so. We can place them on the pews near the altar, and you can bring your items to add each week if you would like. Also, feel free to decorate your basket. Pick non-perishable food items – and have your finished basket to the church by Easter Sunday, April 24. We’ll distribute them the first week of Easter to local families in need.

Have a great time bringing an Easter surprise to folks who could surely use another sign of the life Jesus died and rose to bring us!

Ministry Groups – Come, try a new thing with us!

Beginning in April, your church leadership has decided to experiment with forming our ministries under two headings: (1) Spiritual Growth, and (2) Stewardship. This is not only a new way of defining the work we do for God here, but also a way to reduce the number of meetings each month and increase the number of voices sitting together and planning those ministries. This April (the 4th Monday and 4th Tuesday – April 25 and 26) we invite you to participate in the initial formation of these two groups.

If you are interested in or already participating in the following ministries, we ask you to attend the *Spiritual Growth Ministry meeting on Monday, April 25, at 6:30 p.m.:*

- Christian Education
- Worship and Music
- Youth
- Witness
- Hospitality
- Social Ministry

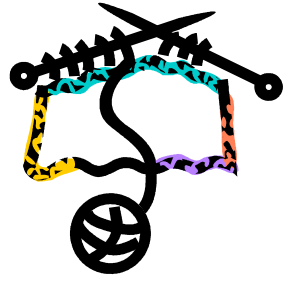
If you are interested in or already participating in the following ministries, we ask you to attend the *Stewardship Ministry meeting on Tuesday, April 26, at 6:30 p.m.:*

- Finance
- Staff Support
- Property
- Endowment

Our goal at these meetings is to format how we will set up our monthly agenda for each group AND discuss how we will work together as a group to do the ministry God has given us. We hope you will come and offer your talents and ideas!

Knitting Group

If you knit, or would like to learn, or you crochet, needlepoint, etc., come to Christ Church on Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., for a time of fun and fellowship.



Annual BBQ Under the Pavilion - May 7!



We need your help with LOTS of things we'll be doing to help 10 local ministries: Buffalo Valley Lutheran Village, Camp Mount Luther, Haven Ministry, Love INC, Milton Food Bank, Milton Fire Department, Milton Ministerium, Prison Ministry,

Turbot Township Fire Department, and Union County Meals On Wheels.

See the sign-up sheet at church. We'll need folks to prepare food, serve food, provide potatoes, homemade applesauce, baked goods, and help with our food stands and yard sale.

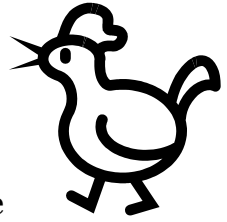
You may also donate sodas and bottles of water for our drink stand, and bring your gently used, no longer needed items to donate to the yard sale.

Let's make this the terrific family event for the third year in a row!

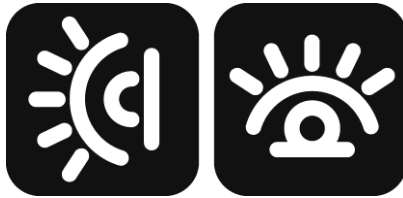
Also, if you'd like to be a part of this Outreach Event, mark your calendar now for the next planning meeting – Thursday, April 7, at 6:30 p.m.

Chicken & Waffle Dinner

Don't miss this Chicken & Waffle Dinner on Saturday, April 2, 4-7 p.m., at Pine Street Lutheran Church, Danville. The dinner will be served family style. Eat-in or Take-out \$8/adults, \$4/children 6-12. Sponsored by the Women of the ELCA with proceeds to benefit the Church Restoration Fund & Upper Susquehanna Synod, ELCA.



Healthy Communication Tips



In these days of super-speed schedules, we often “sound-bite” our conversations as we run toward this task or another, even passing family members on the run....

Try this month's tip for healthy communication!

Do you see someone at church that you would really like to get to know – but you're afraid to ask? Try these new ways of saying hello:

- a. Hello, my name is _____. I live in _____. Have we met?
- b. I have been attending Christ Church for ____ years now, and I haven't had the blessing of meeting you. How long have you been coming here?
- c. Hello. I see you at church almost every week and still don't know your name. How are you? Tell me about yourself.
- d. Thanks for being part of our worshipping family. I'm _____. I live in _____. What is your name?

(continued)

It can be frightening to meet someone new – but think about the joy of gaining a new friend! Pray for God’s power to help you through the tough moments, and allow the Holy Spirit to bind you closer as brothers and sisters in Christ!

Happy Communicating!!!

Little Needs...Little Things...Little Ways You Can Help

The church needs these items on a regular basis. If you can provide any of them, THANK YOU!

- Paper plates, cups, napkins, plastic silverware
- Healthy snacks for children (juice boxes, wrapped crackers, cookies, fruit snacks, etc.)
- Boxes of tissues
- Hand sanitizers



Northern Lights Lenten Worship

Come, join your Lutheran brothers and sisters in the area for a shared meal, worship, and teaching time with Bishop Driesen during Lent. We will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a light soup meal, followed by a devotional time and teaching from the Bishop on “innocent suffering.” Our schedule during the week is as follows: (Please see Pastor Pat if you would like to carpool with her.)

- Wednesday, April 6 – St. John’s, Delaware Run
- Wednesday, April 13 – Follmer, Milton

Northern Lights Upcoming Events

April 6 – Bible Study, 10 a.m., at Trinity Lutheran, Milton

April 13 – Bible Study, 10 a.m., Trinity Lutheran, Milton

April 14 – Communion service, 10:30 a.m., Kramm's, Milton;
2:30 p.m., Kramm's, Watsonstown

April 14 – Dinner & movie, 6 p.m., Trinity Lutheran, Milton

April 15 – Family Dinner & movie, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, Milton. Simple meal with Veggie Tales, "Twas the Night Before Easter." Call 742-4601 by April 10.

April 22 – Good Friday Service of Passion Reading & hymns beginning at 12 p.m., followed by Prayer Vigil through 3 p.m., Trinity Lutheran, Milton

April 24 – Easter Sunrise Service, 6:30 a.m., Trinity Lutheran, Milton; Breakfast, 7:30 a.m.; Festival Resurrection, 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Lifeline Stroke Screening at Pine Street, Danville

Pine Street Lutheran Church, Danville, is hosting Lifeline Screening on Friday, April 15, 2011. Pre-registration is required. Call 1-800-690-6313.

Five tests are offered:

- 1) Stroke (carotid artery) screening
- 2) Heart rhythm screening
- 3) Abdominal aortic aneurysm screening
- 4) Peripheral arterial disease screening
- 5) Osteoporosis risk screening

The first four tests are available at a cost of \$139; all five for \$149.

Leave a Legacy for Ministry and Mission

Think about the part you want to play in the Church's future. You have the opportunity to support the ministries of the church in many ways. Naming your congregation or one of the many ministries of the Church as a beneficiary in your estate plan or the making of an endowment gift can assure your continued participation in your favorite ministries far into the future. For more information on how to make gifts to your favorite ministries, call Pr. Greg Kramer at the Lutheran Planned Giving Office at 570-374-2044 or call the ELCA Foundation, 800/638-3522, ext. 2970 or visit our website at www.elca.org/fo.

Upper Susquehanna Synod News

Summer Camp (Mount Luther) information is available by calling the Camp Office at 922-1587 or on their website, www.campmountluther.org.

The Bishop's Open Golf Tournament is set for May 16, beginning at 11:30 a.m., at the Susquehanna Valley Country Club in Shamokin Dam. The tournament benefits Camp Mount Luther and the camp's annual fund. Informational brochures are available in the Church narthex and on the camp's website at www.campmountluther.org. Our congregation is a blessed sponsor of one of the holes for this tournament!

Camp Mt. Luther Spring Work Day, Saturday, May 21, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. There will be plenty to do, and everyone in the family can help! Please bring supplies to do cleaning, mulching, raking, and light construction projects such as step ladders, buckets, etc. A light lunch will be served. RSVP by May 16 if staying for lunch. Some projects are being funded by individual chapters of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

Copies of USS ARK (Upper Susquehanna synod news) and CAMEL TRACKS (Camp Mt. Luther news) are available in the narthex. Help yourself!

Bible Trivia

Who sought to kill David?

Answer on Page 20.



BIBLE TRIVIA

Synod: Did You Know?

The 2011 Upper Susquehanna Synod Assembly will take place at Susquehanna University in Selinsgrove on Friday, June 17, and Saturday, June 18, 2011. The theme, “The Church Must Be Planted,” was a motto of Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, known as the patriarch of Lutheranism in North America, whose 300th birthday is celebrated this year. Early registrations (received by April 15) receive a discount of \$10 off the registration fee.

This year’s assembly will gather an “in-kind” offering of health kits for Lutheran World Relief. LWF distributed 174,975 such kits in 2010 through partner agencies in fourteen countries around the world, providing these items of comfort and hygiene to refugees and victims of natural disasters. Congregations are encouraged to collect kits together, sending a box full (or more!) with their voting members on the first day of the assembly. Our synod’s goal is to collect 3,365 kits (the average number of kits distributed by LWR in one week in 2010). Go to <http://www.uss-elca.org/usslwr-health-kit-in-kind-offering> for more details about collecting LWF health kits.

ELCA : Did You Know?

In November 2010, Hurricane Tomas caused further destruction in Haiti. The deadly waterborne disease of cholera had already appeared in one area of the country, and the storm's floodwaters helped it spread.

With the help of ELCA Disaster Response Funds, the Lutheran World Federation and the Lutheran Church of Haiti are working hard to contain the outbreak, teaching people about preventive measures and distributing necessary supplies. The Lutheran World Federation has also put doctors and nurses to work testing and treating those who are ill.

Thank you for supporting God's needy ones!



Jim & Joanne Seidel

4/1

55 years

Robert & Evelyn O'Connell

4/19

53 years



BIBLE TRIVIA

Bible Trivia Answer: Saul (see 1 Samuel 18:8-12, 28-29 & 19:1-2)



Birthdays This Month

Evelyn Campbell	4/2
Jack Aunkst	4/3
Betty Callenberger	4/3
Donald Gray	4/4
Timothy Harpster	4/4
Tom Kline	4/4
Alissa Bartlett	4/5
Larry Mensch	4/6
Aaron Mullin	4/7
Dorothjean Poeth	4/8
Peggy Drum	4/10
Isabelle Blosser	4/11
Michelle Ishler	4/12
Lindsay Byers	4/13
Marlin Frederick	4/13
Thomas Haupt	4/15
Phyllis Albertson	4/19
Ashley Winner	4/21
Nevin Mensch, Jr.	4/23
Brent Mitch	4/23
Jenelle Rohland	4/23
Stanley Stahl	4/25
James Seidel	4/28

(If we missed your birthday, call the Church Office
and let us know!)

Without Jesus...

Without the risen Savior in our hearts, life is like:

- A chocolate Easter Bunny – empty on the inside;
 - An Easter bonnet – easily blown off kilter;
 - Last year's Easter outfit – it doesn't quite fit right;
 - An Easter lily – it soon withers and dries up;
 - A bag of jelly beans – sugary and sweet but lacking substance;
 - An unfound Easter basket – full of gifts that spoil and go to waste;
 - A colored Easter egg – looks great but cracks under pressure;
 - The Easter Bunny – always hopping here and there;
 - Marshmallow Peeps – becomes hard when opened up;
 - Easter parade – a long journey with no destination;
 - An unopened Easter card – a message of love unclaimed.
- David Patterson

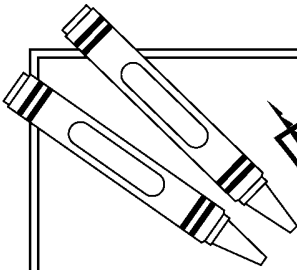
Spring Cleaning

Sweep over me, Lord,
And brush out my sin!
Replace it with faith,
And live here within.
Amen.



- Peggy Ferrell, from *Prayers and*

Poems



PUZZLE

FIX YOUR EYES ON JESUS

Remembering Jesus' life, death and resurrection helps us live with gratitude every day.

Use the picture and number code to fill in the blanks for Hebrews 12:2-3, NIV.

























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| 1. Jesus | 5. cross |
| 2. weary | 6. endured |
| 3. endured | 7. scorning |
| 4. opposition | 8. shame |



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| 1. Jesus | 5. perfecter |
| 2. lose | 6. him |
| 3. pioneer | 7. faith |
| 4. sinners | 8. hand |



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| 1. eyes | 5. right |
| 2. us | 6. grow |
| 3. joy | 7. God |
| 4. heart | 8. throne |

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 from -----, so that you will not -----
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 and ----- ." HEBREWS 12:2-3, NIV
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Answer: "...fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart." Hebrews 12:2-3, NIV

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