

The Parish Press

Brickerville United Lutheran Church
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APRIL 2024

Message from the Council President

Our Article of Agreement with Jerusalem Lutheran Church in Rothsville to share a Pastor has been signed by the Bishop, and is in full effect. We are also hosting joint services, and events with our sister church.

Our congregation continues to thrive and connect in the communities we serve, with many events on our calendar all through the year.

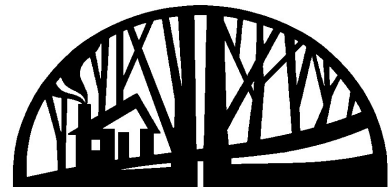
Your Council has finished the work of the Ad Hoc Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, and has sent drafts to the Synod for their review. Following that, and any necessary final tweaking, the final draft of the Constitution and Bylaws will come before a future special Congregational Meeting (TBA) for a vote.

I know Easter is upon us and by the time you are reading this might have already passed, but I have a personal reflection to share, if you'll indulge me. As you may have noticed, from mid-February to Easter week, I have been dealing with illness. I'll spare the details, but among the highlights it was discovered that I had blood clots in the lungs (and a genetic predisposition for them to boot!), so now I am on blood thinners for the rest of my earthly residency. On Friday, March 22nd I retired from my retail employer, and am adjusting to an alteration in my lifestyle yet again. Thank you for being such a wonderful loving and supportive church family. Your emails, texts, calls and cards have warmed my heart and inspired me to press on with my church work and my life, however complicated it may turn out to be. Easter and spring are times for resurrection, rejuvenation, and renewal. Though it took longer than three days, and didn't actually include death, I feel like I was on my own personal Easter odyssey this year. God's keeping me around for something, and I am keeping my ears open and listening for the Call.

Hopes for a Blessed Easter and a joyous spring,

Tom Hocking
President of the Congregation

From the Interim Pastor's Desk:



PASTOR'S MESSAGE

He has risen! He is not here! Mark 16:6

He is risen! He is risen indeed. So goes our Easter greeting.

We are very familiar with this greeting. We have lived for years with this proclamation. The church has shared this proclamation for 2,000 years. Does it continue to have an impact on us? Or is it just something we say? Do we feel what the women felt that first Easter morning when they heard the young man in the garden proclaim this to them. According to Mark, "Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid."

The women went to the tomb because that is where they last saw Jesus, and that is where they expected him to be. What could be more natural? We, too, when we want to see Jesus, often go back to where we last saw him, to our last experience of Jesus. But what if we went back to that place, and a young man or woman told us "He has risen, he is not here." Would we be bewildered, would we flee from that place, would we be afraid?

In congregations that have declined in number, there is a natural desire to go back to that place where we last saw Jesus, to back to what used to be. And when we come to church and we don't find that thing that used to be, many leave wondering why, bewildered, and afraid of what is going to happen. But let's listen to more of the young person's message that Easter morning. They begin by saying, "Don't be alarmed," and they end by saying, "He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you."

This is my Easter message to you. Jesus has not just disappeared, but he has returned to "Galilee" that place where he worked miracles, healing and feeding people, where he taught and showed the way, where he raised people from the dead. Jesus has gone ahead and invites us to follow him into new ministries and new life; he is preparing the way. Can we hear the promise, "There you see him, just as he told you?" Easter is a time when we renew our faith in the risen Jesus who has invited us to be part of God's mission to the world of unbelief, a world with so many needs. The Easter season is a time that we as Christians renew our faith in thanksgiving for baptism. Easter is a time when we recommit ourselves to worship, to fellowship and to service. Easter is a time when we celebrate not the old life, but the new life in Christ, like spring time following winter.

Pastor Dietrich

Special announcement:

In April and May, all committees are asked to set a meeting with their counterpart at our partner church (Jerusalem/Brickerville). The vision for the shared ministry certainly focuses on sharing the cost of a pastor. However, though it is not understood as a merger, the vision also opens the door to imagining other ways to share resources for effective ministry. Perhaps foremost, these joint meetings will serve as an opportunity to get to know each other better at both a personal and functional level. Specifically, we are aiming at four areas of conversation: 1. Worship and Music, 2. Mission and Service, 3. Fellowship, and 4. Finance and Property. To prepare for these joint meetings, each of these four groups will hold a 15 to 20 minute "hearing" with members of their own congregation prior to their joint meeting. These "hearings" will be held after church: at Brickerville during the fellowship time before Sunday School; at Jerusalem, after worship remaining in the sanctuary. The first hearing, Worship and Music, will be held on April 14, and the other three on the three consecutive Sundays. During these "hearings" the committees will try to hear hopes and concerns of the community concerning their area of ministry. What have you liked about the shared ministry so far? What would you like to see going forward? What questions do you have about the other congregation?

Pastor Dietrich

Pastor's Vacation:

- Monday April 1 and will return Tuesday April 9

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee meets the second Monday of each month at 9:00am.

The committee met March 11. **Next meeting is April 8.** The annual audit of the church's financial records were performed on March 19 and it went well. The committee and treasurer would like to thank the volunteers who spent hours performing the audit, which is required by the Synod, and Terry Ober for his years of service coordinating it. Committee Members include: Dean Kissinger, Terry Ober, June Kupstas, Ken Weaver, Don Bemederfer, Pam Cramer. Counters: John Hostetter, Dean Kissinger, Terry Ober, Bill Shanfelder.

Auditors: Krista Heidlauf, Bill Shanfelder, Dean Kissinger, Marlene Samuelsen, outgoing coordinator and Liaison Terry Ober and incoming coordinator and liaison June Kupstus

Property Committee

The Property Committee did not meet in March. Projects in the works: Replacement of batteries for automatic door closures on the Sanctuary doors, 2024 Mowing season volunteers, stained glass window frames repaired and painted by subcontractor. The committee, and council has agreed due to cost and liability risk, that the lightbulb in the stair well chandelier will not be replaced. The most important item to be discussed at the April meeting will be changing our liability insurance as our present carrier has notified us, along with many older churches, they will no longer provide coverage. Mike Styer, long time member who has a background in commercial insurance plans will be our guest speaker at the April 11th meeting. Representatives from the Emanuel and St. Johns cemeteries are invited to attend. .

The committee meet the second Thursday of each month. **Next meeting April 11th**

Committee Members include: Rodney May, Andy Miller, Doug Miller, Terry Ober, Gloria Hostetter, Steve Heidlauf, Gordon Shelly and Pam

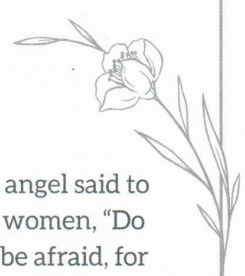
Joint Steering Committee

This is a new committee formed with members from both Jerusalem and Brickerville.

This committee has overseen the process of the Joint Articles of Agreement for a shared pastor.

Members include: from Brickerville, Theresa King, Fred Fasnacht, Nita Kissinger, June Kupstas and from Jerusalem, Dave Carson, Kathleen Shreiber, Jean Slaymaker and JD Wissler..

The March/April/May edition of **'Our Daily Bread'** has arrived and can be found on the Narthex counter. " If you would like one sent to your home, please contact Pam in the office.



The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; He has risen, just as He said."

Matthew 28:5-6
(NIV)

HOLY WEEK SERVICES:

- March 28 7:00pm Maundy Thursday
@ Jerusalem
- March 29 7:00pm Good Friday
- March 31 6:30am Sunrise Service
- March 31 8:45am Easter Service

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:

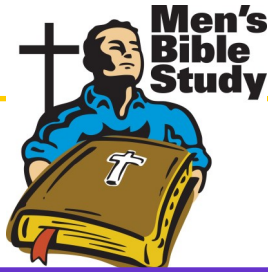
WHEN: Saturday, April 6th 9:00am

WHERE: Zion Lutheran Church
2 South Hazel Street, Manheim

All men are invited.

A continental breakfast will be served.

Any questions, please
see Steve Kupstas.



BULC In-church and Virtual Worship Services

Instructions for on-line viewing:

Using your computer or smart-phone, go to
your browser (Google, Foxfire or similar site)
and enter this address: [https://](https://www.facebook.com/BrickervilleUnitedLutheranChurch)

[www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/BrickervilleUnitedLutheranChurch)

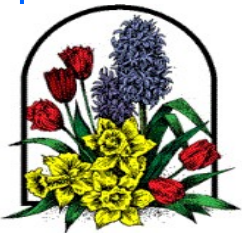
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You should see a post that shows the Live
Stream almost simultaneously with the start
of worship at 8:45 am on Sundays.

2024 EASTER FLOWERS ~

Thank you to all who purchased Easter
flowers to decorate our sanctuary.

Jackie Fetter has a list of what
type of flower was ordered by
whom. Please pick up for
flower pots following the 8:45
Sunday service.



Getting to Know..... Nancy Mauer

Where were you born and raised?

February 24, 1940 and raised in Lancaster

Where did you attend church as a child?

Raised Baptist

What is your favorite vacation spot?

Ocean City, Maryland

What is your favorite hobby or leisure activity?

Playing piano and organ

What was your first job?

Hamilton Watch in the quality control dept.

What is your favorite restaurant?

Salt & Pepper in Lititz

What is your favorite food?

Pizza

What is your favorite movie?

Sound of Music

Favorite musician or group?

BULC Choir

What is your favorite book?

Anything related to music

What is your favorite Bible verse or character?

*Romans 8:28 And we know that all things work
together for good to those who love God, to
those who are called according to his purpose.*

The person(s) I most admire...

Kids and Grandkids

Interviewed by Marilyn Shanfelder February 2024

WOMAN'S BIBLE STUDY:

WHEN: See below schedule
10:00am

WHERE: BULC Fellowship Hall

Come join our monthly study of women of the Bible
using the book, "Women of the Bible Speak" by
Shannon Bream.

April 15	Mary Jesus' mother & Mary Magdalene
May 20	Hannah & Miriam
June 17	Sarah & Hagar
Sept 16	Tamar & Ruth
Oct 21	Mary & Martha
Nov 18	Jesus & The Women

IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers

For HEALING, COMFORT and HOPE, we pray for

Be present with those who are in need.
For our members who are ill, in nursing homes,
hospital or homebound

CONSTANT in our PRAYERS, we pray for:

Military personnel, veterans, teachers, emergency responders
and healthcare workers. We pray for the people around the
world affected by war, gun violence, and natural disasters.

Deliver all in any need. We pray for our local organizations
who BULC supports and contributes to:

City Gate
Align Pregnancy Center
Ephrata Area Social Services
Lititz Warwick Community Chest

**The combined pot luck meal with Jerusalem at was
scheduled for April 24th is CANCELLED**

Maddie Heidlauf will be graduating on May 11, 2024 from
Misericordia University with a Bachelors Degree in Medical
Imaging. She will be continuing her education at West
Virginal University Medical Center for her certification in
Radiation Therapy. She will start her continuing education
at WVU Medical Center starting in July 2024.

Thanks.
Krissie Heidlauf



Guide Lines for sign in Grove

When asking for events to be
posted on the sign along 322:

- 1) Keep it short and to the point
- 2) Indicate date & time of event
- 3) We are limited to length of message
due to the limitation of letters and
numbers we have in stock
- 4) Please provide at least a week's
notice for a message to appear on
the sign.
- 5) Please email information of
both of the church office and Dean
Kissinger

bulc@dejazzd.com
kissy@windstream.net

Thank you



Pam's Vacation

Pam will be off Wednesday, May
1—Sunday May 5
To enjoy the wedding of her
youngest son
Jordan Cramer
to
Sarah Brooks



The Basics of Death Certificates Explained:

Most people don't give much thought to death certificates until they have a death in the family. A death certificate is the permanent legal record needed to prove that a person has actually died. A copy of the death certificate is necessary to execute a will, file legal paperwork, deal with real estate transactions and submit insurance claims. Historically, deaths, baptisms and marriages were recorded by local churches. The civil registration of births, marriages, and deaths by secular courts has a long history in the United States, beginning with a law enacted by Virginia in 1632. The concept of these laws was the protection of individual rights, particularly relating to ownership and distribution of property, rather than for statistical uses.

In 1902, when the U.S. Bureau of the Census was made a permanent agency of the federal government, the legislation authorized the director of the Bureau to obtain, annually, copies of records filed in the vital statistics offices of those states and cities that have death registration systems. A standard death certificate format was developed around 1910 and by 1915, the national registration was established. In 1933, all states were required to record births and deaths and provide data to the federal Census Bureau.

In Pennsylvania, a physician (or other qualified medical professional) must sign a death certificate within 96 hours of the death occurring. The death certificate provides important information about the decedent, such as age, sex, race, date of death, his or her parents, and, if married, the name of the spouse; information on circumstances and cause of death; and final disposition. The filing of the death certificate is the responsibility of the funeral director. The registrar signs the last section of the death certificate and submits it to the PA Vital Records.

Buch Funeral Home will submit an electronic death certificate, which will notify Social Security. In addition, if the person qualifies for Veteran's death benefits, Buch will notify the Veteran's Administration of the death. You will need to provide certified copies of the death certificate, which the funeral home will supply to you, when you are managing a pension, claiming life insurance, closing accounts and transferring ownership of any vehicles, real estate, or other property. The checklist below will help you determine how many copies of the death certificate you may need.

- Register of Wills
- Pension & Retirement
- Life Insurance*
- Health Insurance
- Credit Cards*
- Personal Loans
- Home Mortgage
- Bank Accounts*
- Safe Deposit
- Financial Investments
- Department of Motor Vehicles
- Real Estate Deeds
- State Revenue Department
- Internal Revenue Service

* one copy needed for each company, financial institution, policy and/or account

If you find that you need additional copies of the death certificate, you can contact Buch Funeral Home to obtain additional copies within 90 days of the date of death. Copies requested after 90 days must be processed by Vital Records in New Castle, PA. You can also order copies of the death certificate online at <https://www.health.pa.gov> or <https://mycertificates.health.pa.gov>.

All fees for death certificates are established by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and paid directly to them. Currently, the standard death certificate fee is \$20, along with a processing fee. This fee may be waived for records of individuals who served in the Armed Forces and their dependents.

In Pennsylvania, applicants must be 18 years of age or older to request a death certificate and include the following: a spouse or ex-spouse, parent or step-parent, child or step-child, sibling or half-sibling, grandparent or great-grandparent, grandchild or great-grandchild, or legal representative. To request a certificate, you'll need to have proof that you're related to the deceased. You may also be required to provide additional information, like their last known address, race, birthplace, or marital status.

To request the certificate, you'll likely need the following information about the deceased:

- Full legal name
- Sex
- Social Security Number
- Date of birth
- Date of death
- Place of death
- Father's legal name
- Mother's maiden name



WELCA



April showers bring May flowers!

That brings to mind a thank-you to those who tend to the island beds along with the beds around the building, and Memorial Garden. Planter boxes flanking fellowship exit doors as well are up for "grabs". If anyone would like to plant and maintain those, otherwise, they will remain unplanted.

This year, because it is becoming harder for some of us to do this work, let's try a sign-up for "crew captain" 2 months at a time. It will be the captain's responsibility to "hire on a crew" and choose dates for their months. March-April, May-June, July-August, Sept.-Oct., Nov-Dec.

W/ELCA April schedule of meetings, etc.

April 1 9am-noon quilting for LWR (there may be hot dogs for lunch!)

April 15 10 am Women of the Bible study, Mary, Jesus' Mother and Mary Magdalene: Read Mary mother, Matt: 1:18-23, Luke ch. 1-2, John 2:1-12, 19:25-27, Magdalene, Matt 27:55-56, Mark 15:40, 16:9, Luke 8:2-3 John 20:11-18

April 20 Day of Renewal at St. Paul Lititz, register by April 10 if you are going, by using registration form included in newsletter.

April 24 5:30pm Salad and Sew order your Eby's store salad or bring your own as we gather to knot quilts for LWR

April mission collection is a "Baby Shower" for families and women who use the services of Align, pregnancy support service in Ephrata and surrounding towns. See list of requested items on the display and let's fill the crib.

Thank you for the support you have shown for EASS and Lititz Food banks, Jackie

~ Jackie Fetter

Thank you
Krista Heidlauf, Bill Shanfelder, Marlene Samuelsen, Dean Kissinger, Terry Ober and June Kupstas spending several hours performing the Synod required yearly audit of our financial records during the evening of March 26.

Brickerville United Lutheran Church congregation,
Thank you to everyone for your generous response filling satchels for the Seafarer's International House, NY. We have filled ten satchels that will be sent to New York as well as a surplus of socks and t-shirts. Because of your generosity, seafarers who go unrecognized for the sacrifices they make will receive a satchel of love and caring through "Christmas at Sea 2024"
~Jackie Fetter

Dear sisters in Christ,
Thank you for the lovely serenade on my birthday.
Rufina

\$298.00 was collected during the Ash Wednesday offerings and was sent to Synod for Stephen Deal Missionary in addition to our monthly pledge for him.
Thank you

WORK DAYS AT CAMP



SATURDAY, APRIL 27 - NAWAKWA, 9:00 AM

SATURDAY, MAY 4 - KIRCHENWALD, 9:00 AM

Volunteers needed to do general housekeeping, gardening, painting, carpentry, and other tasks.

A noon meal will be provided.

So that enough food can be prepared, please RSVP by April 24 at LutheranCamping.org or 717-677-8211



The Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania
Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, and The Wittel Farm
PO Box 459, Arendtsville, PA 17303
717-677-8211 • www.LutheranCamping.org



You're invited to the Lutheran Camping Corporation's Summer Camp Kick-off Worship and Picnic



Sunday, May 19, 2024
At Kirchenwald
Worship begins at 3:30 pm



Join friends, volunteers, and staff of Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, and The Wittel Farm to celebrate the opening of the 2024 Summer Camping Season with worship, fellowship, and fabulous food.

RSVP by May 10 to 717-677-8211 or LutheranCamping.org



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25TH
ANNUAL

MESSIAH

Sing-a-long

Friday, April 5, 2024 • 7 PM

25th Lancaster County
Messiah Sing-a-long

Westminster Presbyterian Church
2151 Oregon Pike • Lancaster, PA

Dr. Benjamin Harding, Guest Conductor
Clair H. Leaman, Founder/Music Director

Conducting

Soloists, Choir & Orchestra

Soloists

Sarah Shafer, Soprano
Amy Yovanovich, Contralto
Timothy Bentsch, Tenor
Steven Condy, Bass

Sing or Listen

Messiah Scores available for purchase (\$15) or rent (\$10)

Details at
messiah-singalong.org

— Come As You Are —

Free Will Offering

72nd semi-annual ST. PAUL'S ADAMSTOWN FREE COMMUNITY OUT- GROWN EXCHANGE



Clothing for all ages, toys, & Household items
DATES TO DONATE & COME SHOP
SEE SCHEDULE BELOW
WEEK OF APRIL 1-6

Come and get items but we also will be taking donations of clean items on all the days except as listed below. You do not need to drop off to come get items. Donation & shopping days are as follows

DONATION ONLY DAYS

Monday, April 1— 9 am—1 pm (donation only)
Tuesday —CLOSED
Wed., April 3 & Thurs. April 4 — 9 am—1 pm (donation only)

DONATION AND SHOPPING DAYS

Thursday, April 4 — 5—8 pm (donation and shopping)

SHOPPING DAYS ONLY

Friday, April 5— 9 am to 1 pm (NO DONATIONS)
Saturday, April 6 — 8 am—noon (NO DONATIONS)

No TV's, furniture, computers or copiers or other electronics accepted, NO VHS or Car seats
No public bathroom usage.
Left over items will be donated to various charities.
We can limit the number of children's items you take.
No Charitable donation forms.

St. Paul's Lutheran
80 E. Main Street
Adamstown
For more information:
717-484-4885

DAY OF RENEWAL REGISTRATION FORM



Date: Saturday, April 20, 2024

Theme: "Footprints...Encounters with Jesus "

Arrival & Welcome: 8:30-9:15 a.m.
(light breakfast served)

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Place: St. Paul Lutheran, 200 W. Orange St., Lititz

Cost: \$30.00 (Includes program and lunch with Bar B Que, variety of salads, assorted desserts)

Special Offering: Lititz Warwick Community Chest
(Shelf Stable Foods, toilet paper, paper towels)

Contact for Questions: Sandy Bingaman
Phone: 717-665-5265
Email: sandy.bingaman@gmail.com

Sponsored by,
The Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Lower Susquehanna, Synodical Women's Organization

Church is handicap accessible

Following the presentation, CD's will be available in the narthex for purchase. Also the W/ELCA, LS SWO craft table will be available.

About the speaker:
Heartsongs Ministries, Inc. presents Karen Knight who is an inspirational speaker, concert artist, and actress. Karen's concerts include inspirational, contemporary, gospel and well loved hymns. She often includes moments of dramatic storytelling to bring even greater meaning to the music. Her style is warm, humorous and completely engaging. Karen has created inspiring presentations based on the lives of Biblical Women. Karen is probably best known for one of her many lead roles at Sight and Sound's Millennium Theatre as Mrs. Noah. During her time with Sight and Sound, Karen performed to audiences of over 6,000 daily, but her heart's desire is to reach out to people on a more personal basis with the hope and peace found in Jesus Christ. Her inspirational speaking combined with singing and storytelling has taken her all over the United States, Italy, Germany, South America, Asia and Israel.



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Lititz, PA 17543
(717) 627-0770
lwcommunitychest.org

March 10, 2024

Brickerville United Lutheran Church

340 East 28th Div Hwy
Lititz, PA 17543

Dear Brickerville United Lutheran;

On behalf of the board members of the Lititz Warwick Community Chest, I would like to thank you for your food donation of 236.4 lbs. Your donation will be used to help local families through a difficult time. We are grateful to be part of a generous and caring community.

Our volunteers continue to deliver non-perishable food from our pantry stock along with fresh meats and other perishable foods, fruits and vegetables. The Lititz Warwick Community Chest delivered food to 61 families in the month of February 2024. We appreciate your support in meeting this need. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

We appreciate the ongoing support that your congregation gives to the pantry. Thanks again for all you do.

Sincerely,

Dori Resch
Lititz Warwick Community Chest

Candy Quiz

Answers are all popular candy bars. Can you name all 15 of them?

1. A famous swashbuckling trio of old _____
2. Not laughing out loud _____
3. Indian burial grounds _____
4. Galaxy _____
5. Red planet _____
6. A sweet sign of affection _____
7. Can't hold on to anything _____
8. A famous author _____
9. A happy nut _____
10. Famous New York street _____
11. Famous former baseball star _____
12. Twin letters _____
13. Home of the movie stars _____
14. Superman's "reporter" name _____
15. A well-behaved man _____

(Please complete and mail this section of the form **postmarked by Wednesday, April 10, 2024**)

Make check payable to **LS SWO, WOMEN OF THE ELCA** and mail to:

Peggi Norman, 328 Carolle St., Greencastle, PA 17225
Questions: 717-658-7432 or email: peggi2@yahoo.com

Name: _____ **Phone** _____

Address: _____ **City** _____ **Zip** _____

Email address: _____

Home Church _____ **City** _____

APRIL Worship Assts

	<u>April 7</u> Communion 8:45am	<u>April 14</u> Worship 8:45am	<u>April 21</u> Worship 8:45am	<u>April 28</u> Worship 8:45am
Pastor	Pr. K Obrien	Pr. Dietrich	Pr. Dietrich	Pr. Dietrich
Organist	Nancy M	Nancy M	Nancy M	Nancy M
Greeters	Jean L	NEEDED	NEEDED	NEEDED
Ushers	Dean K	n/a	n/a	n/a
Lay Reader	NEEDED	NEEDED	NEEDED	NEEDED
Acolyte & Bell Ringer	Dean K	NEEDED	NEEDED	NEEDED
Communion Assts (prefer 2)	1) Nita K 2) Jeannie A	n/a	n/a	n/a
Counters	Dean K John H	n/a	n/a	Terry O Bill S

Bulletin Sponsors for April
Bill & Marilyn Shanfelder
Newsletter Sponsor for April
needed



We still are in need of Worship & Communion Assistants. Please sign-up on the sheets posted on the bulletin board if you can help. Thank you!

This year's EASTER FLOWERS are PRESENTED to the GLORY of GOD

- *In Memory of our parents* by Dean & Nita Kissinger
- *In Memory of Glenn R. Aungst* by the Aungst Family
- *In Memory of Rose Shelly* by Gordon Shelly
- *In Memory of our parents, Audrey & Pat McGough, and Jane & Abdon Kupstas* by June & Steve Kupstas
- *In Honor of Millie Seace* by your prayer pal
- *In Loving Memory of hubby Bill, and loved ones* by Ida Young
- *In Honor of the BULC Choir* by Eileen Lieberman
- *In Honor of our children and Grandchildren* by Paul & Jackie Fetter
- *In Loving Memory of hubby Jerry, and brother Dick and our parents* by Freda Fasnacht
- *In Honor of Uncle Carl Ober* by Perry & Beth, Stephanie & Mike, Krissie & Steve
- *In Honor of Jon & Terri Weik* by your prayer pal
- *In Honor of children and Grandchildren* by Carl & Jean Lorah
- *In Honor of Sandra Schaeffer* by a secret pal
- *In Honor of Josie and Johnny, my everything, my love* by Grammy



Parents, Grandparents and
Great -grandparents.....

If you have any exciting news or upcoming graduations, weddings, retirements, anticipated new arrivals in your family, please let the office know for the May and June Newsletter!

Carl Ober
Gardens at Stevens
Personal Care #111
400 Lancaster Avenue
Stevens, PA 17578
717.733.3595
Birthday: September 23rd

Fred Oerther
325 East 2nd Avenue
Lititz, PA 17543
717.626.5072
Birthday: May 22nd

Kathryn Styer
The Groves Assisted Living
103 West Main Street
Ephrata, PA 17522
610.401.7991
Birthday: January 17th

Shirley Rettew
Pleasant View Retirement
168 Terrace Garden
544 North Penryn Road
Manheim, PA 17545
717.742.7674
Birthday: Sept 12th

Ed McCurdy
Gardens at Stevens
Skilled Nursing Unit
400 Lancaster Avenue
Stevens, PA 17578
Birthday: August 14th

Letitia Young
Pleasant View Retirement
145 Terrace Garden
544 North Penryn Road
Manheim, PA 17545
717.283.8315
Birthday: February 9th



April 6	Bettylou Ramsey
April 8	Jeannie Aungst
April 9	Phyllis Peters
April 11	Douglas Miller
April 13	Stacy Aungst
April 22	Steve Kupstas
April 26	Terry Ober

Brickerville United Lutheran Church celebrates National Quilting Day



Photos submitted

Novice sewers along with the seasoned, participated in the National Quilting Day event.

Brickerville United Lutheran Church located at 340 E. 28th Div. Hwy. in Lititz, celebrated National Quilting Day on Saturday, March 13.

The church hosted an "open house" for the community to learn how to become involved with us in spreading love and care throughout the world through our quilts and partnership with Lutheran World Relief.

Tables for cutting patches and batting as well as sewing and knotting stations were set up and ready as 26 guests from 4 to 94 years old began

arriving. Laughter and fellowship ensued as everyone found their niche.

Novice sewers along with the seasoned, enjoyed assembling cut squares into 60 x 80-inch quilt tops.

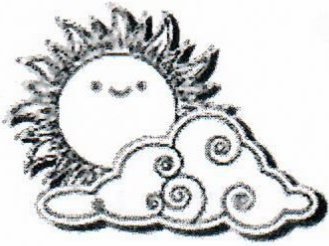
Groups of three to four "knotters" worked around two tabletops on which the assembled quilts were tied together with laughter, prayers and love.

In all, eight quilts were ready for send-off in October. These items are shipped to New Windsor, Md. where they are inspected, baled and packed into sea containers.

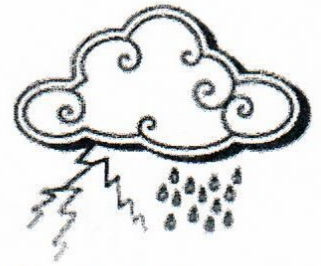


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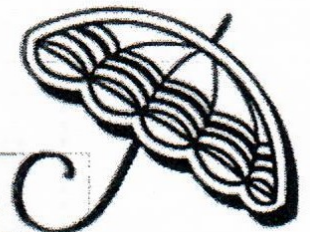
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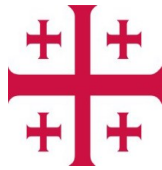
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