

# BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## THE NEWSLETTER

### **APRIL 2017**

#### APRIL WORSHIP AND EVENTS

April 2 - Shawn Lochinger is our guest preacher. Shawn is a resident of Palmyra, a lawyer, a certified United Methodist Lay Speaker, who has been doing substitute preaching at Fredericksburg UMC and Gravel Hill UMC. Shawn will preach on John 4:23-26, 39, "The Woman at the Well." Ed Kaylor will lead the service. Pastor Lynch will be off March 29 — April 3. Rev. Bill McNeil, Cambelltown UMC, is on call. His phone 274-8819.

Sunday April 9 is Palm Sunday. New Members will be welcomed, a same day choir will sing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," palms will be distributed, new members received and Pastor Lynch will preach on "'Palm Sunday: Triumph or Tragedy". This is also a Caring Cupboard Sunday.

Thursday April 13 is Holy Thursday. A 7:00 communion service will be held in the sanctuary with the elements served in the pew.

Friday April 14 is the Children's Easter Egg Hunt from 6-8.

Easter Day is April 16. Our Sunbeam Choir will offer special music, Bethany Oleyniczak will sing and there will be instrumental music. Pastor Lynch will bring the resurrection message.

April 23 the Sunday after Easter, has us considering "Good News for Doubting Thomas." Althea Hemperly will serve as our accompanist.

Sunday April 30 is the day we remember "What the Lord Requires Of Us" from Micah 6: 6-8.

#### EASTER BLESSING

May the glad dawn of Easter  
morn bring joy to thee.

May the calm eve of Easter  
leave a peace divine with thee.

May Easter night on thy heart  
write, "O Christ, I live for thee."

#### THANK YOU

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP**Acolyte:** Casey Funck**Greeters/Ushers:** Karen and Paul Leicht, Diane and Rick Miller**Scripture Readers;**

APRIL 2: Ed Kaylor  
 APRIL 9: Pastor Lynch  
 APRIL 16: Pastor Lynch  
 APRIL 23: Don Brubaker  
 APRIL 30: Lisa Harman

**Sound System Operators:**

APRIL 2: Barry Smith  
 APRIL 9: Don Brubaker  
 APRIL 16: Dick Lasher  
 APRIL 23: Barry Smith  
 APRIL 30: Don Brubaker

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Bethany Vacation Bible School: Monday July 10-Friday July 14.

Bethany Outdoor  
nic: Sunday AugustWorship and Pic-  
6.

2 - Rick Anspach  
 2 - Madison Rechel  
 2 - Diane Neidigh  
 4 - Jill Bubaker  
 12 - Roberta Brough  
 14 - Rick Miller  
 14 - Nicole Strupp

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

15 - Betty Schaffner  
 17 - Dale Patrick  
 17 - Joseph Scipioni  
 19 - Carissa Walborn  
 21 - Gerald Wimmer  
 22 - Karen Finney

24 - Joseph Rechel  
 25 - Sandy Long  
 26 - Susan Lasher  
 28 - Seth Schell  
 28 - Andrew Brandt  
 29 - Chantelle Brandt

GRETNA GLEN CAMP

I know there is snow on the ground but we can start to think about what we can do this summer. On the Information Table in the Gathering Room there are pamphlets to explain the different camps at Gretna Glen. They explain an exciting week you can participate in this summer at camp. Please take one along and plan to go to camp this summer. ~ Selma Patrick

PASTOR'S PUN

Trout season begins soon. Do you know how to catch a school of fish?

ANNO DOMINI

by Edith Laskey

Tunic and toga the forum throng, to greet the appointed hour  
When Caesar rises beneath his purple canopy of power.  
Down, slaves! Down! An empire bows to the majesty held on high!  
The temples echo, "Way! Make way! Great Caesar passes by!"

Sweet-breathed shaving acurl in the sun, and hammers ringing again.  
A lad looks forth from a cottage door, and ponders the ways of men.

Glitter of spears and tramp of feet! The gates of Janus are wide!  
A far-off, sullen folk has dared to heckle the Caesar's pride!  
Women shall weep in the woods of Gaul and mourn by the Tiber's foam.  
When Caesar sends down the Appian Way the mighty legions of Rome!

Lilies a-bloom in Galilee, and silver fivers a-run.  
Why do men follow over the hills to ask of the carpenter's sun?

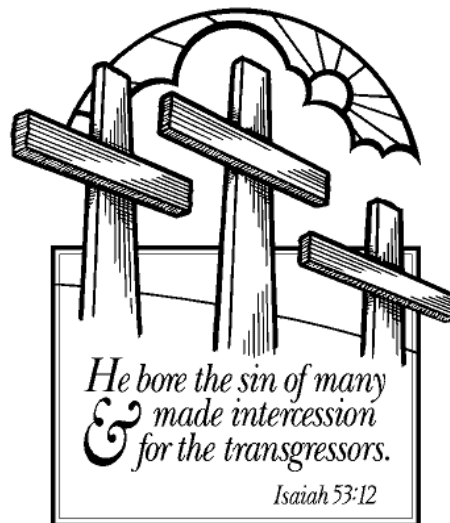
Dancing chariot-wheels that drag their vanquished foemen in chains!  
An arch shall rise on the Appian Way where the house of Caesar reigns!

Far out to the farthest bounds of space are the Roman flags unfurled,  
And Caesar is Lord of the driven seas, and Caesar is King of the world!

Gray clouds racked by a frenzied wind that moans as in sorrow and loss;  
And stark against a tortured sky there stands a burdened cross.

Where are the things the Caesar sought to ransom from moth and rust?  
The jackal stall in the temple of Jove; the gates of Janus are dust.  
The triumphs of Rome forgotten lie as her galleys lie in the deep;  
Broken pillar and musty page the glories of Caesar keep.

Listen low!  
from hall of  
Millions of  
the Carpenter's



From city and farm, from hovel,  
fame,  
voices yearn in prayer, and call or  
name!

## BETHANY PEOPLE

How wonderful to witness the baptisms of **Allison Emma Harman** and **Isaac James Harman**, and their father **John Harman Jr.** on Sunday March 26. **John** is an active duty recruiter for the U. S. Army and wife **Jessica**, an army veteran, is employed in Human Resources at Department of Defense in Mechanicsburg. The Harman family resides at 1400 Nowlen Street, Lebanon.

On Palm Sunday, April 9, **Ellen Eisenhower** will be welcomed into our Bethany faith family. Ellen grew up at Bethany (a cousin to Karen Eisenhower Leicht), and spent her working years as an elementary teacher in Delaware and Colorado. Ellen now resides at Traditions of Hershey outside of Campbelltown. Welcome back to Bethany, Ellen. **Dennis** and **Sue Keith** unite with Bethany by transfer from the Annville UMC. Dennis and Sue live on a farm just north of Cleona at 3635 Tunnel Hill Road. Dennis is an electrical engineer and Sue has retired as Deputy Director of the Lebanon County Housing Authority. The Keith's are big Penn State football fans!

**Samantha Patrick** and the Palmyra High School Chamber Choir did a terrific job singing the National Anthem at the recent Hershey Bears game. Thank you to **Mike Scipioni** for coordinating the Addiction Group that meets at Bethany on Sunday evenings at 5:00. Mike reports that 15 persons are the average attendance at this needed and helpful ministry.

## REDNERS REPORT

Bethany just received a check from Redner's Market for \$131.34. Thank you to everyone who saves their receipts and puts them in the drawer marked "Redner's" in the Railroad Street entrance, or drops them off at the office.



# EASTER FLOWERS

EASTER FLOWERS may be ordered today through Sunday, April 2. Please fill in all the necessary information below, and put this form with your cash or check made out to “Bethany United Methodist Church” in an envelope, and place it in the offering plate. You may also mail or drop off your form and payment at the church office. Additional forms are found on the information table and the rear of the sanctuary.

Type of Flower	<u>Price</u>	<u>No. Ordered</u>
Lily	\$8.00	_____
Tulips	\$8.00	_____
Hyacinth	\$8.00	_____
Daffodil	\$8.00	_____
Total	\$_____	_____

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

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In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

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Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



# BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY



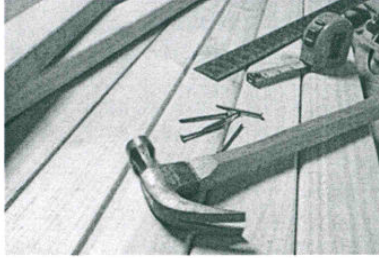
**Bethany United  
Methodist Church**

Come have free  
breakfast and your  
picture taken with the  
Easter Bunny.

**Donations benefit  
the children's  
summer lunch  
program at the  
Caring Cupboard.**

**April 4, 2014 9:00-11:00 AM**

20 East Cherry Street, Palmyra, PA  
17078



## 2017 NW District Tools for Ministry Training Event

**Saturday, April 29, 2017**

Registration are now online, please use the link below or check the Conference Website.

<https://epaumc.churchcenteronline.com/registrations/events/59331>

### **Location**

Lickdale: Trinity United Methodist Church  
98 Fisher Ave., Jonestown PA 17038

**8:30 - 9:00** Check In and Continental Breakfast

**9:00 – 9:30 Plenary Session** - District Superintendents Rev. H. Joe Tyson,  
Rev. Dr. Christopher Kurien, and Rev. Dr. Al Maloney

### **WORKSHOPS**

#### **9:45 -11:00 First Sessions**

1. Listening & Prayer - Rev. Cindy Brubaker.
2. Establishing a Planned Giving Program in your Church – Mr. Jack Brooks
3. MissionInsite - Rev. Gordon Hendrickson
4. Vital Conversations on Race – Rev. H. Joe Tyson, Rev. Dr. Christopher Kurien,  
Rev. Dr. Alfred Maloney, Rev. Alicia Julia-Stanley
5. Safety in Church – Mr. Jeff Phillippi
6. Social Media – Rev. Keven Rutledge
7. Personal Evangelism – Rev. Greg Hafer

#### **11:15 – 12:30 Second Sessions**

8. Prayer in Action - Rev. Cindy Brubaker
9. SPRC - Rev. H. Joe Tyson
10. Vital Church Mergers and More - Rev. Gordon Hendrickson
11. Vital Conversations on Race - Rev. Dr. Kurien, Rev. Dr. Malone, &  
Rev. Alicia Julia-Stanley
12. Loss Control – Mr. Jeff Phillippi
13. Web Page for Your Church – Rev. Kevin Rutledge
14. Lay Speakers Preparation - Rev. Mike Remel; Ms. Diane Orwig, CSM-CLM