

BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
THE NEWSLETTER
April 2018

PASTORS' REFLECTION

Christ is risen; He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Amen. Alleluia! But now what?

Since February we have been marching towards Easter. We have journeyed through Lent. We have been through the highs and lows with Jesus and his disciples in Holy Week. We have come together to praise and glorify God and rejoice in Jesus' resurrection.

But now what? Does what we have just witnessed make any difference as we move forward, as we come off the mountain and back into the 'real' world. In the Christian year Easter is not just a once and done thing. It is a season of Sundays, from Easter to Pentecost, that invite us to explore what resurrection means. Is it more than words? Is it more than a once a year thing? Does it make a difference in our everyday lives? Does it change us and move us?

As we move beyond Easter, we are going to spend time in worship exploring 1 John.

WORSHIP FOR MARCH 2018

Sunday April 8, 2018 - 1 John 1: 1- 2: 2

Sunday April 15, 2018 – 1 John 3: 1-7

Sunday April 22, 2018 – 1 John 3: 16-24

Sunday April 29, 2018 - 1 John 4: 7-21

Sunday May 6, 2018 – 1 John 5: 1-6

Sunday May 13, 2018 – 1 John 5: 9-13

What does this small letter have to say to us as we seek to live out the light of the Resurrection in our lives each day? Join us in this journey.

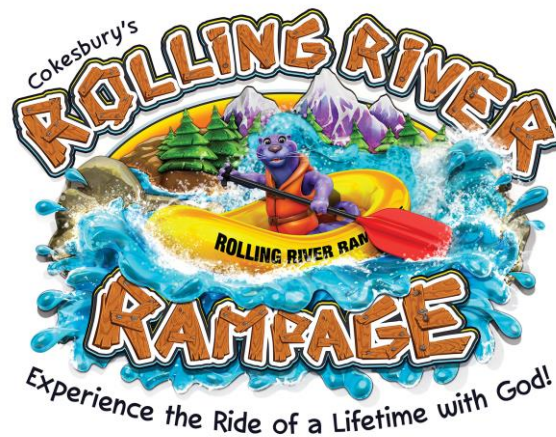
ALL CRAFTERS

Come join us beginning April 18th @ 6:00 PM, anyone who has an interest in doing crafts for our November church bazaar. There will be something for everyone.
For more information, call Vicki Smith @ 838-5665

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Thank you to everyone who participated in the egg hunt in the dark.
A good time was had by all.

Be on the lookout for more information about Bible School.
The theme is ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE.
Experience the ride of a Lifetime with God.
To be held July 9th -13th from 6:00-8:30 PM.



SPRING CLEAN UP DAY

Spring cleaning will take place on Saturday May 12 @ 8:00 AM.
Come out to help clean our church.

SUB SALES

April sub and pretzel sandwich orders are to be ordered by April 18
with pick-up on April 26, between 10:30-11:30 AM.

CARING CUPBOARD

Sunday, April 8, bring non-perishable food and toiletries to donate to the Caring Cupboard.
Your donations are greatly appreciated.

AD COUNCIL

April 9th is Ad Council meeting beginning at 6:30 pm.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Greeters/Ushers: Dennis and Sue Ellen Keith/Larry and Joan Strait

Acolyte: Michelle Patrick

Scripture Readers:

ARPIL 1: Pastor Stoltzfus
APRIL 8: Lisa Harman
APRIL 15: Pastor Stoltzfus
APRIL 22: Barbara Laraia
APRIL 29: Pastor Stoltzfus

Sound System Operators:

APRIL 1: Don Brubaker
APRIL 8: Seth Schell
APRIL 15: Barry Smith
APRIL 22: Dick Lasher
APRIL 29: Don Brubaker



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

April 2 - Rick Anspach
2 - Madison Rechel
2 - Diane Neidigh
5 - Barry Sell
12 - Roberta Brough
14 - Rick Miller
15 - Betty Schaffner (99)
17 - Dale Patrick
17 - Joseph Scipioni

19 -Carissa Walborn
21- Gerald Wimmer
22 - Karen Finney
23 - Dennis Laudermilch
24- Joseph Rechel
25- Sandy Long
26- Susan Lasher
28 - Seth Schell
28 - Andrew Brandt
29 - Chantelle Brandt



