

SAINT PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH PARISH MESSENGER

MARCH 2024

In the name of Jesus Christ,
Saint Paul Lutheran Church
is committed to praising,
praying, and proclaiming the Word of God.



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DEADLINE: Articles for the March newsletter need to be in the church office by **March 15, 2024.**

PASTOR'S LETTER

I almost became a Presbyterian when I was in fourth grade.

I needed a hernia operation, which in those ancient times meant ten days in the Sunbury Hospital. I had asked my parents to notify our church office, so I expected our pastors to visit me. But day after day they didn't come.

However, there was a wonderful Presbyterian minister in town named Charles Almond, who was a sort of town chaplain. He walked the streets, spoke to everybody, and was always available for conversation (not to recruit members from other churches, I might add). Shortly into my stay in the hospital, he saw my name on the list and visited and prayed with me. (Later in life I learned he was a pretty impressive preacher, and I still own books he gave me after he retired).

This fourth grader was furious at my pastors and ready to switch churches. Finally, near the end of my stay Pastor Koons came, apologizing profusely that he hadn't realized I was in the hospital. I asked my mother whether she had notified the church, and she sheepishly admitted that she didn't want to bother our pastors with what she didn't consider a big deal. Obviously, she didn't understand the difference between a major and a minor operation: All my operations are major, and all your operations are minor.

A couple of points. First, please let us know of folks who need pastoral care either in a hospital or at home. Since many procedures (like mine so long ago) are now done on an outpatient basis, a home visit with prayer and anointing is often the best way to provide that care. Second, that includes family members, friends, and co-workers who are not active in a church. Obviously ask their permission before referring them to me, but I believe that a pastor is not only to provide ministry to the members of the congregation, but to all those in a community to whom we might be able to offer Christ's love.

Pastor Brad Hales led a helpful workshop for our NALC pastors in Orlando, telling us we need to find ways to be visible in our community. My experience as a child confirms what he said. I am just not sure what our "community" is at St. Paul, or how to be visible in it. And I would like to start some things that you would want your called pastor to continue.

My current thought is that our "community" is not defined so much by a location as by our membership. Our "community" is the people our members interact with on a regular basis. There

are many people you and I meet every day who need to experience the hope of the Gospel. In some of those cases, you may be the person to put them in contact with Jesus.

You can begin by praying each morning for God to show you the people whose lives you might impact for Christ on that day. You should pray to be the sort of person whose life attracts others in a positive way. (see a book by Greg Finke, *Joining Jesus on His Mission*). Be a good listener — don't go after people like a timeshare salesperson. Offer to pray with them if it seems appropriate and connect them with me if that might be helpful.

As we pray and serve together, I believe we can impact a much bigger community than a town like Sunbury in the era of Charles Almond. Can we strive together to join Jesus in his mission here in York County and beyond?

Steve Shipman, STS - Interim Pastor

Information Regarding Possible Ordination of Linda Shipman

Linda Shipman, a member of St. Paul and the wife of our interim pastor, has been leading worship in a number of smaller area churches that have had difficulty finding pastors to supply for them. Most but not all are ELCA and largely abandoned by the synod because of their size.

Linda was a trained Authorized Lay Worship Leader in the Upper Susquehanna Synod of the ELCA, and the pastor who taught preaching in that program is now a retired NALC pastor (Chris Milarch). She assisted her husband in his ministry to five churches in the Lock Haven area, usually leading two services twice a month plus various festivals. Even after he took the position with Lutheran CORE, the synod called upon her from time to time to supply until they moved to the Dillsburg area.

In looking for ways that she can preside at services of Word and Sacrament in these churches, the suggestion from LCMC is that St. Paul ordain her as a contract pastor to be deployed to serve neighboring churches. This evidently has been done a number of places in LCMC; Trinity in Joppa Maryland is one such congregation sending contract pastors to assist neighboring churches. Pastor Karin Pejack of Zion in Harrisburg (LCMC) has also expressed interest in using her from time to time.

LCMC believes that it is the congregation that ordains and recognizes two kinds of pastors. Those with seminary degrees or the equivalent can be certified pastors, available for call in other congregations. Contract pastors are ordained to serve on behalf of the congregation that ordains them and are not available for other calls. Linda does not expect to preach or lead worship at St. Paul should the congregation agree to ordain her, but to continue being available for smaller churches in the area looking for faithful Word and Sacrament supply ministry.

Some members have requested to hear Linda preach when she will not need to introduce herself or share her personal testimony as she did on the previous occasion. She is scheduled to preach on the Sunday after Easter, April 7, at both services. Pastor Steve will preside at the Communion, since of course Linda will not be ordained at that point.

There will be a special congregational meeting to vote whether to ordain her as a contract pastor in LCMC, and the vote will be taken by paper ballot after each service on April 7, as we do with the council elections.

Once a new pastor is called, that pastor will serve as supervisor for Linda and her continued service will be under the new pastor's authority.

Prayer for Call Committee

Gracious Heavenly Father, We, as the congregation at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church, humbly pray to you our Most Holy God to guide and lead us in searching for our new pastor, who has a strong faith and a mind like Christ. Please share your vision for our church and the desired leadership which you have already chosen for us. Keep our faith strong and hearts open to your future plans for our congregation, church, and community. Help us to continue to be your disciples and to be your shining light every day as we embark through this process. We pray for your wisdom and for the ability to discern who you have called to serve our beloved church for the foreseeable future. Father, we also pray for the Call Committee that will be giving of their time and effort through prayer and support to find God's chosen pastor for our church. Help us to accept and understand your timeline to determine the call for our next pastor, and to not rush the process through our sometimes-limited patience.

We pray for all of this in Jesus Name. Amen



HAPPY BIRTHDAY 70 +

If your birthday is coming up and you do not want it recognized, please call the church office before the 15th of the month before your birthday.

March 1	Margaret Will 48 Hagerman Dr., York, PA 17408
March 6	Pat Eisenhart 879 Stoverstown Rd., York, PA 17408
March 8	Steve Shipman 436 E. Ridge Rd., Dillsburg, PA 17019
March 9	Margaret Davidson 5644 Shamrock Hts., Colorado Springs, CO 80923
March 10	Diane Workman 4599 Walters Hatchery Rd., Spring Grove, PA 17362
March 13	Dennis Mummert 3921 Sharoden Dr., York, PA 17408
March 19	Larry Rinehart 6275 Clearview Rd., Dover, PA 17315
March 20	Carl Stambaugh 2360 Baker Rd., York, PA 17408
March 25	Charles Smyser 5600 Pine Rd., Thomasville, PA 17364

Prayer Chain

We have an active Prayer Chain at Saint Paul. You may call or text Deb Shue at 717-887-8650, with any concerns for which you desire prayer. You are welcome to join the Prayer Chain by contacting Deb Shue.



TREASURER'S REPORT

Recap of Treasurer's Report as of January 31, 2024

	Current	Bene.	Bldg Maint.	Total	
2023 YTD Receipts	\$46,720	\$3,427	\$11,319	\$61,466	
Disbursements	\$33,534	-	\$2,003	\$35,537	
2023 Change in Fund Balance	\$13,186	\$3,427	\$9,316	\$25,929	
Prior Year's Balance	\$31,933	\$16,886	\$2,643	\$51,462	
Accumulated Fund Balance	\$45,119	\$20,313	\$11,959	\$77,391	
Fund Balance Last Month	\$31,933	\$16,886	\$2,643	\$51,462	
This Month's Change	\$13,186	\$3,427	\$9,316	\$25,929	

CHURCH COUNCIL

The Church Council meeting was held in the conference room at 7pm on January 9, 2024.

Council Members in attendance: Al Dickensheets, Erica Jones, Lawrence Smyser, Bob Yeater, Terri Masemer, Barb Eisenhart, Joe Jones, Alison Strausbaugh, Jessica Markle, Ed Dunklebarger, Eva Phillips, Sandy Patchel, and Pastor Steve Shipman

OPENING DEVOTIONS: Led by Pastor Shipman

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA: Motion to adopt the agenda was made by Sandy Patchel and 2nd by Barb Eisenhart. Voice vote was unanimously all in favor.

MINUTES OF LAST COUNCIL MEETING: Motion to accept the minutes of the last council meeting made by Lawrence and 2nd by Terri. Voice vote was unanimously all in favor.

PASTORS' REPORT: Presented by Pastor Shipman

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

MINISTRY OF RESOURCES – Prayer offered by Al Dickensheets

FINANCE – Motion to accept finance committee report and minutes was made by Lawrence Smyser and 2nd by Ed Dunklebarger. Lawrence Kaetzel is no longer able to be a signer for checks, Bob Yeater and Al Dickensheets both can sign checks when needed. As of December 31, there is a balance of \$661,232.70 in the endowment fund and \$125,497.19 in the scholarship fund. Next meeting April 8 @ 9:00 am.

MUTUAL MINISTRY – As needed.

PROPERTY – Jessica Markle will be the new council representative. Next meeting March 12, 6:00 pm.

MINISTRY OF GROWTH – Prayer offered by Barb Eisenhart

FELLOWSHIP – Working on the Mystery Dinner. Next meeting January 17, 1:00 pm

YOUTH AND FAMILY LIFE – College care packages will be packed on January 28th. Super Bowl of Caring will be on February 11. The Mystery Dinner will be held on February 25. Money raised from the Mystery Dinner will be divided evenly between Andy Stump and Health Human Services. Donations from the Super Bowl of Caring will go to Feed the Hunger.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION – Seven children are on the waitlist for the 3's 2024-25 class. All 12 current 3's are anticipated to move on to the 4's class with 5 other families showing interest. Book club is moving to social ministries. Committee will decide on official date for VBS. Next meeting February 5, 7:00 pm.

MINISTRY OF SERVICE – Prayer offered by Terri Masemer.

STEWARDSHIP – Alison Strausbaugh will be the new council representative. Next meeting January 22, 7:00 pm.

OUTREACH – Picture directory will be ready for distribution on January 21st. The total cost came to be \$600 coming from the current fund. Motion to move \$7,500 from the Benevolence fund to the Feed the Hunger dedicated account made by Lawrence Smyser 2nd by Eva Phillips. Voice vote was unanimously all in favor. Sue Dickensheets will be giving a temple talk about the outreach committee to gain more members. Next meeting January 9, 9:00 am.

Men of Faith – Next meeting January 13, 8:00 am.

Member2Member – As needed.

SOCIAL MINISTRY – Al Dickensheets will be the council representative. Next meeting January 16, 9:00 am.

MINISTRY OF PRAISE – Prayer offered by Lawrence Smyser.

WORSHIP & MUSIC – Joe Jones will be the new council representative. Next meeting January 10, 7:00 pm.

OLD BUSINESS:

1) Congregational Meeting – January 21st @ 12:00

2) Meeting with Pastor Murray – February 10 @ 9:30 am *Bad weather date will be February 13, 7:00 if needed*

3) Harvest of Hope Food Pantry – A Harvest of Hope Food Pantry update will be included in the Parish Messenger on the first of every Quarter.

NEW BUSINESS:

1) **Elections** – President: Al Dickensheets, Vice President: Ed Dunkleberger, Treasurer: Lawrence Smyser, Secretary: Erica Jones, Assistant secretary: Terri Masemer.

2) **Committee Assignments (Property, Scholarship, Stewardship, Social Ministry, Worship & Music)**

3) **Installation of Council Members** – January 28 during both services

4) **Christian Counseling Associates** – Motion to allow Christian Counseling Associates use of facilities to supply counseling services made by Lawrence Smyser and 2nd by Bob Yeater. Voice vote was unanimously all in favor.

5) **Ordaining Linda Shipman** – A motion to discuss the ordaining of Linda Shipman at the annual congregational meeting was made by Lawrence Smyser and 2nd by Eva Phillips. Voice vote was unanimously all in favor.

REQUESTS FOR USE OF FACILITIES:

- AA and Girl Scouts continue use of facilities.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE:

CALENDAR UPDATES: Next meeting February 13 @ 7pm

ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Lawrence Smyser and 2nd by Barb Eisenhart. Voice vote was unanimously all in favor.

LORD'S PRAYER

Respectfully submitted by Erica Jones, Secretary



WORSHIP IN MARCH

- March 3** **Third Sunday in Lent**
First Lesson : Exodus 20 :1-17
Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Gospel: John 2:13-22 (23-25)
- March 10** **Fourth Sunday in Lent**
First Lesson: Numbers 21:4-9
Second Lesson: Ephesians 2:1-10
Gospel: John 3:14-21
- March 17** **Fifth Sunday in Lent**
First Lesson: Jeremiah 31:31-34
Second Lesson: Hebrews 5:1-10
Gospel: Mark 10:(32-34) 35-45
- March 24** **Palm Sunday**
First Lesson: Zechariah 9:9-12
Second Lesson : Philippians 2 :5-11
Gospel : Mark 14 :1-15 :47
- March 28** **Maundy Thursday**
First Lesson : Exodus 24 :3-11
Second Lesson : 1 Corinthians 10 :16-17
Gospel : Mark 14 :12-26
- March 29** **Good Friday**
First Lesson: Isaiah 52:13-53:12
Second Lesson: Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9
Gospel: John 18:1 – 19:42
- March 31** **Resurrection of Our Lord - Sunrise**
First Lesson : Exodus 15 :1-11
Second Lesson : 1 Corinthians 5 :6b-8
Gospel : John 20 :1-18
- March 31** **Resurrection of Our Lord – Easter Day**
First Lesson: Isaiah 25:6-9
Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Gospel: Mark 16:1-8

SPONSORSHIPS
ALTAR FLOWERS (\$50/wk.)

March 3	Ken Hoffman
March 3	Basket - Alyssa Gausmann
March 10	Jenny Walter
March 17	Brenda Shorts & Zana Krout
March 24	Rodney & DeAnn Eisenhart
March 31	OPEN

PALM PLANT (\$25/ea.)

March 24	Gerry & Cindy Roth; Alan Wright; Grace Leppo; Jill Jones
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BULLETIN (\$20/wk.)

March 3	Bill Zerby
March 10	Bill Zerby
March 17	Glenn & Mary Ann Bare
March 24	OPEN
March 31	OPEN

BREAD & WINE (\$15/wk.)

March 3	Richard & Mary Keller
March 10	Ted & Norma Krebs
March 17	Glen & Mary Ann Bare
March 24	OPEN
March 31	OPEN

MAILING MINISTRY (\$10/wk.)

March 3	Brenda & Barry Shorts
March 10	OPEN
March 17	OPEN
March 24	Carl & Sandy Bender
March 31	OPEN

PARISH MESSENGER (\$60)

OPEN

SANCTUARY LAMP (\$15)

The Family of Pauline Hoffman

Please note - Altar Flower **Baskets are now \$40**. The prices have increased from \$30 to \$40. If you have an upcoming basket sponsorship and you no longer wish to sponsor it, please contact the church office.

SPECIAL APPEAL FOR MARCH BORDERLESS HOPE

Borderless HOPE is a ministry that exists to serve Christ and be the voice that brings HOPE to children in rural areas of Barahona, Dominican Republic. This ministry purchases the required uniforms and school supplies so children living in poverty can attend school. Education is the key to enable them to one day be self-sufficient and no longer need a helping hand. Education equips leaders and brings change to their communities, their country, and eventually there is a ripple effect into the world.

BOOK CLUB

The Book club will meet Friday, March 15 at 10:30 AM in the library area. We will be meeting the third Friday of every other month this year. We are continuing the book "We Shall Live in Heaven" by Harri Haamer. It is a testimony of deep faith, written with humor and humility, recounting his seven years in a Soviet labor camp. The chapters are short. Read it even if you cannot participate in Book Club! Several copies are available in the church office or reasonably priced copies available on Amazon.



Pastor Siimon Haamer, grandson of Pastor Harri Haamer, will be visiting Saint Paul Sunday, May 5. He will share more about the present struggle to renew Lutheran faith in Estonia. Pastor Siimon Haamer is president of Tartu Academy of Theology, Estonia.



Women's Bible Study

Women of the Word

Women of the Word will be meeting on March 20, 2024, at 1 pm. We will be starting a new Bible study titled "Finding Rest in a Busy World." In this study we will explore what the Bible has to say about the importance and value of rest. We will learn ways to recognize if our schedule has gotten out of control and how we can apply the brakes to restore healthy boundaries in our life. Even more, we will discover how God promises we can rest in who He is, what He's done for us, and what He will do for us. Brenda Shorts will lead us in "The Stress Test". We invite all ladies to join us for Bible study and fellowship.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

(Faith Learning 9:40 on Sunday Morning)

There is something for every age and interest!

"If any of you is lacking in wisdom, ask God, who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly, and it will be given to you."

James 1:5

For Adults:

Ordinary Faith – This class meets in room 13/14 behind the stage in Fellowship Hall. We study interesting, yet ordinary, people in the Bible. These ordinary people are examples of extraordinary faith which is an inspiration to us in our spiritual life. Studying Jacob/Leah in January. All are welcome to join us each Sunday morning.

Lutheran Theology Class – This Class meets in the conference room next to the mailboxes. Currently studying Catechetical instruction

Concordia study works through various books of the Bible

- This class meets in the quilters room, located behind the elevator, and is working through Galatians.

For the Young People:

Grades 7-12 are meeting in the youth room at the end of the hall for Common Threads – see how scripture weaves into your daily walk.

Grades 4-6 (now CLUB 456) are meeting in Room 2 for SOMETHING NEW! Come check out the room and our new format. Christian Music, Bible Videos and Scripture Talks! Spread the Word.

Ages 3-Grade 3 are participating in age-appropriate small group rotations. Each Sunday, they get to go to the story room, the craft room, and the Praise Kids in Motion room.

Nursery for 1- and 2-year-olds led by Sue Dickensheets.

Join the Faith Building fun!

**Growing
Together
in Faith**



Dear Saint Paul Sunday School Children: The picture that you made for us is absolutely beautiful – we will treasure it forever. You are each so special and we have your fingerprint to prove it! We miss you all so much already, but we are happy that we will get to see you from time to time. Keep strong in your love for the Lord. He will never fail you. Thanks again for the picture and also for singing so nicely on our last Sunday. You are each a blessing from God to our lives! In Christ, Pastors Paul and Sally

I wanted to reach out to you and say "Thank you, again" for the support offered to the people of Haiti through our foundation and through your prayers. It was an honor to provide the temple talk on the 7th of January and to fellowship with folks there at St. Paul. It was a joy, as well, for Rev. Dr. Etienne and myself to attend your service and Sunday School classes w/ Lori and Lawrence Smyser. We could not continue forging ahead without devoted congregations such as yours. May the Lord continue to bless all of you as we grow together in partnership. God is faithful to provide! In Christ, Loretta Speicher, RN Coordinator for The MIVO Foundation

With deep gratitude, thank you for your gift in the amount of \$2,405. It is through you and your continued support where we see lives changed. Thank you for having me speak and join the Christmas lunch. So nice to meet you and share a heart for life. Leona Rega, Human Life Services

Dear Disciples of Christ, thank you so much for your recent donation of \$1,575. Your generous gift demonstrates your support of our mission to form the next generation of pastors to serve in the NALC. On behalf of all of us at the North American Lutheran Seminary, Thank you! Rebecka V.A. Frontz

Dear Disciples of Christ, thank you for your total benevolence gift of \$1,000 to the Atlantic Mission Region of the North American Lutheran Church. Your support is greatly appreciated. Robin Harris, Administrator of the Atlantic Mission Region (NALC)

A special thank you to the congregation of Saint Paul Lutheran Church for their support of Samaritan's Purse. A total of 11.3 million Shoeboxes were collected this year!



CENTER FOR YOUNG CHILDREN PRESCHOOL (CYC)

CYC preschool is now accepting applications for the 2024-2025 school year for the 3-year-old class. The 4-year-old class is currently full. Children need to be 3 by September 1st. The registration fee, first month's tuition and forms are due at the time of enrollment to ensure your child's placement. To register your child, contact Malinda Grube at: cycdirector@saintpaultrinity.org.

The 3-year old's meet three days a week from 9:00 am-12:00 noon, and the 4-year old's meet five days a week from 9:00 am-2:00 pm. Tuition for the 3's is \$150/month, and for the 4's is \$325/month - both with a nonrefundable registration fee of \$25 before March 1st and \$50 after March 1st.

Scholarship Information will be available beginning March 17, 2024. More details to come!

OUR DAILY BREAD



Our dessert for March is white cupcakes with white frosting & green sugar sprinkles. We need 30 dozen by 9:00 am on Friday, March 15th. We are asking that you please individually wrap all Our Daily Bread snacks please. If you can contribute some, please sign up on the sheet in the library area.

HARVEST OF HOPE

The Harvest of Hope Food Pantry, located at 4485 Wolf's Church Road York PA 17408, opened in September 2004. The facility is supported by volunteers, board members, and finances from Saint Paul Lutheran Trinity Road, as well as 11 other churches locally. In addition, dozens of businesses, organizations, and individuals provide financial and food donation support throughout the year. In October 2006, an addition to the existing building was needed to adequately store and distribute food to the clients. Each church volunteers to distribute food to clients on a rotating schedule, usually once a month. Look for a schedule to sign up to volunteer on the table in the library area.

Harvest of Hope Food Pantry is in need of the items listed below. You may place your donations on the table located near the church office. Monetary donations are always gratefully appreciated. Thank you!

EASTER NEEDS: URGENT NEED IS BOXED STUFFING, Boxed Potatoes, Canned Turkey or Chicken Gravy, Canned Yams or Sweet Potatoes

EVERYDAY NEEDS: Canned items: Chicken Noodle or Chicken Rice Soups, Tomato Soup, Pasta Sauce, Diced Tomatoes, Fruit, Tuna, Chicken Breast, Salmon, Kidney or Vegetarian Beans. Boxed items: Macaroni & Cheese, Dry Spaghetti, Dry Macaroni, Egg Noodles, Rice, Peanut Butter, Cereal; Gluten free products and lower sugar items.

Harvest of Hope Food Pantry Year End Update

	2023	2022
Receipts	\$77,167.30	\$49,783.69
Food Expenditures	\$79,364.26	\$36,342.60
Total Expenditures	\$102,365.01	\$90,558.41
Deficit	(\$25,197.71)	(\$40,774.72)

Adults served	6,937	3,933
Children served	6,201	3,307
Seniors served	1,435	844

Any questions please contact Lawrence Smyser or Keith Bergey



PRAYERS FOR MISSIONARIES



Haiti -

Pray for God's hand to be upon the country of Haiti. Pray for God's wisdom and the guidance of the Spirit to be with Andy Stump in his ministries.

The Philippines -

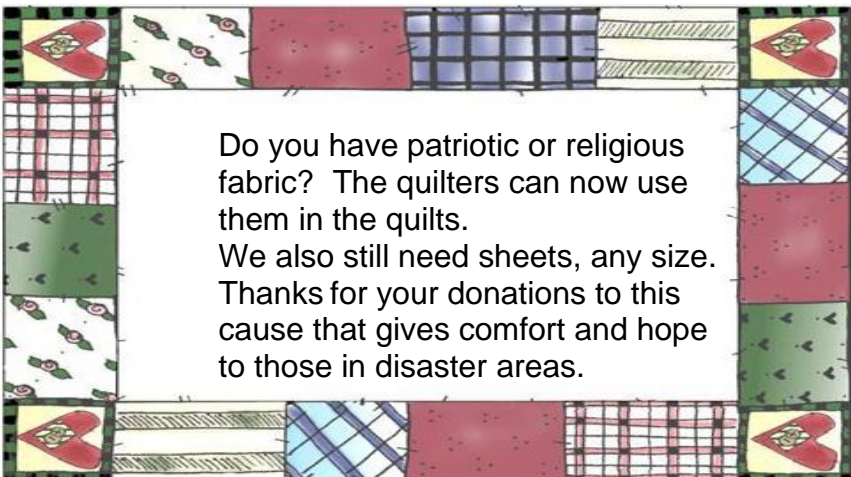
Pray for Luke, Ruth and their family as they prepare for a one-year Home Assignment in USA to begin February 24. We hope they will be able to get us into their schedule of visits to supporting churches.

Pray for Ruth's health.

Pray also for Luke as he defends his thesis in Texas this spring.

MEN OF FAITH

All men are invited to join Men of Faith at 8:00 am, Saturday, March 9, for breakfast and our continuing adventures in the years 30-100 AD. Interesting times they were... Signup sheets will be in the library.



Do you have patriotic or religious fabric? The quilters can now use them in the quilts.

We also still need sheets, any size. Thanks for your donations to this cause that gives comfort and hope to those in disaster areas.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Kids will love our 2024 Easter Egg Hunt at 9:30 am on Easter Day! We are asking for donated bagged candy by the March 20th Lenten Service. Youth and Family Committee will fill the plastic eggs with candy. Thanks!



EASTER MORNING BREAKFAST

Please join the Fellowship Committee on Sunday, March 31, 2024. Serving times are between 8:30 -10:15 am. The menu will include Egg Casserole, Baked Oatmeal, Fruit, Muffins, Cereal, Coffee, Juice & Tea. Please let us know if your family will attend by signing the sheet in the library area or returning the form below. This will help the committee to prepare.

EASTER BREAKFAST - RSVP BY March 17, 2024

NAME _____

ATTENDING _____



Mid-week Services

Our mid-week evening services continue to take place each Wednesday at 7:00 pm with a potluck meal starting at 6:00 pm.

Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00 pm

Good Friday, March 29th, there will be a prayer vigil at the church from 12 noon until 6 pm. There will be half hour slots for people to sign up to pray.

Look for the sign-up sheet in the library area in March.

Good Friday Service at 7:00 pm.

Easter Sunday, the Resurrection of our Lord Divine Worship with Holy Communion

7:30 am and 10:30 am.



EASTER FLOWERS: The Worship & Music Committee would like to fill our church nave with flowers on **Easter Sunday, March 31st**. The cost of all flowers listed below is **\$12 each**. Payment is due when ordering. Please indicate whether the flower is in memory of or in honor of a loved one. **The deadline for orders is Sunday, March 10th.**

☐ **Daffodils** (6 bulbs) \$12.00 each

Memory / Honor of (circle one) _____

by _____

☐ **Lily** (white) \$12.00 each

Memory / honor of (circle one) _____

by _____

☐ **Tulip** (6 bulbs) \$12.00 each

Memory / honor of (circle one) + _____

by _____

☐ **Donation to Andy Stump - Missionary**

Memory / honor of (circle one) _____

By _____

Name _____ Total plants ordered _____

Total Pd. _____ Check No. _____

Please place your order with payment in the offering on Sunday.

If you want additional quantities of any flowers, please fill out another form from the narthex.

Thanks!

Contact Cindy Roth 717-578-9808 with questions.