

Emmanuel's Informer

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Pastor's Message

Wednesday February 26th was Ash Wednesday the first day of Lent. Lent is a time for reflection and penitence as we remember the suffering that our Lord experienced at the hands of those who could not see that He was the Messiah. Originally Lent was the time during which

those who were new to the Christian faith prepared to be baptized and welcomed into the Christian community at Easter. Today many equate Lent with denying ourselves one of our pleasures, often something that is in reality insignificant, although it still may be something we have a hard time doing without. This year rather than focusing on the negative and concentrating on what we give up I'd like all of us to take a more positive approach to Lent.

Too often we think of Lent in terms of giving up something. It's seen as a time of deprivation for deprivation's sake rather than as a time for reflection and growth. As we make our way through Lent this year I want us to think not only of the things for which we need to repent, but to also be mindful of how we can grow in our relationship with God and with others both as individuals and as part of a community, thereby bringing about personal renewal as well as a renewed and more caring community.

For example instead of worrying that God will view you as a failure if you happen to eat a piece of candy that you promised to give up, think about how God would want you to treat the person you really don't care for all that much when you bump into them at the store. Or think about how you can turn and become a little bit closer to God today than you were yesterday.

From the very beginning community was of great importance for Christ's disciples. Today the Christian community is the place where God's most important work is done and the place in which we grow. As part of that community let's all make an effort to look at Lent from a positive viewpoint. Let's look for ways in which we can make a difference in our own lives and the lives of others whether they are part of this congregation, our local community or the wider world.

Peace,
Pastor Dan

Lent



The Lenten season begins on Ash Wednesday and lasts for 40 days (not including Sundays). The forty days of Lent recall the 40 day fast of Jesus in the wilderness after his baptism. It is a time of renewal and preparation for the joy of the resurrection feast of Easter.

Wednesdays in Lent

Lenten Soup Suppers

Our Lenten soup meals will be at **6:00pm** on Wednesday evenings **beginning March 4**. We are asking for volunteers to provide **LARGE** stock pots or crockpots of soup along with bread, salad and drinks for each week during Lent. We also need people to set up and clean up. **Please sign up to help!**

After sharing a meal together we will continue with....

Mid-Week Lenten Evening Worship..... 7:00pm in Fellowship Hall

Beginning March 4 our Wednesday evening worship will focus on *Lenten Journey: Seven Wonders of the Word* by Kathryn A. Kleinhans.

We will be exploring how God's Word creates, calls, commands, saves, sustains, shapes, and sends us and the church. We will be challenged to experience the power of God's Word in all aspects of our lives and in our world.

(While it is not necessary, if you would like to purchase the book it is available from Amazon or Augsburg Fortress.)

NOTE: Due to low attendance we will NOT be having Weds. Morning worship during Lent this year.

Why Do We Cover the Painting During Lent?

The painting above the pulpit is a rendering of the Ascension of Jesus, his moment of glory following the resurrection. During Lent we are called to focus on the cross and suffering of Jesus. To help us focus our attention on the cross, the picture is covered with a drape in the purple color of the season with a large cross placed in front of it. On Easter morning, part of the joy of the resurrection celebration will be the uncovered picture of Jesus on the way to the Father's Glory.

Easter Flower Sponsors

Once again, flowers will be available to purchase as memorial or as tribute gifts to beautify the windowsills for Easter. We are working with a new vendor this year and the **price is \$8.00 per plant regardless of variety**. You can select daffodils, tulips or mums (no azaleas or lilies this year).



The deadline to order is Sunday, March 22, 2020

Please complete the form and place it in an envelope, and include the correct amount per flower (check made out to Emmanuel's). Place your envelope in the offering plate. (If cash, correct amount please.)



The flowers are given to the Glory of God and to the church. You may pick up your flowers after the 10:45 Easter service.



Easter Flowers Sponsorship Form

I/We wish to purchase an Easter flower for the church.
Price is \$8.00 per plant

_____ Daffodils _____ Assorted Tulips _____ Mums

Please (X) the following:

() In Memory of

(name of person in memory of)

() In Honor of

(name of person in honor of)

() To the Glory of God

Ordered by:

(your name and telephone number)

Quantity ordered _____ Amount enclosed _____

Deadline to order is Sunday, March 22.



March - Bath Food Bank

During the month of March, Emmanuel's Lutheran Church will help the Bath Area Food Bank by collecting **Pork & Beans, Baked Beans, Kidney Beans**. The food bank is **no longer accepting Jell-o or pudding**.

Grocery gift cards (preferably Ahart's) are needed for emergencies. Please drop all gift cards in an envelope marked "Food Bank" on the church secretary's desk.

The Bath Area Food Bank is always in need of monetary donations which stretch farther than any amount of food that we can give. There are currently 264 families registered at the Bath Food Bank.

Souper Bowl of Caring Update

On Sunday February 2 the people of Emmanuel's church donated \$714 to reach out to the Bath Area Food Bank through the one great Souper Bowl of Caring. Across the United States, over 3600 participating groups raised more than \$8 million in cash and food items to support local food banks. In addition, you brought more than 50 cans of soup and other items of food which will help to stock the shelves of the Bath Area Food Bank. May God continue to bless the world through your generosity!



Communion and Giving Record Reminder

In order to remain an active member on the church's rolls, a person must commune and give a contribution of record at least once in a calendar year.

Please fill out a communion card for 2020. You only need to fill out one per year..

Also when contributing to the church, please use your offering envelopes or write a check or place money in an envelope with your name and/or church envelope number on it. Thank you for making it easier to keep our church records accurate.

Miller-Keystone Blood Bank

When donating blood at Miller Keystone Blood Bank please say **Emmanuel's Bath** and the code is **0656**. This way we will receive credit for your donation.

Announcing

Easter Cantata

JOHN RUTTER: REQUIEM

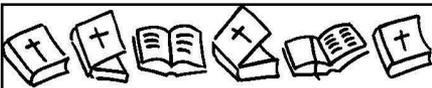


We are joining forces with St. John's UCC in Emmaus to present this beautiful and moving work.

Performances

Sunday, April 5 at 2:00 pm at Emmanuel's

Wednesday, April 8 at 7:00 pm at St. John's UCC. Emmaus



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

All men are invited to join us for Bible Study on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Upstairs Parlor.



All ladies are invited to join us for Bible Study on Monday mornings at 10:30 am in old Fellowship Hall. Check your bulletin for the next session topic to be announced.

Needlecrafters Group



If you enjoy needlecrafts please join us every other Monday at 1:00 pm in the upstairs Gathering Area for stitching and fellowship. March dates are 3/2, 3/16 and 3/30.

All are welcome!



BEAR CREEK CAMP

Explore, celebrate & grow in God's creation!



It's time to start thinking about a great summer of exploring, celebrating and growing in God's incredible creation at Bear Creek Camp.

ReminderDon't forget to register online.

Be sure to pick up your \$20 Bear Creek Ambassador Coupon or use code BCC2020 when registering

There are many other types of discounts/financial assistance available - check out bearcreekcamp.org for details.

Emmanuel's will provide \$100 for each child who attends - enter Code EMM100-2020 as a Sponsorship Payment when registering to claim this benefit.

If your child wishes to attend camp and you are having financial difficulties, please contact the church office for some ways we may be able to help.

J-Walkers - Come and Join the FUN!

Join us at J-Walkers. All teens in grades 7-12 are welcome!

Check out our bulletin board in Old Fellowship Hall for our upcoming events! Or check your Sunday bulletin, the Group Me app, or contact Dianna Schoenen for updates.

We will need volunteers for supervising the youth and/or driving to events. Background checks are required. If you are interesting in spending some quality time with our youth or if you have any questions, please contact Dianna Schoenen (10-360-3846) or Pete Coccetti (610-417-2845).



Will you not pray with me for one hour?

(Mark 14:37)

Our annual Prayer Vigil will start at 8:00pm on Good Friday and will continue until 6:00 on East-er morning. Our goal is to have 2 people praying during each hour. Please sign up for a one-hour time slot. Look for the sign-up sheets soon in the Gathering Area or Fellowship Hall. Books and prayer lists, member directories and special requests will be supplied.

Discount Tickets



We once again have the opportunity to order Hershey Park tickets at a discount if we order **20 or more tickets**. **This is not a group trip**. If you are planning to visit Hershey Park sometime this summer, you can use your ticket on any regular operating day from May 1 to September 27.

****Hershey Park has revised their group admission tickets to “All-age Admission (ages 3+)” at a cost of \$36.95 per ticket regardless of your age.** Children 2 and under are free.

Sign-up sheets are on the table in the Gathering Area and in Fellowship Hall. **Payment is due at time of sign up.** Submit a check (**payable to Emmanuel’s**) for the correct amount **no later than Sunday, March 22**. Tickets must be ordered from Hershey Park before March 31 to get this discounted price. Place your check in an envelope marked “Hershey Park” with your name and the number of tickets and drop it into the offering plate, bring to the church office or give it to Bob Bennett. Please do not submit payment without signing up.

Ordering of tickets for Hershey Park will take place on Monday morning, March 30. Any tickets not paid for by that time will NOT be ordered. Tickets will arrive in time for Memorial weekend.

No exceptions No refunds

Save the Date - Friday July 31

Emmanuel’s Night at Coca-Cola Park

Lehigh Valley IronPigs vs Durham Bulls

Game time: 7:05pm

Fireworks after the game!

Tickets are \$11. Look for sign-up sheets after Easter.



Cemetery/Outdoor clean-up is scheduled for **Saturday, March 21 (rain date March 28)**. We will begin at 9:00am. Volunteers are needed. Please supply your own yard tools and gloves. We ask that all Christmas arrangements be removed from the cemeteries by Friday, March 20 or arrangements and containers will be thrown

in the dumpster.

Please do not put Easter arrangements on the cemetery before Palm Sunday.

SYNOD NEWS

Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA

Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod Assembly 2020 “We Are Church Together”



We Are Church
Together

NEPA Synod Assembly 2020

INFORMATION SESSION LIVESTREAM via YouTube

With Bishop Samuel Zeiser

- Live from The Kalahari Resort -

Thursday, March 19 at 10:30 AM

Join Bishop Zeiser and others on the 2020 Synod Assembly Planning Team, LIVE via YouTube Livestream from the Kalahari Resort. This Information Session will give you the latest details on:

- The election of a new Bishop
- Ministry table displays
- What will happen when
- The speakers, presenters and special guests
- Who should attend and why
- How to download and use the Guidebook app

This YouTube video stream will be available live at the date and time listed above; or you can view it anytime later, as a recording.

To watch it, either live or later: simply search this name on Google: “NEPS Assembly 2020 Info Session”, or type this into your internet browser: <https://youtu.be/RwZFSLahD34>.

For event details about Synod Assembly 2020, including to register and to book a room at Kalahari, you can visit the Assembly 2020 Event page at <http://nepasynod.org/event/assembly-2020>.

For all information needed for the Assembly itself (nomination forms, resolution forms, agenda, etc.), you can visit the Assembly 2020 Information page at <http://nepasynod.org/assembly2020-info>.

Festival Worship at the Assembly

On Friday morning there will be a Eucharist with Bishop Zeiser preaching and music led by Bobby Siegfried. The offering will be for the World Hunger Appeal.

On Saturday morning there will be a Eucharist in recognition of the 50th anniversary of the ordination of women. Dr. Catherine Ziel will preach, and music will be led by Deacon Tom Yenser and a brass quintet.

Pianist becomes Organist at Trinity, Bangor



Before Easter our organist/music director resigned at Trinity Lutheran Church in Bangor, PA. We let it be known to the community through FB, emails and the synod newsletter that we needed an organist/music director. For a few weeks we had substitute organists with no choir director. The choir continued to practice, and we managed to do some *a capella* pieces for a few weeks. The choir improved dramatically, feeling determined to sing with much more focus and dedication.

Within weeks we had some inquiries from pianists and organists. We interviewed Ms. Bethann Kratzer. She is an excellent pianist, but she admitted that she didn't play the organ. She does play 8-10 other instruments. We hired her for the summer on a trial basis, since we do worship services during the summer in our air-conditioned fellowship hall and only use the piano for that worship.

In addition, we asked her if she was willing to take organ lessons from Dr. Michael Krentz over the summer. We offered to pay for 10 lessons and to continue paying for 1 lesson a quarter over the next year. She agreed to try. By the end of the summer she had "fallen in love" with the organ and is becoming an accomplished organist. She now plays the organ for worship in our sanctuary, works with our Sunday School children, leads the choir, and plays the piano when needed. We are thrilled with her willingness to try and learn the organ, her ability to work with the choir, and her outstanding piano playing. We have hired her as our full-time music director. She continues to take organ lessons on her own and learn the instrument.

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MARCH 2020

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
1	8:00 AM Traditional Worship - Sanctuary 9:05 AM Youth Choir 9:30 AM Celebration Worship - FH 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Traditional Worship - Sanctuary	2	10:30 AM Ladies Bible Study 1:00 PM Needlecrafters 7:00 PM Men's Group - UP	3	7:45 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal 8:15 PM Emmanubells	4	6:00 PM Lenten Soup Supper 7:00 PM Midweek Lenten Worship 7:45 PM Sr. Choir Rehearsal 8:30 PM Cantata Rehearsal	5		6		7	9:00 AM - 3 PM Cat Class Retreat 1:00 PM Cantata Rehearsal
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Simply Giving

It is encouraging to see both new and familiar faces at our worship services. Many of you already support the congregation with your time, talents and financial contributions ... but greater participation is always welcome. We encourage you to look into our electronic giving program (Simply Giving). It's convenient for you and provides much-needed donation consistency for the church. Please contact Bob Bennett or call the church office (610-837-1741) for details.



EMMANUEL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES
Thursday, January 9, 2020 @ 7:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

Marilyn Angst	David Getz *	Dianna Schoenen, President
Kristin Butz, Secretary	Paul Honett	Chris Wolf *
Pete Coccetti, V. President	Vernell Meyers	Pr. Dan Clayborne
Justin Fallenstein	Win Miller	Bob Siegfried, Treasurer
Jane Fried	Karl Monroe	Bob Bennett, Financial Secretary
*denotes not in attendance		

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Dianna Schoenen. Welcome to Justin Fallenstein.

Devotions: Opening prayer was offered by Pete Coccetti.

Review/Approval of Minutes: It was moved by Win Miller and seconded by Pete Coccetti to approve the Dec. minutes. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report: Pastor thanked all who volunteered and assisted at Christmas Eve services. The second confirmation retreat is scheduled for the weekend of Jan. 18, 2020. Monday Jan. 13, 2020 is the Northern Valley District meeting. The 2020 Synod Assembly is scheduled for June at the Kalahari Resort. This assembly will have the election of a new bishop. On Feb. 1, 8, and 15 there will be information meetings held to discuss bishop elections from 9am to 12pm. The one on 2/15 will be at Union Lutheran Church in Schnecksville. There is a new Synodical Youth/Young Adult and Faith Formation Leader and her name is Sammy Kelly.

Call Committee: Alyssa Geiger, Andrea Roberts, and Sue Gerken presented the Ministry Site Profile final draft for council approval.

Council Officers: It was moved by Win Miller and seconded by Karl Monroe to keep officers as they are for this year. Karl Monroe nominated Bob Siegfried for Treasurer and Pete Coccetti seconded this nomination. Motion carried. Win Miller nominated Bob Bennett for Financial Secretary, with Jane Fried as Financial Secretary Assistant, seconded by Pete Coccetti. Motion carried.

Financial Secretary Report: Submitted by Bob Bennett. Christmas attendance was decreased this year, as was offering.

Treasurer Report: Submitted by Bob Siegfried. There is a general fund surplus of \$94,000 and it will be brought up at the next Finance Committee meeting to possibly re-negotiate our mortgage.

Old Business:

- Kitchen update: Kitchen is complete. There will be a meeting soon to determine when the first dinner will be held.

Committee Reports:

Property:

- Bart and Paul will write up an update on church property for the year.

Council Minutes, continued.....

Worship:

- 1 piano has been claimed, there is 1 left.
- There will be a Fastnacht fun night on Sunday Feb. 23 at 3:00 pm. Snow date of Feb. 25 at 7:00 pm.
- Cantata will be on April 5, 2020 at 2:00 pm at Emmanuel's. Combined choirs with St. John's UCC Emmaus. It will be repeated at St. John's on Wed. April 8, 2020.

Human Resources:

- Pete will have meetings with staff and come back with suggestions and updates to council.
- Brian Baylor's son has been assisting with security duties while his father recovers.

Youth Ministry:

- Gift given to Chris and Sam Wolf.
- Youth will be going snow tubing with Hope Lutheran at Blue Mt. on Friday Jan.17,2020.

Stewardship:

- Pledge cards will be handed out by Jan. 26,2020.

New Business

There will be one service on Jan. 26, 2020 at 10:00 am and then there will be Town Hall Meeting. Pastor Dan will have a power point presentation regarding our strengths and where we can improve, and determine what our church community as a whole is looking for going forward. There will be crockpot meals, a council member at every table to take notes.

Next Meeting:

Thursday, February 13, 2020 at 7:00 in Fellowship Hall.

It was moved by Win Miller. and seconded by Pete Coccetti to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer..

Respectfully submitted,
Kristin Butz
Council Secretary

OH, THE WEATHER OUTSIDE IS ...

You get up on a Sunday morning, look out the window and see nothing but white, or your street is a sheet of ice ... you wonder if Sunday School and/or the Worship Service has been cancelled because of this "inclement weather". To make sure:



1. Go to WFMZ Channel 69 & watch for Emmanuel's Lutheran, Bath on the crawl at the bottom of the screen
2. Check updated message on church answering machine at 610-837-1741
3. Check Emmanuel's website at www.emmanuel.org

Financial Secretary Report for January 2020

Donations Account Balances (01/01/2020 - 12/31/2020)

Monday, February 10, 2020

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Account	Period Activity	YTD Balance
<i>Giving Accounts</i>		
100 - Regular Offering	30,813.50	30,813.50
Total Regular Offering	\$30,813.50	\$30,813.50
110 - Plate Offering	810.25	810.25
Total Regular & Plate Offering	\$31,623.75	\$31,623.75
124 - Initial Offering	551.00	551.00
125 - Lent Offering	18.00	18.00
Total Special	\$569.00	\$569.00
131 - Flowers	250.00	250.00
132 - Bulletins	182.00	182.00
136 - Church house	810.00	810.00
Total Misc. Offerings	\$1,242.00	\$1,242.00
Total Reg. Misc. & Spec	\$33,434.75	\$33,434.75
200 - Building Offering	5,236.50	5,236.50
220 - Improvement Offering	236.00	236.00
Total Build & Imp Offerings	\$5,472.50	\$5,472.50
140 - Snow Removal	173.00	173.00
146 - Music Ministry	625.00	625.00
250 - Kitchen Fund	14,315.92	14,315.92
376 - Memo - Roy Hoch	50.00	50.00
410 - Social Ministry Offering	111.00	111.00
412 - Bath Area Food Bank	964.33	964.33
420 - World Hunger Offering	299.00	299.00
460 - ELCA Good Gifts	500.00	500.00
500 - Christian Education	15.00	15.00
510 - Sunday School Offering	41.00	41.00
Total Giving Accounts	\$56,001.50	\$56,001.50

Treasurer's Report as of January 31, 2020

Total General Fund Income	\$ 20,346.
Total General Fund Expenses	\$ 23,749.
Expenses over Income	\$ 3,403.

A detailed Treasurer's Report with expense listings can be found on the bulletin board outside the church office.

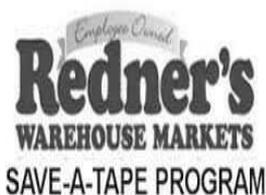


Deadline for April Informer articles is:
Wednesday, March 18, 2020

Monthly Attendance for January, 2020

Sunday School	Week of	8:00 Traditional	9:30 Celebration	10:45 Traditional	Worship Total
26	January 5	30	81	38	149
31	January 12	38	102	37	177
25	January 19	21	71	25	117
/	January 26	Wed 1/22 18	10 am one service / Town Hall 138		156
82	Totals:	89	254	100	599

Average Weekly Worship Attendance: 150



UPDATE: Your Redner's Rewards Card **MUST** be used to participate in this program.

Please remember to turn in your Redner's receipts. All receipts are totaled and submitted to Redner's. A check will come to the church and be deposited into the Youth Group account. If you have any questions, please contact:

Cheryl Reeser at 610-759-6492.

Emmanuel's Meals from the Heart



This ministry at Emmanuel's provides meals to anyone from the congregation in times of need. Meals might be needed after the birth of a baby, after surgery or hospitalization, or during a time of crisis. The more help we have, the less frequently our volunteers will need to provide meals. Please contact Michele Geiger by phone ([610-442-7680](tel:610-442-7680)) or via email (mlgeiger520@gmail.com) if you'd like to become a part of this ministry. Please contact the church office or Michele Geiger if you are in need of meals.

Email Addresses and Phone Numbers

To help communication work more effectively, the church would greatly appreciate it if you would notify us of any email address changes or if you move to the use of a cell phone number as your main contact.



**VBS 2020 is Coming!
Mark Your Calendars!**

JUNE 22-26, 2020



The Scoop at Emmanuel's

We value your gift of volunteer work
and we are organizing for 2020!

Volunteers are the unsung heroes carrying our church with NUMEROUS tasks. For the sake of planning, we need to list these tasks so that Council and our Pastor will have one source to go to.



This will be a book called **The Scoop at Emmanuel's** and it will be kept in the church office.

No matter how small a role is, we have seen the value of knowing who does it, what needs to be done, and what materials are needed. It will be invaluable if someone else needs to learn a task.

Please share your role with Jan Bourdelle who is helping Council to get The Scoop organized (610-704-4654, janbourdelle@aol.com).

Finally, if you see a job that needs a volunteer just let me know.

Thank you,
Dianna Schoenen
Council President

Thank You Note Received....



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

January 28, 2020

Thank You

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
3175 Valley View Dr
Bath, PA 18014-9465

Dear Emmanuel Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your generous gift of \$3,632.00 to Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) ministries through ELCA Good Gifts.

Your Good Gift is a very good gift, indeed. With resources like seedlings and seminary courses, vaccinations and vegetable gardens, Bibles and blankets, you're equipping God's people – around the world and around the corner – with what they need to live abundant lives.

Thank you for your leadership in the vital ministries that we do together – and for your very good gift!

In God's abundant grace,

Rachel Wind

Rachel Wind
Executive for Development

*Thank You,
friends at
Emmanuel!*



Funerals

Catherine L. "Betts" Frey, 82, passed to her eternal rest on Sunday, February 9, 2020. A funeral service was held on February 13, 2020 at Emmanuel's. Pastor Dan Clayborne and Pastor Chris Druckenmiller officiated at the service. Her final resting place is Valley View Cemetery.



Roseann "Rose" Wolf, 64, passed to her eternal rest on Tuesday, February 11, 2020. A memorial service was held on February 15, 2020 at Emmanuel's. Pastor Dan Clayborne officiated at the service.

March (\$25.00 per vase)



March 1 - Open

Contemporary - Open.

March 8 - In memory of father, Harold Miller by Win Miller.

In memory of Harold Heckman by his family.

Contemporary - Open

March 15 - In memory of Willard Silfies by Pearl Silfies and Karen & Al Miller.

Contemporary - In honor of the 4th birthday of Taelynn Wolf by Mom and Dad.

March 22 - In memory of the anniversary of Sam & Arlene Fehnel by the Fehnel family.

Contemporary - In memory of the birthday of dad, Floyd Gilbert by Geraldine Gilbert and RoseMarie Lindenmuth. In honor of the wedding anniversary of Al & Rose Wolf by Kim Kratzer.

March 29 - In memory of Ralph Eckhart by wife, Janet Eckhart.

Contemporary - Open



If you would like to sponsor flowers or bulletins for any of the open dates please contact the church office (610-837-1741)



March Bulletins (\$6.00)

March 1 - Open

Contemporary - In honor of all birthdays in March: "May you be a giver and server in Christ's love" by Gloria and Mike Wallery

March 8 - In honor of all birthdays in March: "May you be a giver and server in Christ's love" by Gloria and Mike Wallery. In memory of Harold Heckman by his family.

Contemporary - In honor of the March 10 birthday of Stan Karc by Nancy and Christopher Karc.

March 15 - Open

Contemporary - In honor of the 4th birthday of Taelynn Wolf by Mom and Dad (Sam and Chris Wolf).

March 22 - In loving memory of the anniversary of Sam & Arlene Fehnel by Linda Floria and family.

Contemporary - Open

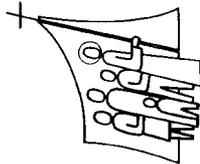
March 29 - In memory of my two sisters by Janet Eckhart.

Contemporary - Open

March Worship Volunteers

Volunteers, please check to see if your name is listed below. **If you are unable to be present, please find a substitute and contact the secretary at 610-837-1741 with the changes by Wednesday.** As always, thank you for all your help in serving our Lord.

	March 1	March 8	March 15	March 22	March 29
Acolytes: 8:00am	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
10:45am	Brody Rosenberger	Rachel Butz	Brooke Rosenberger	Brody Rosenberger	Rachel Butz
Altar Care: 8:00am	Denise Druckenmiller	Denise Druckenmiller	Denise Druckenmiller	Denise Druckenmiller	Denise Druckenmiller
10:45am	Karl & Sue Monroe	Cindy O'Brien	Karl & Sue Monroe	Bob Splittgerber	Cindy O'Brien
For instructions or volunteering contact Denise Druckenmiller 610-837-1369					
Comm. Assts: 8:00am	Brian Baylor	Theresa Schafer	Sue Theoret	Dean Chenski	Cheryl Haas
10:45am	Angela Mitchell	Brenda Smith	Bob Bennett	Vernell Meyers	Kristin Butz
Confirmed members interested in serving, call Barbara Bennett for training (610-262-9576)					
Greeters: 8:00am	Brian Baylor	Mike Koehler	Jessie Hnatow	Susan Chenski	Terry DeGroot
10:45am	Barbara Fehnel	Gary O'Brien	Susan Walker	Barbara Fehnel	Kristin & Rachel Butz
Reader 8:00am	Nancy Marsh	Terry DeGroot	Jessie Hnatow	Win Miller	Terry DeGroot
10:45am	Angela Mitchell	Kristin Butz	Lois Voorhees	Bob Splittgerber	Doreen Davidson
Ushers: 8:00am	Chris Baylor Cheryl Haas	Mike Koehler Terry Koehler	Jessie Hnatow Denise Druckenmiller	Susan Chenski Nancy Marsh	Brian Baylor Chris Baylor
10:45am	Helen Smith Paul Honett	Cindy O'Brien Gary O'Brien	Win Miller Sally Leabold	Barbara Fehnel Bob Bennett	Helen Smith Paul Honett
Comm. Attendant 8:00	Denise Druckenmiller Nancy Marsh				
10:45	Vernell Meyers Barbara Fehnel				
Media 8:00am	Jessie Hnatow	Win Miller	Brian Baylor	Ron Daubenspeck	Jessie Hnatow
10:45am	Sue Monroe	Lynne Ambrose	Karl Monroe	Michele Geiger	Sue Monroe
Bread Provider	Terry & Mike Koehler				



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Begins March 8, 2020**
Don't forget to turn your clocks
ahead one hour before going to bed
on Saturday, March 7 and change
the batteries in your smoke detec-
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