



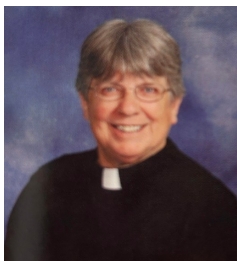
**May 2025**

# Trinity Topics



Monthly Publication of The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity

**Our mission is to Worship, Grow, Witness and Share through Christ's love in Service to God and Neighbor.**



**FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR JAN...**

Quite a few years ago I was kayaking with friends in a local creek. It was spring and the water was flowing at a good pace. I found myself way ahead of the group. There was a tree limb hanging over the creek. In my "brilliant" mind, I thought I could just grab that limb and wait for the others to catch up. Hah!! I grabbed the limb, and my kayak kept going. I found myself hanging

from the limb, not able to touch land under the water, not knowing how deep the water was, and just a little bit of panic entered my mind.

A couple friends floated past me to catch up to my escaping kayak and paddle. Then a friend with a canoe came to rescue me. He took one of my hands and then fear took over. I could not let go with my other hand that now had a death grip on the tree limb. He kept saying, "I've got you! Let go, I've got you!" I still couldn't let go. He said "Trust me! I've got you! Let go!" I finally was able to trust him, let go and he lifted me into the canoe.

Life can be like that. We're so fearful of circumstances that we can't let go; when children have to go to a new school, when adults get a new job, or a new boss, or even a church gets a new pastor. There are so many unknowns. "Will the kids at the new school let me play with them on the playground?" "Will the new job feel like the right one?" "Will the new boss be as gracious as the old one?" "Will the new pastor fit with the needs of the congregation?" And God says, "Trust me! I've got you! Let go!"

Holy Trinity has had to adjust to not one, but soon a second interim pastor. You welcomed me with open arms. And I've loved my time with you. Soon I will need to leave you and make room for the next interim pastor. I know you will welcome that person as you welcomed me. God says again, "Trust me! I've got you! Let go!"

Then, it won't be long and you'll have a called pastor. I pray that the new pastor will come when you have had enough time to grieve the retirement of Pastor Cindy. I pray that the new pastor will meet your needs and you will continue to worship our God together who says, "Trust me! I've got you! Let go!"

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## OFFICES CLOSED May 26th

**We remember those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedoms we have today.**

# Congregation Council News

## HIGHLIGHTS--CONGREGATION COUNCIL MINUTES

March 18, 2025

### Attendance:

**Council Members:** Deb Brooks, Rodney Gross, Kendra Ruhl, Beth Dunham, Ethan Ellenberger, Andrew Herster, Jen Keeler, JoEllen Myers, Mark Mariano, Will Mariano, Joan Rizzo, Pastor Janice Mills

**Treasurer:** Stephanie Gross **Secretary:** Chip Haak **Financial Secretary:** Dennis Schwenk

The Congregation Council Meeting was called to order at 7:01pm by President Rodney Gross

### I. Reports:

- a. **Treasurer's Report:** Report for February was reviewed by Stephanie Gross. Giving for the month was good, and expenses were below the Ministry Spending Plan. This resulted in a Net Income for the month of \$5,569. This brought the YTD Net Income up to \$1,593.
- b. **Financial Secretary's Report:** The February report was included in the packet. Denny added that so far in March, giving has been good, and it is a five Sunday month.
- c. **Secretary's Report:** Minutes from February 18<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting and the February 23, 2025, Congregation Meeting were included in the Council packet.
- d. **Pastor's Report:**
  - i. **Pastor Brommer's** Report for period February 19<sup>th</sup>-March 18<sup>th</sup>. Also included a "thank you" note for celebration on March 2.
  - ii. **Pastor Mill's** Report for period February 23<sup>rd</sup>-March 18<sup>th</sup>. She also reported that everything was going well for her.
- e. **Correspondence: Thank You for financial support**
  - i. Veterans Outreach- \$500
  - ii. Bethesda Mission-\$1,000
  - iii. Central Pa. Food Bank-\$500
- f. **Ministry Teams:**
  - i. **Worship:** Minutes from the March 9<sup>th</sup> Altar Guild meeting
  - ii. **Grow: Camper person update:** Rodney Gross reported that there are (7) camp reservations for this Summer.
    - i. Also, the Lutheran Camping Corporation is developing a "master plan" for repairs and improvements for all the camp locations.
  - iii. **Witness: Faith In Action**
    1. Personal Care Kits- Will be collected through the end of April with a 50 kit goal.
    2. Adopt-A-Highway is scheduled for Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

### II. Unfinished Business:

- a. **Next Council Meeting:** Since it falls during Holy Week, the meeting will be moved to April 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- b. **Pastoral Transition Update:**
  - i. Executive Committee recommended the following members to serve on the **Call Committee:**
    1. Donna Artley
    2. Derek Dunham
    3. Ruth Gardner
    4. Jen Keeler (Council member)
    5. Danielle Mariano
    6. Nathan Paul

Following discussion:

*A motion* was made by Mark Mariano, second by Will Mariano to approve the nominees. Council approved; Jen Keeler recused herself from voting.

ii. Next step will be for committee to work on Ministry Site Profile.

### III. New Business:

- a. **2025 Extended Ministries appointments:** Committee chair, JoEllen Myers recommends Vicki Sponaugle to serve a (3) year term.  
*A motion* to approve was made by Mark Mariano, second by Jen Keeler. Council approved.

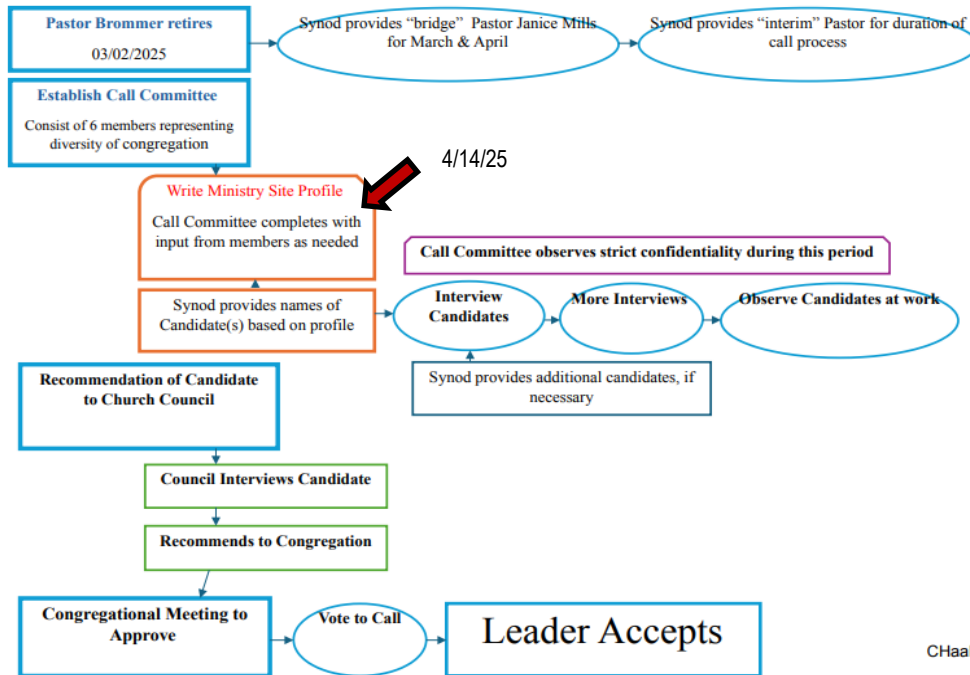
### IV. Next Council Meeting: **CHANGE OF DATE: April 22, 2025, 7pm via Zoom**

- V. **Adjournment:** *A motion* to adjourn by Beth Dunham and second by JoEllen Myers, approved by Council. The meeting concluded at 7:54pm with Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted by *Chip Haak*, Secretary

# Call Process Updates

## THE CALL PROCESS-High Level Overview



**Call Committee Members**  
 Donna Artley, Derek Dunham,  
 Ruth Gardner, Jen Keeler,  
 Danielle Mariano and  
 Nathan Paul.

### CALL PROCESS UPDATE

- ◆ Bridge Pastor: Pastor Jan Mills has graciously agreed to extend her time with us through the end of May. We thank her for her willingness to provide her pastoral services while the Synod continues their search for an interim Pastor to start in June.
- ◆ The Call Committee held an evening meeting on Palm Sunday to begin their work on the Ministry Site Profile. The Profile is an integral tool in the call process to match the congregation's needs with potential candidates to serve as our Pastor. This meeting was to map out a process to get input from all members.

The Call Committee has begun the process of finding a new pastor. Our first step is to complete a Ministry Site Profile, which describes who we are as a church and what we hope for in a new leader.

We need your input to do this well! On Sunday, May 4, we'll send out a short survey to all members. You'll find it in the weekly email announcements, on the homepage of our website, or pick up a paper copy at church. In the weeks that follow, we'll also host small group conversations to hear more from you. Every voice matters—young and old, long-time members and new faces. If you have questions, feel free to talk with anyone on the Call Committee. Thank you for being part of this important step in our journey!

The Church Council is dedicated to keeping members informed of all updates/documents that are part of the Call Process. For a complete list of updates, please visit [HERE](#) or visit the Church website at [www.htluth.org](http://www.htluth.org) and click on the "Call Process Update" link found on the home page. Alerts/updates will be posted, as appropriate, in the bulletin and/or newsletter and copies of printed documents will be available through this link.

### Are You signed up to get the Holy Trinity Weekly eNews in your email?

If not, be sure to subscribe on the front page of the Church website (or copy the link below). Each week, you'll receive our weekly eNews with the current week's bulletin & announcements. You can sign up by clicking on the blue envelope on the front page of the Church website at: [www.htluth.org](http://www.htluth.org) or by copying the link below in your browser. Your info is never shared & your privacy and safety is always maintained.

**Don't miss out!**



Here is the link to copy and paste:  
<https://mailchi.mp/6fbac791e18c/subscription-email-signup-form>

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For me, I will be moving on to another opportunity. I am a member of Methodist NOMADS.

NOMADS stands for Nomads On a Mission Active in Divine Service. Or their unofficial meaning – Northern Old Methodists Avoiding Deep Snow, because a lot of their projects are in the south east helping with hurricane relief. I will be going to Michigan to help with repairs at one of their church camps. I look forward to serving God in this important way. You can read all about the NOMADS on <https://www.methodistnomads.org>

*“I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of you sharing in the gospel from the first day until now.” (Philippians 1:3-5)*

## Worship

### Readers, Greeters & Flower Deliverers Needed

Volunteers are needed to greet people as they come into church and deliver flowers after the service on Sunday. Readers are needed to read the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> reading and the Psalm. The lists are available on the bulletin board. Please sign up today or contact the church office if you would like to volunteer.



USHERS NEEDED

**We need additional ushers to help with the Sunday service.** Duties include taking attendance and updating the book, and also ushering people out of the pews for communion and collecting communion cards. If you would like to give your name to be available for ushering on Sundays, please contact Rodney Gross at (717) 649-6224 or [rodgross@comcast.net](mailto:rodgross@comcast.net).

### Holy Communion “at home”

Consecrated communion elements are available for those of you who are not able to attend in-person worship. By having these elements at home, you can share communion with us as we celebrate in the church. You can pick them up or we will bring them to your home. If you would like to receive consecrated communion elements, please contact the church office at [htluth@comcast.net](mailto:htluth@comcast.net), 717- 533-2467.



**ALTAR GUILD** is looking for volunteers to deliver flowers. Flowers can be delivered on Sunday or Monday at your convenience. Check with the altar guild person after church if you’d be willing to deliver or sign up on the sheet in the narthex.

Delivering the altar flowers is a great way to brighten someone’s day! Thanks for your help!



### 2025 Bulletin & Flower Sponsorships

If you would like to sponsor the altar flowers or bulletins in honor/memory of someone or a special event please sign up in the Narthex. Cost for flowers is \$45 for the arrangement. Please contact the church office to schedule a date(s).

For bulletins, please write the information in the book or contact the church office. The cost is \$12.50 for ½ of the bulletin and \$25.00 for the whole bulletin. If you would like to sponsor the bulletin, please call the office at 717-533-2467 and leave a message or email the office at [htluth@comcast.net](mailto:htluth@comcast.net).

### Worship Schedule

Please join us for worship on Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM. Services will be in-person and livestreamed.



**Website: [www.htluth.org](http://www.htluth.org) & click on Facebook link.**

**Devotionals Available:** Devotionals can be found in the Narthex. The Word in Season is scattered around the Narthex. Christ in Our Home is a large print devotional located on the hospitality desk inside the front door. Please help yourselves.



*Holy Trinity Lutheran Church welcomes and affirms everyone seeking God’s love and grace, regardless of faith background, age, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, ability, size, class, immigration, or relationship status. We explicitly stand against hate and discrimination, as our Church community strives to continually grow and learn within the Body of Christ according to Christ’s teachings. We are committed to creating and maintaining a welcoming and safe environment for all people.*



# YOUTH & FAMILY CORNER

Greetings to everyone. Spring is totally here and it finally feels like it. We're starting to get lots of warm days now. Now that May is here, things are finally starting to slow down a little. We still have several things happening to close down the HTY and Family Fellowship season. HTY has had a strong season this year and things have been going splendid. The group has been growing stronger and stronger. And our numbers are slowly growing as youth continue to be encouraged to bring out their friends to get them involved.

Likewise, the family events have been going great. We continue to see all the usual families, but also have seen some new faces take part from time to time, which is super. Since we last talked a month ago, there have been several events to keep everyone connected.

First off, we had HTY Night which went awesome! 3 advisors and 10 HTY youth came out on this evening of faith, fun, and Fellowship. The theme of this HTY Night was our HTY rule, "Said Here, Stays Here". This rule is all about the importance of having trust within the group, and not spreading gossip, but rather supporting one another with kind words and actions always. This night was powerful one filled with trust exercises meant to bring home our point. I know that the youth who attended got a lot out of it.

Second, we had our annual HTY Sleepover. 3 advisors and 11 HTY youth came out for this event. This night was all about fun and fellowship. We played lots of crazy youth group games, ate late night pizza, and played more crazy youth group games. Eventually we separated and actually caught a couple of Z's. This event served as good one to really get to know one another better (which is harder to do at a 2 and a half hour HTY Night), so lots of youth group bonding occurred which is always good. All and all, this event was a blast!

Third, we finished off the month with our last Family Fellowship Luncheon for the season. We had a good turnout on this day. These luncheons have served a great purpose since my arrival here at Holy Trinity, not only helping me to get to know everyone better, but also in helping everyone get to know others better. It is a good time to engage in fellowship and conversation with one another. And this day was no different. It's always great also to see some old and new faces take part in the festivities as well. This luncheon was another successful one.

As we wind down the season, there are still a handful of things to prepare for. I am off to do just that.

Yours in Christ,  
Peter Fox

**MAY 4th – Sunday – HTY "Outside" Night** from 5 – 7:30pm in the Youth Group Room and outside. HTY is for everyone in grades 6 – 12. All are welcome. Bring snacks and friends. Both are always welcome and encouraged. Dinner will be provided. Be there for all the fun, faith, and fellowship! Meet in the Youth Group room at 5pm, and we'll take it from there. This last HTY Night for the season will become a tradition in the years to come.

**May 18–HTY Mini-Golf at the Challenge Family Fun Center in Hummelstown** from 5 – 7:30pm. Enjoy an awesome evening of pure fun and fellowship with your HTY friends. Mini-Golf is \$8 a person. PLEASE bring exact cash! First, we will have a pizza picnic dinner, then play a round of mini-golf. Any additional frozen treats you might want after golf are additional and on you! More details on e-mail/flyer. This is "Shine Only" event. Meaning, if the weather looks suspect in the morning, please check your e-mail to make sure that it is still happening.

## Holy Trinity Youth (HTY) is for youth grades 6 – 12

HTY is for everyone in grades 6–12. All are welcome. Bring snacks and friends. Both are always welcome and encouraged. Dinner will be provided. Be there for all the fun, faith, and fellowship! Meet in the Youth Group room at 5pm, and we'll take it from there.

For more information on youth & family events, please contact Peter Fox at [youthyg@yahoo.com](mailto:youthyg@yahoo.com).

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**May 4th**  
**HTY "Outside" Night**  
5–7:30pm in the Youth Group Room and outside.

**May 18th – Sunday –**  
**HTY Mini-Golf at the Challenge Family Fun Center in Hummelstown**  
from 5 – 7:30pm.



## CHECK OUT OUR SLEEPOVER PICTURES ON THE NEXT PAGE!

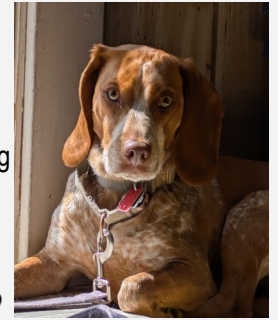
**Here is a reminder to ALL HTY about friends.** If you have friends who return to HTY (which is hopefully the case), or you bring friends to HTY, please try to have them fill "Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Youth Information and Medical Form" as they become fixtures in HTY. A form is needed to be on file for everyone.

## Youth Sleepover!

**FOOD, WHACKY GAMES, FUN and FELLOWSHIP**  
(and even a few Zzz's)



While Mom was away, Bonnie was catching rays in the window being spoiled at the doggie retreat & spa... Woof!



## Grow



### Sunday School 2024-2025

- Children's Sunday School meets in the Sunday School Room
- Confirmation Sunday School for Grades 6-8 meets in the Youth Room.
- Sunday School for grades 9-12 meets downstairs next to Youth Room.
- Adult Discussion meets in Room #16

**Last Sunday School: May 18th**

The Season of Easter	
Date	Lesson/Scripture
5/4	<b>Holy Communion I</b>
5/11	<b>Holy Communion II</b>
5/18	<b>Last Day Party!</b>
5/25	<b>NO SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>

**Preschool – 5<sup>th</sup> grade** We will be using the Godly Play method to help your child learn about God in a welcoming, engaging, and creative environment. They will learn the stories of the Bible, the language of the Church, and how to love themselves and others through story and play. Register online (link in email/Facebook group) or by paper form (in Church Narthex)



### **PLEASE HELP KEEP OUR COMMUNICATIONS UP TO DATE**

Thank you for submitting your bulletin, newsletter & calendar updates to the Church office in a timely manner. When articles are submitted, please include Anita Housman so that your submission can be included in both the weekly updates/communications through social channels & newsletters ([aahousman2@gmail.com](mailto:aahousman2@gmail.com)). **Bulletin deadline is Tuesdays (by noon); Newsletter deadline is the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.**  
*Thank you in advance for your help!*



# Camp News



The Lutheran Camping Corporation  
of Central Pennsylvania  
Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, & The Wittel Farm

For more information, please see our Camp Rep.  
Rob Gross (717) 649-6224 or [rkgross@te.com](mailto:rkgross@te.com)



## Summer Camp Registration

It might just be the best week you've ever had! Don't wait, sign up today for a summer camp program at Kirchenwald or Nawakwa. Youth Camp, Family Camp, Elder Camp, Adult Camp...something for everybody!! **Register Today!**

<https://www.lutherancamping.org/summer-camp>



More information at <https://www.lutherancamping.org/summer-camp/elder-camp/>

This week is specially designed for adults 55 and older. It runs alongside, and sometimes runs circles around, our youth camp, from Sunday – Saturday. Elder Campers live in single or double occupancy rooms in comfortable Zinn-Tozer Lodge (you only have to sleep in the top bunk if you want to). The EC's

## ELDER CAMP

**July 6-11**

have their very own counselors and chaplain who base daily Bible study and worship on the summer camp curriculum used by the rest of the camp.

With opportunities to participate in crafts, Skit Night, and meals in the dining hall, the Elders have plenty of opportunities to be just like the other kids... of course, the other kids don't have access to Zinn-Tozer's kitchen and coffeemakers, spontaneous field trips, and the freedom to set their own time for Lights Out.

Whether you're looking for a week of relaxation and reflection, fun with other feisty seniors, or the chance to spend a week at summer camp with (or without) your grandchildren, Elder Camp is a great opportunity for anyone who loved camp or missed out on camp as a kid.



## Lutheran Camping Night at the Harrisburg Senators—May 9th at 7:00 PM

The Lutheran Camping Corporation and the Harrisburg Senators Baseball Team invite your church family to a night of fun and games at FNB Field for our annual Lutheran Camping Night!

A portion of each Advance Sale Ticket will benefit the Lutheran Camping Corporation's Camper-ship Fund. Tickets may be purchased online at : <https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/>

[Lutherancamping24](https://www.lutherancamping.org)

# Outreach Ministries

## GIANT

A quick & easy way to help support our Youth with a little extra this month is to purchase a Giant Gift Card! You get to match dollar for dollar of your gift card purchase toward the cost of your already expended expenses for groceries & gas too! All proceeds go to support the Youth programs. **How it works:** You buy a card at face value (\$25, \$50, or \$100). The Youth will make 5% on that sale from Giant. You can then use that gift card anytime you shop at Giant stores or give to someone in need (including gas purchases). If interested, see Nathan in the Narthex after service on Sunday. **Giant cards make GREAT gifts too!**



### ADOPT A HIGHWAY

The Adopt-a-Highway crew did a great job cleaning up God's creation! Thank you volunteers for another job well done!

### THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!



**Blood Pressure Screenings** First Sunday of every month (In the front of the sanctuary following the worship service).

**Next Scheduled Screening: May 4**

### LoveINC PERSONAL CARE CLOSET NEEDS

#### May PCC Needs



#### WOO HOO!

Last month, our outreach from last month, yielded 75 kits for Easter!

**THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED!**

### May Special Offering Envelopes

The special offering envelope for May included in all envelope packets is for **Lutheran Camping Corporation**.

"The Church, in a place and time apart...Where God's presence is experienced, Faith is renewed, Christ's love is felt, and the Church is strengthened for the service and proclamation of the Gospel!" This is the mission statement for **Lutheran Camping Corporation**. The Lutheran Camping Corporation carries out its mission as a gracious expression of God's love. The heart of that mission is to:

- ⇒ Strengthen the faith of children, youth, adults, and families;
- ⇒ Offer opportunities for children and youth to grow in Christian leadership;
- ⇒ Provide outdoor ministry experiences to all, regardless of their financial capacity;
- ⇒ Nurture God's children of all ages as good stewards of all God's good gifts.

The Lutheran Camping Corporation provides a creative, Christ-centered ministry for people in all stages of life for the service and proclamation of the Gospel.



QUILTING GROUP

### QUILTING NEWS

The Quilters meet on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays each month @ 9 AM in rooms 15 and 16. If you don't know how to quilt, we will teach you! If you cannot make the workshops, but have a sewing machine at home & are willing to sew quilt tops together, we will gladly supply patches for you to sew! Many thanks to all who have helped with this amazing ministry!

#### May gatherings:

**May 14 & May 28**

GIVING	2025	
	March	YTD
General Offering	34,481	92,871
Rental Income	3,400	8,225
<b>Total General Offering *</b>	<b>37,881</b>	<b>101,096</b>
Special Offerings	180	1,503
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Actual*	35,771	97,394
Budgeted	31,693	95,078



### Financial Information March 2025\*

#### ONLINE GIVING

To give your offering through Holy Trinity's website, snap a picture of this code with your phone and it will take you to our giving page.





# Share

## Graduate Information Needed

We want to recognize our high school and college graduates. Please email the church office ([htluth@comcast.net](mailto:htluth@comcast.net)) or call 717-533-2467 to give us information for anyone who graduated last December or is graduating this spring. This includes grad school graduates. Please tell us where you are graduating from, what your degree is in if you graduated from college, and any future plans. Please try to get the information to us by **May 18th**

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|----|---------------------|----|------------------|
| 1  | Theodore Allen-Paul | 16 | Rachel Allen     |
| 2  | Ian McDonald        |    | Tyler Myers      |
| 5  | Jeffrey Budgeon     | 18 | Weston Armen     |
| 7  | John Biggio         |    | David Crandall   |
|    | Brian Buehler       | 20 | Brian Link       |
|    | Nicole Sassaman     | 22 | Bradley Gehman   |
|    | Cindy Zearfoss      |    | Laura King       |
|    | Kenneth Day         | 23 | Howie Smith      |
| 8  | Rebecca Deitmen     | 24 | R.J. Sellard     |
|    | Janet Weir          | 25 | Hannah Lewis     |
| 9  | Scott Armen         |    | Kelly Linsey     |
|    | Lauren Lechleitner  | 26 | Suzamme Finch    |
| 10 | Maryann Curtin      |    | Kimberly Killick |
|    | Madison Tiberie     |    |                  |
| 13 | Audrey Royle        |    |                  |
|    | Lena Royle          |    |                  |
| 15 | Joan Bishop         |    |                  |
| 16 | Tyler Myers         |    |                  |

**\*Celebrating 90+ birthday!!**

**A special Happy Birthday to Dorothy Kieffer who will celebrate her 90+ birthday on May 28th! Cards & well wishes can be sent to Dorothy at:**

**Dorothy Kieffer  
66 Leearden Road  
Hershey, PA 17033**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

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|----|-------------------------|
| 28 | <b>Dorothy Kieffer*</b> |
|    | Kenlynn Libertore       |
|    | JoEllen Myers           |
|    | Maripat Smith           |
| 29 | Keith Miller            |
| 31 | Kenneth Deitmen         |
|    | Colette Tomaso          |



## FINANCIAL NEWS (CON'T)

### Envelopes Continued:

**The Capital Repair Fund** is the fund that we use when we have major repairs. We are trying to build up the fund so that we don't need to make urgent appeals when things happen.

Thank you, Chris for bringing me the lovely white lilies on Palm Sunday.

We also celebrated here at Traditions of Hershey that day.

With Love,  
Carole Bowman, Apt  
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206 Cocoa Avenue, Hershey, PA 17033—717-533-2467—htluth.org**

**Our mission is to Worship, Grow, Witness and Share through Christ's love  
in Service to God and Neighbor.**

**CHURCH  
OFFICE HOURS**  
Mondays thru Thursdays  
9 AM—3 PM



**June  
Newsletter  
Deadline  
May 15**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 5:30pm Troop 65 Lions	2 Office Closed 8:00pm Harrisburg Singers	3
4 9:00am Choir Practice 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship (In person and Livestream)	5 6:30pm Scouts Troop 65 B	6	7 6:30pm Troop 65 Bears	8 4:00pm Executive Committee Via Zoom	9 Office Closed	10
11 9:00am Choir Practice 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship (In person and Livestream)	12 6:30pm Scouts Troop 65 B 6:30pm Susquehanna Chorale Annual Meeting	13 1:00pm Property Committee	14 9:00am Quilter's Workshop	15	16 Office Closed	17
18 9:00am Choir Practice 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship (In person and Livestream)	19 5:00pm Susquehanna Chorale Meeting #16 6:30pm Scouts Troop 65 B	20 6:30pm Susuehanna Chorale Auditions 7:00pm Congregation Council Zoom meeting	21	22	23 Office Closed	24
25 10:00am Worship (In person and Livestream)	26 Office Closed 6:30pm Scouts Troop 65 B	27	28 9:00am Quilter's Workshop	29	30 Office Closed	31



Susquehanna Chorale to Present My Spirit Sang All Day- The Susquehanna Chorale, will present its spring concert series, My Spirit Sang All Day, May 16-18, under the direction of Linda L. Tedford and accompanied by Dan Dorty at the piano and organ. The series begins on Friday, May 16 at Derry Presbyterian Church, Hershey, 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, May 17 at Market Square Presbyterian Church in Harrisburg, 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, May 18 at the Calvin and Janet High Center for Performing Arts, Messiah University, 4:00 p.m.




Arrive early for the pre-concert recital 15 minutes prior to each concert  
Tickets: [www.susquehannachorale.org/performances](http://www.susquehannachorale.org/performances) or call 717.691.6036 (option 1)


**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! —May 11th**

To the special people who are or have served in our lives as motherly role models, we remember you today. Thank you for being such positive role models o so many. *Enjoy your day!*

# Kid's Corner




## Teatime treat



Make these sweet sandwiches for a Mother's Day tea party.


**What you need:**

- 4 oz. cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 3 Tablespoons powdered sugar
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 6-10 strawberries, washed and sliced
- 6 slices of white bread
- Cellophane
- Adult help



**What you do:**

1. With an electric mixer, whip the cream cheese in a bowl until fluffy.
2. Add cream, powdered sugar, and lemon juice. Continue whipping on high speed until mixture is stiff.
3. On each slice of bread, spread a layer of the mixture. Then arrange some sliced strawberries on top.
4. Place the sandwiches together, with filling on the inside.
5. Wrap tightly in cellophane. Chill for two hours so the filling sets.
6. Trim off crusts with a serrated knife. Cut sandwiches in squares or triangles. Serve and enjoy!




## A NOBLE EXAMPLE

Proverbs 31 describes a God-honoring woman. How are the women in your life like her? How can you follow their example?

Directions: Use the word bank to complete all the Bible verses. Then write the circled letters in order below to complete Proverbs 31:30, NIV.



**WORD BANK**

bread, household, women, laugh,  
children, clothed, speaks, husband, tongue



She is \_\_\_\_\_ with strength and dignity;  
she can \_\_\_\_\_ at the days to come.

She \_\_\_\_\_ with wisdom,  
and faithful instruction is on her \_\_\_\_\_.

She watches over the affairs of her \_\_\_\_\_  
and does not eat the \_\_\_\_\_ of idleness.

Her \_\_\_\_\_ arise and call her blessed;  
her \_\_\_\_\_ also, and he praises her:

"Many \_\_\_\_\_ do noble things,  
but you surpass them all." Proverbs 31:25-29, NIV

Charm is \_\_\_\_\_eptive, and be \_\_\_\_\_ty is fl \_\_\_\_\_eting; but a  
woma \_\_\_\_\_ w \_\_\_\_\_o f \_\_\_\_\_rs the Lo \_\_\_\_\_d is to be prais \_\_\_\_\_d.

Proverbs 31:30, NIV

Answers: clothed, laugh, speaks, tongue, household, bread, children, husband, women; Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Proverbs 31:30, NIV





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