

THE RISING N NEWSLETTER

SWAMP EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

275 SWAMP CHURCH ROAD, REINHOLDS, PA 17569

Church Telephone 717-336-2849 Fax 717-336-2840 e-mail swampluth@dejazzd.com
Eucharist Service 8:00 a.m. Worship service 9:00 a.m. Sunday Church School 10:30 a.m.

FEBRUARY 2011

Swamp Evangelical Lutheran Church is a member of CALM 5 (Cocalico Area Lutheran Ministry). CALM is a cooperative ministry with Faith United Lutheran Church, Denver, PA; Mellinger's Lutheran Church, Schoeneck, PA; Muddy Creek Lutheran Church, Denver, PA & St. Paul Lutheran Church, Adamstown, PA

Staff:

Ministers

Congregation

Pastor

The Rev. Dennis L. Trout

Adm. Asst/Sec

Judith L. Sauder

Organist/Choir Director

Dr. Darryl E. Dech

Sexton

Matthew Lewandowski

Officers of Council

Lori Gockley, President

Sue Ellen Knauer, V. P.

Abbey Showalter, Secretary

Steve Young, Financial Sec.

Deb Sweigert: Treasurer

Laurie Sauder: Asst. Treas

Congregation Council

Glenn Beard

Lori Hagy

Randy Krater

David Kupp

Michael Mixell

David Sauder

Guy Templin

Ray Weitzel

Michael Witmer

C. S. Lewis (1898-1963) ranks as one of the greatest Christian apologists of the 20th Century. A teacher at the two great English universities of Oxford and Cambridge, Lewis had a keen eye for deception and muddled thinking. When it came to spiritual matters, he took on not only the outright atheist, but the lukewarm and halfhearted Christian.

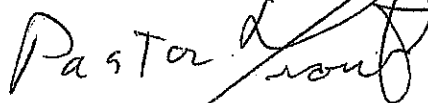
As Ash Wednesday approaches he helps us "See" Something to Repent!

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

Psalm 51: 1-2

CHRISTIANITY TELLS PEOPLE to repent and promises them forgiveness. It therefore has nothing (as far as I know) to say to people who do not know they have done anything to repent of and who do not feel that they need any forgiveness. It is after you have realized that there is a real Moral Law, and a Power behind the Law, and that you have broken that law and put yourself wrong with that Power—it is after all this, and not a moment sooner, that Christianity begins to talk. Here is the question: "What are we going to give up for Lent", or, "Are we going to give it up, for Lent"? This is the theme for the Lenten series. "Think about it!"

God Bless



Pastor Trout

BIRTHDAYS IN 2010



FEBRUARY

LUCILLE LORAH 2/1
 236 FIELDCREST LANE
 EPHRATA, PA 17522

CHARLES WEITZEL 2/9
 EPHRATA MANOR, RM. 120
 99 BETHANY ROAD
 EPHRATA, PA 17522

BETTY HORNBERGER 2/8
 55 W. FRANKLIN STREET
 APT. 403
 EPHRATA, PA 17522

SUSAN DOLLA 2/10
 230 PINE VIEW DRIVE
 DENVER, PA 17517

ANNA ROSE SCHANNAUER 2/10
 65 FIELDCREST LANE
 EPHRATA, PA 17522-2913

VERNON SHOWALTER 2/13
 843 N. FOURTH STREET
 DENVER, PA 17517

MINNIE WENGER 2/16
 EPHRATA MANOR, RM N121A
 99 BETHANY ROAD
 EPHRATA, PA 17522

CAROLYN LESHER 2/17
 DENVER NURSING HOME
 RM. 101, ASSISTED LIVING
 400 LANCASTER AVENUE
 STEVENS, PA 17578

RAY KAUFFMAN 2/19
 1095 W. ROUTE 897
 REINHOLDS, PA 17569

GRANT BOYER 2/20
 943 FRITZTOWN ROAD
 SINKING SPRING, PA 19608

MICHAEL WARGO 2/21
 178 HOSPITAL ROAD
 WERNERSVILLE, PA 175565

Thank you to everyone for the Christmas cards and visits and also for the Hospitality Basket. I appreciated everything very much.

Edwin Kramer

I would like to thank everyone who participated in the Night of Music and all who helped to make it a resounding success. This congregation is blessed to have so many talented people. A special thank you to Lowell and Sandra Haws and their committee for the refreshments and to Glenn Beard, Darryl Dech, Doug Kulp, Steve Laudenslager, Judy Sauder and Earl Myers.

Sue Kreitz

Dear Pastor Trout and Congregation:
 Thank you all for the fruit basket and all the wonderful things that were in it. It was greatly appreciated as were the Christmas cards. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart.

Betty Hornberger

Dear Members of Swamp Lutheran Church:
 We thank Pastor Trout for the visits and prayers throughout the year. We thank everyone for their part in providing and making up the Christmas baskets of useful items, good snacks and delicious fruit along with all the Christmas cards and thoughts. Also for all the cards and prayers throughout the year. We pray for God's blessing to all throughout the new year.

Ann & Clair Sweigart

Thank you Pastor Trout and members of Swamp Church for the many cards, visits, and the goodie box. Elmer & I appreciate everything especially your thoughtfulness. Thanks again, and keep us in your prayers.

Elmer & Katherine Kopp

Thank you for the cards and Hospitality Basket I received.

Josie Reitz

I would like to thank for congregation for the Hospitality basket and all the beautiful Christmas cards I received. Everything was greatly appreciated.

**Thank You,
 Anna Mae Moyer**

Thank you for the visits, Hospitality basket and Christmas Cards. We really appreciated them.

Earl & Marion Basehore

Thanks to all at Swamp Lutheran Church. I cannot begin to tell you how you have helped our family. Your generosity is profound. This has proved to be such a trying time in our lives, but with the outpouring of help from you and others in the community I'm sure we will make it through.

**Thank you and Happy Holidays,
Jason, Dana, Lorelei, & Jan Ulrich**

Thank you for all the beautiful cards and the gift basket. It was greatly appreciated.

Dolores Becker

Dale and I want to thank all who have sent cards, flowers, a lovely basket of "goodies", visits, hugs and for the concerns you have expressed in various ways. We are most appreciative also for the Pastor and lay ministers visits and communion. Thank you to all.

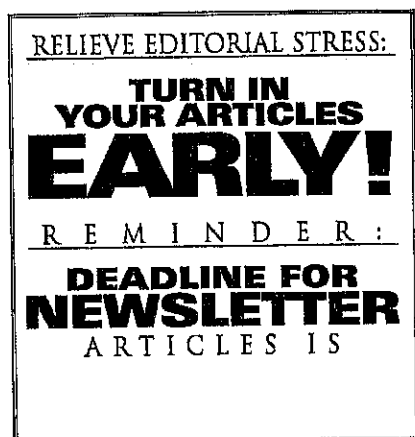
Joan Reinecker

To Swamp Lutheran Church pastor and members: Thank you for the prayers and cards that are still coming and also in the past. Sean's cancer is at rest at this time. These cards have helped him so much. Thanks again.

Sean Sickmeier & Grandparents of Sean

Thank you to every individual who has helped with the monthly newsletters, bulletins, and other odd clerical jobs throughout the year. Your help is greatly appreciated. We look forward to your continued support in 2011. Also thank you for the hospitality basket and gift card. Hope everyone has a blessed New Year.

Judy Sauder



FEBRUARY 15, 2011

Thought for the New Year

As we worry about our financial future, enough is as good as a feast.

The Quakers



Confirmation Camp 2011

The Lebanon/North Lancaster Confirmation Ministry will be having their three Confirmation Camps the same week this year. The Camps will be for those currently in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. Camp will be held from Sunday, June 19, through Saturday June 25, 2011 at Camp Kirchenwald. We expect all our young people to participate in their appropriate Confirmation Camp. More details will be sent out in the near future. Please mark your calendars **NOW** and plan to participate. If there is a problem, please talk to Pastor Trout as soon as you are able.

The Lebanon/North Lancaster Confirmation Ministry has expended and is now including the congregations of Faith United, Denver; Mellingers, Schoeneck; Muddy Creek, Denver; Salem, Lebanon; St. James, Lebanon; St. John Center; East Earl; St. Paul, Adamstown; Swamp, Reinholds; Zion, Akron and Trinity, New Holland. This brings more young people and their pastors into the ministry of growing as disciples of Jesus together. Thanks be to God.

Special Dates in February 2011

**African-American History Month
Souper Bowl of Caring, February 6
Boy Scout Sunday, February 6
Valentine's Day, February, 14
Presidents' Day, February 21**

Jan. 3, 2011



EPHRATA
AREA
SOCIAL
SERVICES

Swamp Evangelical Lutheran Church
275 Swamp Church Rd.
Reinholds, PA 17569

Thank you,

On behalf of the board of directors of Ephrata Area Social Services I want to thank you for participating in the EASS Holiday Exchange Program in 2010. We are happy to report that with your help **754 children**, 12 and under, and their families, enjoyed a brighter and more fulfilling Christmas. This year, with a special fund raiser conducted by EA Secondary Schools and District Office we were also able to serve **40 teenagers**.

The Holiday Exchange Program is one more aspect of what we do here at EASS that follows our motto, "Neighbors Helping Neighbors". This program is particularly gratifying to Lisa Shaver, the program coordinator for the Holiday Exchange Program. She, and our volunteers, bring churches, organizations, schools, businesses and private families together with a singular goal of giving families in need a chance to have a better time of it during the holidays. We appreciate the very special contribution you made to our neighbors in need.

We will begin signing-up families for the Holiday Exchange in September of 2011. You can call for your 2011 Holiday Exchange families beginning in Mid October.

Thank you again for participating. You made a difference in 2010. We hope to hear from you again in 2011.

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Swalwell, Executive Director
Ephrata Area Social Services

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

227 NORTH STATE STREET • EPHRATA, PA 17522 • 717-733-0345



North Lancaster Lutheran Lent Services 2011

The North Lancaster Cluster of Lutheran Churches will begin their series of Lenten worship services on Ash Wednesday March 9th when each congregation will conduct services at their own congregations.

This year's theme will be "Give it up for Lent!" The offering from the services will be donated to Habitat for Humanity. Refreshments will follow each service and a nursery will be provided.

The services will begin at 7:00 pm. If there is a question about the service because of the weather, please call the host church after 10 am on the day of the service and information will be provided.

The series schedule is as follows:

March 16th Pastor Sandra Gideon of St. Paul Adamstown will be at Bergstrasse in Ephrata and the topic will be "Give up Peace".

March 23rd Pastor Dennis Trout of Swamp in Reinholds will be at Faith Denver and the topic will be "Give up Grace".

March 30th Pastor Joe Veres from Faith Denver will be at St. Paul Adamstown and the topic will be "Give up Life".

April 6th Pastor Herb Lohr from Bergstrasse Ephrata will be at St. John Center, East Earl and the topic will be "Give up Offering."

April 13th Vicar Tina Toburen of Mellingers in Schoeneck will be at Muddy Creek in Denver and the topic will be "Give up Prayer".

April 20th Pastor Paul Smeltz of Muddy Creek, Denver, will be at Mellingers in Schoeneck and the topic will be "Give up Thanks".

Included in the Cluster series is Ascension Day Worship with Holy Communion at 7:00 pm on Thursday evening June 2nd at Swamp Lutheran Church in Reinholds. Preaching on that evening will be Pastor Robert Kramer of St. John Center, East Earl.



Earl & Marion Bashore
Dolores Binner
John Dillon
Ray Hershey
Edwin Kramer
Russell Kurtz
Charles & Caroline Leshner
Dale Reinecker
Alice Schannauer
Lela Trout
Walter Weinhold
Charles Weitzel
Mary Anne Weitzel
Minnie Wenger



Our condolences to the family of Elizabeth "Lizzie", K. Heydenreich. Lizzie died Tuesday, January 11, 2011. Services were held at Swamp Lutheran Church Friday, January 14 @ 2:00 p.m. Interment Saturday, January 15 @ State College, PA.

A Prayer of Confession

Dear God, we admit we've fallen short in all areas of our lives. We haven't followed you faithfully, and we haven't shown love to our neighbors. We don't deserve our forgiveness. But we confess our sin', knowing that you are a God of grace. Thank you for offering us our your riches at Christ's expense. Give us a clean slate and help us live for you, now and always. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Ruth Sweigart
John Elser
Elmer Kopp
Anna Mae Moyer
Linda Martzall
Dolores Becker
Eugene Moyer
Michael Wargo
Jere Martin
Lorraine Crowther
Harold High
Dr. Bob Justice
Henry Eberhart
Danielle Dively
Dolores Sweigart
Deb Sorber
KC Ferdine
Tatum Shanahan
John Maicher
Gene Sides
Janette Kreiner
Ethyl Zander
Stanley Wilk
Don Brandt
Don & Marlene Ernst
Allison Lee
Sherry Whitcraft
Jim McConnell
Ned & Gwen Foltz
Carroll Heisey
Ronald DeBock
Barry Knauer
George & Dottie Lukazik
Robert Reaser
Alta Roach
The Family of Elizabeth Heydenreich
Jack Lyons
Clair & Ann Sweigart

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Bread and Wine Donor:

February	Alice Schannauer, Tim & Cynthia Chynoweth
March	Randy & Lori Gockley
April	Michael & Kathleen Fink

Altar Guild:

February	Linda Mohn, Jane Leshner, Wanda Maxey
March	Sally Hagy, Julie Witmer

Communion Assistants:

February 6	
8:00 AM	John Frantz, Linda Ream
9:00 AM	Greg Diestel, Guy Templin, Don Risser, Alex Kupp
February 13	
8:00 AM	Bonnie Oplinger, David Borrell
9:00 AM	Connie Taylor, Sue Kreitz, Debbie Carvell, Jan Risser
February 20	
8:00 AM	Judy Habecker, John Frantz
9:00 AM	Debbie Carvell, Connie Malafarina, Guy Templin, Anita Kupp
February 27	
8:00 AM	Janice Moyer, Kathleen Fink
9:00 AM	Bonnie Oplinger, Connie Taylor, Deb Sweigert, Wanda Maxey

Crucifer:

February 6	Guy Templin Connie Malafarin
February 13	David Borrell Leslie Diestel
February 20	Chris Zander Anita Kupp
February 27	Connie Taylor Deb Sweigert
March 6	David Borrell Nate Shugarts

Hunger Appeal:

February	Eric Showalter, Zach Donmoyer, Shea Evans, Alex Kupp
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Greeters:

Feb. 6	David Kupp, Michael Mixell
Feb. 13	Glenn Beard, Ray Weitzel
Feb. 20	Lori Gockley, Guy Templin
Feb. 27	Lori Hagy, Abbey Showalter
March 6	Sue Knauer, David Sauder
March 13	Randy Krater, Michael Mixell
March 20	David Kupp, Michael Witmer
March 27	Glenn Beard, Guy Templin
April 3	Lori Gockley, Abbey Showalter

FEBRUARY

Lector:

February 6	Wanda Maxey
February 13	Lowell Haws
February 20	Jenn Weitzel
February 27	Bonnie Oplinger
March 6	Linda Mohn

Acolytes:

February 6	Dakota Moyer, Jonathon Templin Samantha Donmoyer, T. Higgins
February 13	Allison Witmer, Danielle Witmer Dana Shugarts, Gillian Diestel
February 20	Kylee Kidwell, Jonathan Templin Jake Diestel, Eric Showalter
February 27	Taylor Kidwell, Samantha Young Nathan Artz, Cody Leisey
March 6	Dakota Moyer, Michael Witmer Megan DeBock, Samantha Donmoyer
March 13	Jonathan Templin, Alexis Templin Taylor Weaver, Dana Shugarts

Banner Bearer:

January 30	Kristin Gockley
February 6	Gillian Diestel
February 13	Brett Kupp
February 20	Dana Shugarts
February 27	Gillian Diestel

Flower Delivery:

January 30, Feb. 6	Sally Hagy
February 13, 20	Jim & Kathy Hickernell
February 27, March 6	Ron & Joyce Stoner
March 13 & 20	Earl & Irene Myers
March 27 & April 3	Lori Gockley, Jennifer Weitzel

Money for Bread and Wine should temporarily be given to Guy Templin

Altar Guild Members Needed:

Duties: filling wine glasses on Saturday; washing wine glasses, helping to clean up between and after Sunday Worship Services. We need your help! Please call Connie: (917) 336-3716.

All Altar Flower and Candle money will be received by Joyce Stoner.

Requests from the Office:

Please call the church at 336-2849 if:

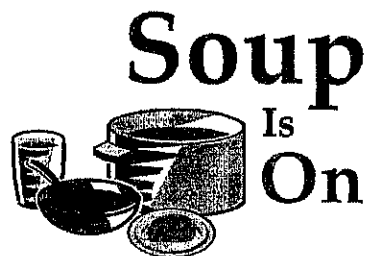
- *You are in the hospital or prior to going to the hospital (or have a relative call for you).
- *You are going to a rehab center or a nursing home;
- *You are confined to your home for an extended period of time because of illness or accident;
- *There is a change in your family status (birth, death, marriage or divorce);
- *You move to a new home, move out of the area, or go away to college or graduate school.

Please inform the church office if your mailing address and/or telephone number have been changed or you have moved to a new address. The church is charged a fee of \$.75 for each piece of mail that is returned.

***** As you schedule a meeting or an event of a group, committee or task force of Swamp, please inform the Church Office. In an effort to be open and communicative with everyone we would like to include all scheduling on the Church Calendar and in the Weekly Bulletin. Changes to the routinely scheduled meeting should also be shared with the Church Office. We want everyone who checks out our bulletin or newsletter to see our activities.**
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Feed My Sheep

The Food Bank requests the following items to be donated during the month of February: granulated sugar (2 lb. boxes), macaroni and cheese, crackers, pancake mix and syrup, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, canned vegetables (peas, corn, green beans), juice, (orange, apple, grape), meals in a box (hamburger helper, tuna helper, etc.), tuna fish, beef stew, spaghetti and sauce, detergent, toilet tissue, paper towels, Kleenex, shampoo, soap and toothpaste.



“Souper” Bowl Sunday – February 6, 2011

SSYP will be collecting cans of soup and monetary donations to be given to Ephrata Area Social Services. The congregation is invited to participate by bringing a can of soup and a dollar (1\$) along to church that day.

TRIP TO MARYLAND

Social Ministry committee at Mellingers would like to share with you that they are planning a work trip to the service center in New Windsor, Maryland, on March 19th. Anyone who would like to go should contact Dick Raffauf at 445-0857.

Isn't this something to think about???

33 miners were rescued on the 33rd week of the year.

It took 33 days to drill down to them.

They were brought up to the surface on 10/13/10 which = 33.

The miners say, Jesus who was crucified at the age 33, was with them the entire time.

Praise God--- Enough Said!

“Haiku for the Heart”



Listen to your heart
For within there is an “ear”
Attuned to God’s voice.
—Peggy Ferrell



DANIELLE KNAUER

On Sunday, January 10, 2011, Danielle Knauer received the Girl Scout Gold Award. This is the highest award from the Girl Scouts of America. It's given to a Senior Girl Scout after many years of community service, learning, camping and assisting with younger Girl Scouts.

Danielle made eight quilts as part of her Senior Journey Project. On Sunday, January 10th, Danielle presented all eight quilts to Emily Wagner, a Swamp Lutheran Church service representative for Lutheran World Relief.

Penn Laurel Girl Scouts are proud to have Danielle complete the Three Keys of Girl Scouting throughout her years as a Girl Scout: **Discover** (learn about her own gifts and talents); **Connect** (constant communication with troop members and leaders); **Take Action** (Danielle's community service with Girl Scouts and with the larger world community). As Emily said, "Danielle chose the world as her community."

Danielle received a Letter of Accommodation from former Senator Arlen Specter, who gave her a United States flag which flew over the Senate Capitol building. She received Letters of Accommodation from former governor Ed Rendell and State Senators Mike Brubaker and Mike Folmer. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) also sent a letter of congratulations to Danielle.

Pastor Trout gave a special blessing to Danielle and, on behalf of the congregation, wished her well in her continued work with Girl Scouts. Any girl who might be interested in Daises, Brownies, Juniors or Senior Girl Scouting should talk with Danielle, call the Lancaster County Membership Associate, Pamalee Lady, for more information about Girl Scouts (1-800-692-7816), or visit the Girl Scout website at www.gsh.org.

Congratulations, Danielle!



Sound and Light

One thing I appreciate about members of our Chancel Choir is the depth of their spirituality. All of us continue on our spiritual journey as we serve as worship leaders or as a member of the worshipping congregation. But the Chancel Choir has something special to offer: light and sound.

Some days appear quiet. Some days are silent. We appear to be wired to perceive the Divine most acutely in darkness, solitude and silence. Chancel Choir members come to rehearsal experiencing this Nothingness. And yet, when the music begins, that Nothingness praises the Presence of God in our midst. It's almost as if the "rests" in an anthem are as meaningful as the "notes." We need both. Praise is an affirmation of Presence.

You can pray about your calling to the Chancel Choir. Just remember that you are already equipped to be a part of the Chancel Choir. A great theologian explained it this way: "Prayer is not something that you do. Prayer is something God does to you."

Sixteenth century reformer, St. John of the Cross (1542-1591), a Spanish mystic, often wrote about darkness and light. St. John of the Cross says that God never abandons us. We may think so, but that's not the case. St. John says that God is flooding our souls with light and we can't quite apprehend it yet. It's similar to the way the light "blinds" us when we switch on a light in the middle of the night.

Liturgy is light. The Chancel Choir ministry to the congregation is to help others see God flooding our souls with light through liturgy and song. Emily Dickinson says it so well: "Tell all the Truth but tell it slant....The truth must dazzle gradually or every man be blind."

Every anthem is truth sung slant, but every anthem is significant. So we need people to participate in this spiritual ministry. Consider being a part of this ministry of music. It's basic Christianity. It's essential for our souls. It complements the Word, sermon and liturgy for the day. We need your help to do this. Talk to me about serving as a worship leader in the Chancel Choir. Be the music minister God calls you to be.

Dr. Darryl E. Dech, Director of Music

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

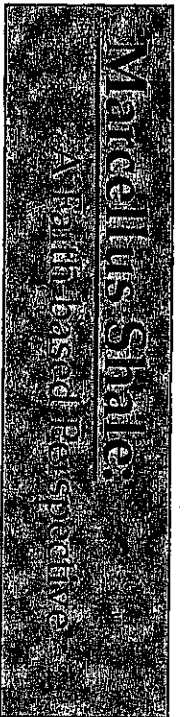
19 JANUARY 2011

Your Council met Wednesday January 19th. Highlights include:

- The Welcome committee mailed out 65 cards this month. Game night will be held February 12 in the Reinholds Fire Company meeting room. Faith & Family night at the Reading Royals will be held March 5th, money will be due February 20th. They are also planning a bus trip to St. Michaels in August. Watch for more details. They also will have bags for the children to use in church. Each bag will have crayons, color sheet and a slip of paper for a treat from Judy Habecker at the 8:00 service or Irene Myers at the 9:00 service. They are to be returned at the end of the service.
- The Property Committee looked into why there was no heat in the choir loft. That has been repaired. They also requested that Dr. Dech's office door be kept closed, not locked for energy conservation. The only phone is located in his office.
- Worship Committee reported that the Cocalico Choraliers will be at the March 27, 9:00am service. Ash Wednesday service will begin at 7:30pm on March 9th. June 2 is the Ascension Day service. The committee continues to discuss having one or two services.
- CALM 5 set up the Lenten Schedule. The Youth will be at the door each Sunday in Lent to collect \$1 from each attendee in the Congregation to put towards the Habitat for Humanity Project. (Monies will be used to build another house in the parking lot this

fall.) Each Church in the CALM 5 will be doing this and hopefully raise enough money to fund the project.

- Youth Ministry reported that Souper Bowl Sunday is February 6th. Each person is asked to bring \$1 and a can of soup to church that Sunday. The youth group will also be featuring one student in the newsletter each month so we get to know our youth better.
- Lenten Breakfasts were discussed. Any thoughts? see Glenn Beard or the Kitchen Committee.
- The Worship and Service committees will work together on the building dedication.
- The Finance and Stewardship committees will work together on raising funds to cover the additional expenses associated with the building project.
- The Relay for Life Team (We are combining our two teams) needs a tent for the event June 17-18th. If you have access to one see, Sue Ellen Knauer.
- A reminder that if you order altar flowers or sanctuary memorial candles, please pay Joyce Stoner.
- As Pastor Trout said previously, we consolidated the prayer lists into one list to assure accuracy. We will have sheets at the desk in the back of the church for you to fill out and place in the offering plate for prayer concerns.



What is the Marcellus Shale?
How will it affect your family?
What is our responsibility as people of faith?

You are invited to an informational forum

Date: Thurs., Feb. 3, 2011

Time: 6:00-9:30 p.m.

COMPLIMENTARY MEAL PROVIDED

Place: Trinity Lutheran Church
221 E. Main St.
New Holland, Pa

**LIMITED SEATING -- PLEASE REGISTER BY PHONE OR EMAIL:
(717) 471-5869 leeda512@ptd.net**

Overview of the Marcellus Shale issue by Mr. Todd Garcia-Bish, Naturalist Director, Camp Lutheryn Environmental Education Program, Prospect, Pa.

Ecological Faith by The Rev. Gilson Waldkoenig, PhD Professor of Church in Society, Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg.

Avenues for Response by The Rev. Amy Reumann Director, LAMPA (Lutheran Advocacy Ministry in Pa.)

The program will also include a panel discussion with presenters and elected officials and questions from the audience.

Please join us for an enlightening evening.

Sponsored by:
The Environmental Health Committee
Trinity Lutheran Church, New Holland

Underwritten by:
Thirvent Financial for Lutherans
North Lancaster Chapter

DAFFODIL SUNDAY -- MARCH 20th

Name _____

Phone # _____

I would like to order:

_____ Bunch(es) of 10 Daffodils @ \$10.00 each

_____ Vintage vase and a Bunch @ \$15.00 each

_____ Potted Mini Daffodils @ \$12.00 each

_____ Bear and a Bunch @ \$25.00 each

In memory of _____


In honor of _____

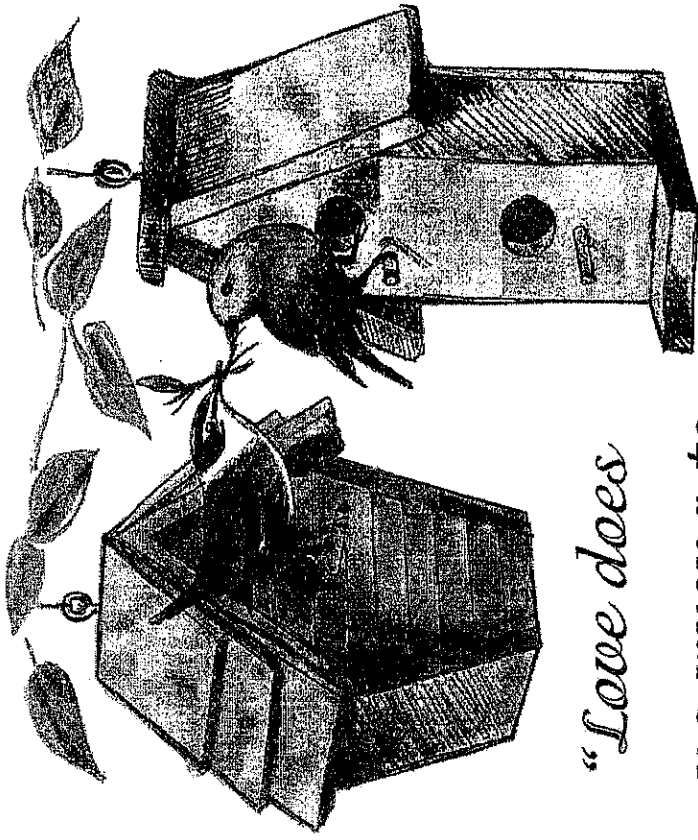
Deadline to order is February 20th. Please give your orders to Sue Kreitz or call her at 717-336-3272. Orders may also be mailed to Sue at P.O. Box 76, Reamstown, PA 17567. Please make checks payable to The American Cancer Society or Sue Kreitz

DECEMBER TREASURERS REPORT

	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
INCOME		
ENVELOPE FUND AND SIMPLY GIVING	\$ 21,775.00	\$ 234,117.95
LOOSE OFFERING	\$ 1,925.76	\$ 9,923.09
CHURCH SCHOOL	\$ 51.05	\$ 408.28
TOTAL INCOME TOWARD BUDGET	\$ 23,751.81	\$ 244,449.32
DISASTER RESPONSE	\$ 482.06	\$ 9,814.79
FLOWERS AND BULLETINS	\$ 281.50	\$ 2,036.50
DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	\$ 5,009.91	\$ 16,756.26
MEMORIALS		\$ 9,619.00
MATCHING FUNDS & RETURNS		\$ 473.00
DINNERS		\$ -
NONCASH CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 145.78	\$ 555.78
FIRE DONATIONS		\$ 12,493.40
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	\$ 250.00	\$ 3,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	\$ 111.33	\$ 1,271.12
INCOME TOTALS	\$ 30,032.39	\$ 300,469.17
DISBURSEMENTS		
BENOVELENCE	\$ 2,083.77	\$ 25,000.00
SAMARITAN COUNCILING CENTER		\$ 1,000.00
LUTHERCARE		\$ 4,000.00
OTHER BENOVELENCES		\$ 3,235.00
LEARNING		\$ 4,735.78
WELCOME		\$ 622.16
STEWARDSHIP		\$ -
SERVICE	\$ 125.62	\$ 224.59
WORSHIP	\$ 223.48	\$ 5,079.31
PROPERTY	\$ 416.50	\$ 10,299.06
YOUTH MINISTRY		\$ 800.00
STAFF EXPENSES	\$ 8,771.14	\$ 109,840.90
STAFF BENEFITS	\$ 4,282.06	\$ 45,816.00
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	\$ 2,177.43	\$ 18,746.03
OPERATIONS OF PROPERTY	\$ 9,448.93	\$ 21,368.65
TOTAL BUDGETED ITEMS	\$ 27,528.93	\$ 250,767.48
UNBUDGETED DISBURSEMENTS		
BENEVOLENCE - ACTION FUND	\$ 4,635.91	\$ 6,145.91
DISASTER RESPONSE	\$ 482.06	\$ 10,450.92
MISCELLANEOUS NONBUDGETED	\$ 235.00	\$ 6,493.75
MATCHING FUND PAYMENTS		\$ -
FLOWERS, BULLETINS, REIMBURSED EXPENSES	\$ 668.23	\$ 7,036.47
RESTORATION		\$ 1,000.00
PAID MEMORIALS		\$ 8,385.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 33,550.13	\$ 290,279.53
ACCOUNT BALANCE NOVEMBER 2010	\$ 20,839.24	
TOTAL RECEIPTS DECEMBER 2010	\$ 30,032.39	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS DECEMBER 2010	\$ (33,550.13)	
ACCOUNT BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2010	\$ 17,321.50	
This amount includes the following:		
Bible Study Group Money	\$ 78.00	
Personal Choir \$15.40 & Bell Choir Money \$54.87	\$ 70.27	
Memorials	\$ 78,334.80	
*TOTAL INCLUDED IN CHECKING	\$ 78,483.07	

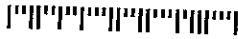
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Welcome Mtg. 7 p.m. Service Mtg. 7 p.m.	2 The Presentation of Our Lord (White)	3	4 Andy Weitzel/ Nicole Garrity Wedding - State College	5
5 th Sunday after Epiphany (Green) 8 a.m. & 9 a.m. Eucharist Worship Service 10:30 Sunday Church School Boy Scout Sunday Food Bank Soup Bowl Sunday - 1 can of soup + \$1	6 Hand bells 7:30 p.m.	8 Bible Study 7 p.m.	9 Cherub Choir 6 p.m. Chancel Choir 7 p.m.	10 Women's Bible Study 7:30 p.m.	11	12 Lincoln's Birthday (Traditional) Family Nite 7 p.m.
13 6 th Sunday after Epiphany (Green) 8 a.m. & 9 a.m. Eucharist Worship Service 10:30 Sunday Church School	14  Valentine's Day	15 <u>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</u> Cactus Willies (Lunch or Dinner)	16 Chancel Choir 7 p.m. Council Mtg. 7 p.m.	17	18	19
20 7 th Sunday after Epiphany (Green) 8 & 9 a.m. Eucharist Worship Service 10:30 Sunday Church School Deadline to order Daffodils	21 President's Day	22 Washington's Birthday (Traditional)	23 Cherub Choir 6 p.m. Chancel choir 7 p.m.	24 St. Matthias, Apostle Women's Bible Study 7:30 p.m.	25	26
27 8 th Sunday after Epiphany (Green) 8 & 9 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday Church School	28 Hand bells 7:30 p.m.					



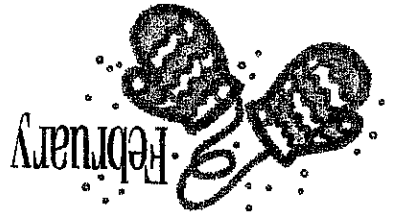
*“Love does
no wrong to
a neighbor; therefore,
love is the fulfilling
of the law.”* Romans 13:10, NRSV

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