

Parish Press

APRIL 2019 / Monthly Newsletter of Pine Street Evangelical Lutheran Church

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April Schedule

April 7th

Light Fellowship Finance

April 14th

Palm Sunday
Lite Fellowship W/ELCA

April 18th

Maundy Thursday

April 18th

Good Friday

April 21st

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunrise Service 7 AM

Lite Fellowship Council Breakfast

Regular Service 10:30 AM

April 28th

Lite Fellowship Caring/Congregation

BELL CHOIR – Every Thursday 7 PM

CHOIR PRACTICE – Every Monday 10 AM

Social Hall

April Love Envelope
Synod Benevolence

Moving Forward

Praise the Lord, spring is finally here!

This month we celebrate Easter AFTER going through the trial and death of Jesus on Thursday and Friday. *We look forward to Easter and we need Easter.*

As I write we are still in Lent, meeting each Wednesday at six for soup then reflection at seven. This is a wonderful time for fellowship plus time to think how the Lord has worked in your life.

Pine Street Lutheran has been in a holding pattern until you are able to call a “real” full time pastor. The paperwork is ready to go, but the financing needs to be worked out. In the past you have been yoked with Trinity Oak Grove through a purchase of service (POS) agreement. Trinity is willing to revisit the POS. But there are other churches in the area that also are in need of a pastor. I spoke with the president of Columbia Hill Lutheran and that church is interested in joining in on a POS agreement, too. With the three churches you would be able to share ministry with a full time called pastor.

Bishop Collins was at North Branch Conference. She spoke of some other ideas they have in the synod office to enhance the ministry of our area. After Easter, the discussions begin. These are exciting times for you.

You are moving forward • Praise the Lord!

Lovingly Pastor Gretchen

FOOD BANK

NEEDS: Soup



The Danville-Riverside Food Bank is very appreciative of the donations of food and money given by our church members. You may donate the food of the month above or any other non-perishable food item.

All donations are distributed to those in need in our community. Place food donations in the basket in the narthex near the coat room. To make a monetary donation, please use a blue pew envelope and mark it **Food Bank**.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

The Food Bank distribution is on the second Saturday of each month from 10 AM to 1 PM, but help is also needed before and after distribution.

If you have questions, please see
Roxanne Patton,
Our Food Bank Representative

March, we served 258 families for a total of 664 people, along with 3 crisis calls.

GOOD SAMARITAN MISSION HYGIENE GIVEAWAY

There is a basket in the Narthex to collect the following items:

- ***Tooth Paste & Tooth Brushes***
- ***Shampoo***
- ***Soap, Body Lotion, Body Wash***
- ***Vaseline***
- ***Wash Cloths***
- ***Razors & Shaving Cream***

The Mission will be distributing these items every 3 months. Please help by donating items from the above list.

We have had 2 hygiene sign up and giveaways. We gave hygiene bags to 74 adults which included 44 children. Thank you for all your donations to help fill the bags to give to those in need. We need more shampoo, deodorant, and body lotion to fill the bags. Thank you again for your generosity.

WHY NOT GREAT LAKE SCRIPS?

We all buy groceries, gas for the car; make trips to Target and Walmart; and need gifts for family and friends. Great Lake Scrip gives us an opportunity to prepay for these ongoing expenses and support our church at the same time. For every card sold, the church receives a portion of the sale price, anywhere from 2% to as much as 10%. Over time, this starts to add up. Presently, the proceeds from the sale of these cards are used to cover the cost of maintaining our church's internet web site. To order, please see Sue Baylor on the second Sunday of each month. Order forms with hundreds of choices are on the table in the Narthex.

Federated Missionary Lenten Teas

April 3: Strawberry Ridge United Church of Christ, 1 Diehl Rd, Danville
Program: Kevin Mertz-Father's Hope

April 10: Grove Presbyterian Church, 376 Bloom St, Danville
Program: TBA

Mental Health Support Group

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Tuesday, April 9, 7:00 PM

St. Joseph Church

68 Center Street, Danville

2nd Floor Meeting Room

(Building has an elevator and is accessible)

For more information, contact the church
at

570-275-2512

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Lenten/Easter Dates

Wednesday, April 3, 10 - Soup Supper followed
by Lenten Vespers (Evening Holden Service)
(H/WM), 6:00 Soup Supper, 7:00 Evening
Vespers

Sunday, April 14 – Palm/Passion Sunday (WM)

Thursday, April 18 – Maundy Thursday (WM),
7:00

Friday, April 19 – Good Friday (WM), 7:00

Sunday, April 21 – Easter Sunrise Service 6:30
AM; 8:30 Easter Breakfast (C); Easter Service
10:30 AM

What's Happening

April 2—Martha's Circle Friendly's 5PM

Ruth Circle 11:30AM Muffin Man

8:30-6PM Music Lessons with Alf Bashore

April 3—Iron Uke Benders (CR) 6-8PM

April 6— Jubilee Kitchen Caring Committee 9-Noon Trinity Lutheran

April 8 – Worship & Music 11 AM; Finance 7 PM

April 9— 8:30-6PM Music Lessons with Alf Bashore

Hospitality 10 AM; Christian Education 6 PM; Property 7 PM

April 13— Easter Egg Hunt 4PM

April 14— Palm Sunday; Hoagies Due

April 16— 8:30-6PM Music Lessons with Alf Bashore; Council 6:30 PM

April 17 —Iron Uke Benders (SH) 6-8PM

April 18 —Maundy Thursday 7PM Service

April 19 —Cross Walk 10AM, Good Friday Service 7PM

April 21— Easter Sunday Sunrise Services 7AM; Council serving breakfast 8:30AM

Regular Easter Service 10:30 AM; Hoagies Due

April 23— 8:30-6PM Music Lessons with Alf Bashore

April 25 – Hoagie Preparation

April 27 – USSWO Day of Learning, Zion – New Berlin

April 30 – 8:30-6PM Music Lessons with Alf Bashore

Pine Street Prayer List

PINE STREET PRAYER LIST

is most effective
when kept updated.

Please fill out an
orange card to have
someone's name
added or removed
and put it in the
collection plate.

Thank you!

Homebound Congregation

Members

Sherry Achey, Joan Greely,
Burrnell Metzger,
and Lillian Stahl

Congregation Members:

Hunter Beasley, John Binder,
Shirley Hawley, Irene Hinkle, Ann
Hummer, Jen Jennings, Tom
Landi, Rae Leighow, Daniel Love,
Pastor Lois Martin, Sandra
McCarty, Nikki Morgan, Pauline
Nedrow, Jennifer O'Brien,
Roxanne Patton, Sandra
Reibsome, Carl Rice, Jr., Judy

Rogowski, Bill Snover, Art Sticklin,
and Ryan Versluis.

Friends Of Congregation

Members:

Janet Allis, Francis Aikey, Barry C.
Balonek, B.J. Bennett, James
Bergenstock, Patsy Berns, Nancy
Bordner, Anthony and Chorine
Bordner, Benny Bordner, Neina
Brady, Rhonda Brouse, Terri
Chayko, Albert Churns, Jeff
Creveling, Ruth Crum, Nancy
Curry, Mary Ann Davis, Idita
Dennehy, Lisa Eiswerth, Cathi
Flanagan, Joan Fulkroad, Helen
Gething, Connie Gibbs, Anna
Hare, Harold Hauck, Gretchen
Hinkle, Jackie Jackson, Kenneth
Kauwell, Autumn Kern, Roxanne
Kerr, Kelly Kettlewell, Phyllis
Knight, Alex Knox, Brenda Kile,
Chris Linn, Joan Livziey, Nathan
Lubeski, Mary Maneval, Chet
Miller, Melissa Miller, Pastor
Brian Moyer, Kay Mull, Debbie
Neitz, Jim Neitz, Elroy Neitz,
Emily Sue Nillson, Paul Oyster II,
Paul Oyster III, Shirley Phesant,
Mark Pontiac, Iris Reibsome, Irvin
Reibsome, Lou Reilly, Dorothy
Reilly, Ethen Renner, Annette
Shalongo, Robert Shamp, John
Stoker, Mary Sweetra,

Abby Thomas, Leann Ulrick, Cindy
& Butch Vought and Bert
Williams.

Special Military List

Shane Bergenstock; SGT, Shawn
Dyer; SSG, Andrew Bauman;
Tristan Winter, Steven Sees, Sgt.
Levi Gearhart; David Gregory;
Jason Brennan, Nicole and
Alejandro Hernandez; Jonathan
Babb, Matthew Clark; Nate
Hughes, Charlie Reedy; Cody
Harper, AB Andrew Dougerty,
Robert K. Torbush, Kelsy Jensen,
Jeremy Weikel; Trevor Stone;
B.J. Dellinger; Wesley Derrick



The prayer list is most effective when kept updated. Please fill out an orange card to have someone's name added or removed and put it in the collection plate. Thank you.

**Please send updated Military addresses prayer list updates to the office or Sue Baylor at
sueb123@ptd.net**

Retirees Luncheon will be held on May 21st
at noon at PSELC. Please bring a guest.



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

Tyler Hack 4/1
 Jack Dyer 4/3
 Leah Carr 4/6
 Justin Oberdorf 4/6
 Alexa Spicer 4/7
 Michael Eyer 4/9
 Harold Hauck 4/9
 Lorene Versluis 4/11
 Alexis Hepner 4/15
 Madison Morgan 4/16
 Todd Baney 4/20
 Darlis Dyer 4/22
 Sarah Hughes 4/26
 Tina Cavaliere Leighow 4/29

Marlin Neitz 4/30
 Karen Dyer 5/3
 Joanne Williams 5/4
 Mary Sticklin 5/6
 Delaney Bloom 5/9
 Jean Crumb 5/9
 Glen Leighow 5/9
 Beverly Troy 5/9
 Sarah Romansik 5/12
 Shirley Riley 5/14
 Cara Bohner 5/15
 Max Sticklin 5/15
 Riley Davis 5/17

Nicholas Klein 5/18
 Sarah Muillen 5/21
 Corey Brady 5/26

ANNIVERSARIES

Jack & Darlis Dyer 5/9
 Dennis & Ellen Leighow 5/10
 Bill & Jeannie Snover 5/26
 Glen Leighow & Tina Cavaliere Leighow 5/27
 Matthew & Rachel Sticklin 5/28
 Allen & Gail Acor II 5/30



Bells and chimes memorial donation – Kim Morgan

Memorials Viola DeWald



Mr & Mrs Rae Leighow, Sandra Reibsome, Mary Jane Snyder, Mr & Mrs Darwin Ditty, Mr & Mrs Ralph Hinkle, Kut & Kurl Family Salon



Seth Snover

Mr & Mrs Richard Baylor, Sandra Reibsome, Janet Steil, Gisela Reedy, Mary Jane Snyder, Patti A. Snover, Lillian Stahl, Sheila Kuhns, Sandra McCarty

THANK YOU!

Bill & Jeannie Snover for taking time out of their schedule to clean up the church yard !

Council Meeting Highlights

March 19, 2019

Property reports that the materials are on location for the Luther House roof repair. The contractor is waiting for good weather to start the work.

The parochial report that is required of us each year has been completed for the year 2018. A positive statistic....our worship attendance average is up to 44, from only 37 in 2017.

Memorial remembrance of Kim Morgan has been purchased in the form of a set of chimes to compliment the bells. Kim was a faithful ringer, and these lovely sounding chimes remind us of her.

Memorial remembrance of Bill Snyder has been approved in the form of LED lighting fixtures for the Fellowship Hall and Luther House. The handy man that we all miss so much would have been proud.

Conversations about sharing a pastor will begin soon between Pine Street Lutheran, Trinity Oak Grove Lutheran, and Columbia Hill Lutheran. We are hoping to pool our resources to support a common faith leader. Please keep your prayers rising to guide and direct all those involved.

MUSIC EDUCATION AT PINE STREET

Alf Bashore Instructor 570-437-2515 (home)

Text only cell: 570-380-4883 email: bennschtung@gmail.com

**Beginner, novice, intermediate lessons on:
Mt Dulcimer, Mandolin, Ukulele, Guitar, Accordion,
Music Reading/Theory, Harmonica, Tenor Banjo, etc.**

Tuesdays 9 to 5 (if interest Thursdays 1 to 8 pm)

Note: ACTIVE Pine St. Lutheran members receive 25% discounted lessons.

Our church receives tithe for use of facilities.

Success Tip:

Take 5 minutes every morning to think about the good things in your life. Fill your heart with gratitude for the people, the opportunities, and the abilities that you have. Pull up an image in your mind, one at a time, of each individual that is important to you. Consider each talent or ability that you possess. **And, be thankful.**

Financials as of End of FEBRUARY 2019

Feb Totals: Income \$7,769.60 / Expenses \$8,636.37 -\$866.77

YTD Totals : Income \$14,234 / Expenses \$14,895.31 -\$660.81

As Interim, Pastor Gretchen works 10 hours a week for Pine Street Lutheran Church.

Council Members:

Tom Herrington, first term of two years, President; Mary Jane Snyder, Vice President;
Brenda Fischer-Dennehy, first term of two years, Council Secretary;
Roxanne Patton, Treasurer; Jean Crumb, first term of two years; Alf Bashore; Nancy Leighow

Mission Statement *God's mission for us at Pine Street Lutheran Church is to share our faith, hope, and love through prayer, discipleship, ministry, and worship.*

Worship Schedule: 9:00 A.M. Adult Discussion

& Children's Sunday School

10:30 A.M. Holy Communion Followed by Fellowship Hour

Organist: Ronald Kline * Sexton: Caz Morgan

Secretary: Heather Bieber

Ministers: All the people of Pine Street

Interim Pastor: The Reverend Gretchen Johanson

Phone: 570-394-0815

Church Office: 275-2110;

Hours: Mon.-Thur. 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

Fri. & Sun. Closed

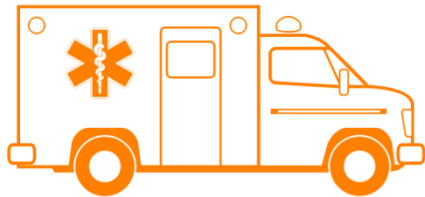
Church e-mail: pinestch@ptd.net

Website: www.pinestreetlutheran.org



In case of an emergency,
there is a defibrillator
in the social hall.

SAVE THE DATE!



LOCAL FIRST RESPONDERS RECOGNITION & LUNCHEON

Sept 8, 2019
10:30 AM

Pine Street Lutheran Church
621 Pine Street • Danville, PA 17821

Vacation Bible School
June 16-20th

Combined with
Trinity Lutheran.

This year VBS will be at
Pine Street Lutheran Church

APRIL 13th – 4PM
Saturday Night
Sunday School

Combined with
Trinity Lutheran.
Easter Egg Hunt