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CHICKEN & WAFFLE DINNER

Saturday, April 23

3:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Tickets to be purchased at the door:

Adults: \$8.00; Children 6-12: \$4.00;

5 and Under Free

If you wish to help in any way or would like to donate a cake or help serve, please contact Sue Baylor or Mary Ann Landi. The menu is: *Chicken & Waffles, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Pickled Cabbage, Dessert and Drinks.*

*Family Dinner
Wednesday, May 8*

6:00 P.M.

*Church social hall
(set up May 8 at 8:00 A.M.)*

Covered Dish. Meat will be provided.

Ticket are, \$4 each to cover the cost of decorations and paper goods, can be purchased from Sue Baylor or Mary Ann Landi.

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VBS

Planning Meeting

**Tuesday, April 30
6:00 PM (RR)**

If you would like to help, please come to this meeting.

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Change

How many Lutherans does it take to change a light bulb? Answer; change, what's change? "Who says the bulb has to be changed?" "My grandfather installed that bulb and nobody's going to change it." "I know a guy that can get us a new bulb at half-off, if we can wait until December." "If that bulb is changed I'm leaving the church." "The bulb must be replaced with a compact fluorescent bulb or you're not a good steward." "I don't like those new compact fluorescent bulbs." "I hate change!"

This old joke has a lot of truth in it. Did you see yourself in that paragraph? I saw myself in it. God sent his only begotten son to this world to have us do one thing. Change. That's all he asked. Once we have changed, everything else will follow by his will.

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is--his good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:2

God has a plan for you and I. He wants to change us. He has told us so. He wants us to leave our old self behind, and follow him. In order to do that, we must change. When we allow ourselves to be changed, transformed by Christ, we have a new sense of purpose for our lives and those we meet.

Recently our church family has begun the Transformational Ministry process. God has led me to be part of that process. What I have discovered is that this process is a journey with people that I love. It is not a burden. There is no heavy lifting. The journey is joyful, and uplifting, and rewarding. The journey is not to be feared or loathed. It will be a very slow, deliberate, and loving journey. Changes will be small and steady. And God is and will be with us every step of the way, leading us.

I encourage you to talk with me about your objections to or your apprehension to this journey. We will support and guide one another. I Love you, and the other members of the Transformational team Love you. Come with us on this journey with God. Change.

NEWS AND NOTES

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family and friends of:

- † Lewis H. Harrison, brother of Sam Harrison, who died February 23, 2013.
- † Lester E. Shaffer, father of Lin DiOrio, who died March 6, 2013.
- † Claude Rickmers, uncle of Larry Troy, who died March 7, 2013.



Prayer for healing for Sherry on Palm Sunday.

SUPPORT

SHERRY ACHEY'S

LUNG TRANSPLANT FUND

Sherry will be undergoing a lung transplant as soon as a lung becomes available. With the many trips to the hospital in Philadelphia, the overnights, and meals for both her and her daughter, you can imagine the expenses she will have to endure. We, her church family, would like to help provide for her expenses. You can help by donating at any time. Just use a blue pew envelope and mark it "Sherry Achey Transplant Fund".
Thank you all!

COUNCIL MINUTES

Council minutes from the March 19th Council meeting will be posted on the bulletin board in the narthex.

PASTOR AWAY

Pastor Keith will be away from April 18 through May 1 for Continuing Education. While he is away, Pastor Melody Sell will cover for emergencies and pastoral care. She can be reached from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon Monday through Thursday at her office at Washingtonville Lutheran Church at 437-2652, or on her cell phone at 570-916-8835. (She no longer has a home phone.) Todd Baney will preach and preside over worship on April 21 and 28.

GOGGY,PC Dates:

(Combined Youth Group of Grace, Point Twp., Trinity, Oak Grove, Pine Street, and Christ Lutheran, Milton.)

- **April 14: Trinity Oak Grove (6:00 PM)**

GOGGY,PC is for anyone 5th grade, 11 years old, and up.

If any youth would like to attend and needs a ride, please call Pastor Keith at 951-2350.

BREAKFAST WITH/ BIBLE

Join Pastors Keith and Pat at Ric-Mar Restaurant on Saturday, April 6th at 8:00 A.M. for *Breakfast With the Bible*. Bring your Bible for reflecting together on God's Word around breakfast and fellowship. Next month's *Breakfast With the Bible* will be on Saturday, May 11 at 8:00 A.M. at Ric-Mar.

Upcoming Graduates

We celebrate and honor our graduates during fellowship sometime in May. We need to know who is graduating from High School or College. Please email Deb in the Church Office to let her know of persons who will be graduating, or who have graduated since last May. Also, please include what school they are graduating from, if from college, what degree and major, and what are their plans for the future.



A STEWARDSHIP MINUTE

*Written by S. William Snover, MD
Financial Secretary*

"Accept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to place upon your table. We do not worship as we ought but only as we're able".

This is the familiar refrain from the offertory hymn contained in our Of the Lands and Seasons liturgy. In this we recognize that no matter how hard we try, we can never adequately repay our God for the many gifts he has bestowed upon us. The gifts of life, family, friends, love, shelter, food, work, enjoyment, worship, and the list could go on and on. We worship with our gifts in return as we are able, not as we ought.

Would any of us worship to the extreme that Jesus worshipped when he made the ultimate sacrifice of his earthly life, so that we might be blessed with God's salvation through grace? Any gift we give pales in comparison. But, when we give of our time, talent, ability and treasures to worship and thank God, we should do so out of love and gratitude for His

gifts to us, not out of obligation.

I suspect for most of us there is some room for growth between what we feel we are able to give and what we ought to give. That growth will occur when we place God first in our living and giving, and not in the line for leftovers.

For those who are coming and contributing, we need to periodically take an inward look and make sure we are truly participating in our church's life as we are able.

For those who have wandered away from participation, we lovingly encourage you to come back, to participate, to commune, to join with us as we carry out God's mission for us here at Pine Street: to show our hope, faith and love through prayer, discipleship, ministry and worship.

For those looking for a church to belong to, come see the good things that are happening at Pine Street Lutheran Church.

Come and be part of our family in Christ Jesus. Come and feel the love. Come, worship, pray, grow in faith and be grateful.

A grateful member,
Bill



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**Date change for
Of the Land and
Seasons Worship:**
*April 14 '13
(Spring)*
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Retirees' Luncheon

**Wednesday, May 23
At 12:00 Noon
in the Church Social Hall
You will be receiving a phone
call for reservations.**



SUNDAY SCHOOL & VBS NEWS

Our last day of Sunday School is May 26 when we will do our usual breakfast with planting flowers. Planning is still in the works as we may consider doing another Summer Sunday School. An update will be in the May newsletter.

Vacation Bible School plans are underway - "Camp Friendship" will be our theme with an outdoor/camping atmosphere. The confirmed date is from June 23-27. Planning meetings are scheduled for the following Tuesday's April 30 and May 28 at 6:00 PM. in the Resource Room of the Luther House. Anyone interested in helping is invited. We will be partnering with Trinity Lutheran Church in Danville in planning and participating in VBS at our church.

SYNOD BENEVOLENCE

This month is Synod Benevolence month for the Love Offering Envelopes.

When you tithe in your church envelopes, you are giving the 10% or whatever you can afford to give to support the general budget that you voted on and approved at the November

congregational meeting at the end of last year.

Just like the tithe you give to the church, the church also should tithe to its church, The Upper Susquehanna Synod. The Synod depends on our church's tithe to support their budget for general operating expenses that was voted on at last year's Synod Assembly. We have an obligation to the synod to support that budget.

If you would like to give directly to **Synod Benevolence** in support of our Synod budget, please use the special *Love* Envelope included in your envelope packet. Thank you so much for your much-needed support.

Monthly Love Envelopes are:

Jan-Food Bank
Feb-Jubilee Kitchen
Mar-Gatehouse
Apr-Synod Benevolence
May-VBS
Jun-Camp Mt. Luther
Jul-Kathryn's Kloset (detergent)
Aug-Hospitality Ministry
Sep-Blanket Sunday
Oct-Disciples Fund (Pastor's Discretionary)
Nov-World Hunger/LWR
Dec-Good Samaritan Fund

Simply Giving

Simply Giving—it works!

Simply Giving will free you from writing checks, hunting for envelopes, and allow you to be faithful in your stewardship, even when you are away.

Give it a try, it works. And, it allows you to make a commitment of support and to honor that commitment. See Bill Snover or Gerard Tromp if you are interested.

CONCERT FOR ORPHANS

The *Father's Hope* Kickoff Fundraiser Concert will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 20, at Revival Tabernacle, 960 Susquehanna Trail, Watsontown.

Father's Hope is a Milton-based project created to ship fun, comfort and care items to orphanages around the world. Since it was founded late last year, over 1,000 stuffed animals have already been shipped or personally delivered through the outreach to orphanages in Honduras, Haiti and through a local Christian adoption agency.

The concert is designed to be a fun evening of fellowship for the entire family and will feature local residents in or near their teens and 20s sharing their musical talents, and love of Christ, with the community.

Local artists tentatively scheduled to perform include Michael Sweigard, Krissy Kline, Milltown Melodies, Thaddeus Davis, Hannah Koss, Emily Cole, Mackenzie Brouse, Franklin and Brittany Merritt, Angelina Ulmer, Emily Coyner, Alyssa Wise and the Wuppets. Nisan Trotter will serve as MC for the evening.

A free-will offering will be accepted during the concert to support the mission of *Father's Hope*. Donations of new or gently used small stuffed animals, jump ropes, and new coloring books and crayons will also be welcomed at the event.

For more information on *Father's Hope*, visit the Facebook page or email fathers.hope@gmail.com.

Financial Status of the Restoration Project:

(as of February 28, 2013)

Total cost of the exterior restoration project: \$78,643

Donations received in December: 302 from hoagie sales (No sale in Jan.)

\$1,489 from giving
\$1,791 total

Total on hand: \$ 5,999

Loan balance: \$47,828

We want to keep a minimum six month balance on hand to cover our monthly scheduled payment of \$578.56, or at least \$3,472.

ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES:

Spring is in the air, so spring into action and sign up for the Lutheran Marriage Encounter Spring Weekend April 26-28 at the motel-style retreat center at the Lutheran Camp Sequanota in Jennerstown, PA – about an hour east of Pittsburgh. This Christian conference center is nestled within 390 wooded acres in the beautiful Laurel Highlands. Two nights lodging and 5 meals for each of you are included with a \$45 registration fee and an opportunity to make a contribution at the end of the Weekend. Registrations are also currently being taken for the **fall Weekends: September 13-15, 2013 at Olmsted Mansion and Retreat Center in Ludlow, PA, or October 11-13, 2013 at Mountain Laurel Resort in White Haven—in the Poconos.** To sign up for a Weekend, simply go to the website: www.GodLovesMarriage.org and register using your credit card, or for questions, or if you would like a brochure with registration form mailed to you, contact Pennsylvania Directors of Lutheran Marriage Encounter, Fred & Julie Schamber, at 724-325-3166 or email: fjschamber@comcast.net.



Pastoral Care:

For Pastoral Care, please call Pastor Keith's home number (951-2350-if no answer, please leave a message).

Please do not leave a message on the church's answering machine. (The answering machine at the office is not regularly checked if it is after hours, a weekend, or if Pastor is away.)

RIDES AVAILABLE

Rides are available for people for urgent medical care.

Volunteer drivers are:

- ♦ Sue & Dick Baylor (279-4766)
 - ♦ Bill & Mary Jane Snyder (275-4083)
 - ♦ Bill & Jeannie Snover (672-3055)
- Call any of the above numbers or call the church office from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. at 275-2110.

HOAGIES

The May Hoagie day will be May 2 with the deadline to order and pay by April 28.

The cost is \$4.00 each (also offering Tuna \$5) with 90% of the proceeds going toward our Restoration Project and 10% going to a charity or community project.

Thank you for your support!



GLScrip Order Deadline is April 14

You can earn money for the church when you buy gas, school supplies, or any purchasing you need to do by purchasing gift cards. Consider using gift cards when shopping for essentials and extras. Mostly everyone dines out and buys gas—consider getting gift cards to use. They work same as cash!!!

**PROCEEDS SUPPORT OUR
WEBSITE! CHECK IT OUT AT
WWW.PINESTREETLUTHERAN.ORG**

NOTIFY THE CHURCH:

- When a member of your family or a member of the church is sick or is admitted to the hospital, so that visits can be made and the proper people notified.
- When a member of your immediate or extended family passes away.
- When your home phone number or address changes - church records need to be corrected. It costs vary from .65 to .89 cents depending on weight every time a newsletter comes back because of an incorrect address.
- When a new baby arrives in your family or in the family of another church member.
- When a member of your family leaves home for college or to establish a new residence.
- When something good happens to you or your family that you would like to share.

PLEASE NOTE:

If you've been in the hospital or have been ill and have not been visited by the pastor or anyone from the church, or if your name is not on the prayer list, it may be because no one told us you were ill or would like your name on the list. You or a family member should notify the church office with requests or information on illness or hospitalization.

Please also get permission before sharing this information with the church office so we can share your information with others in our Church Family.
Thank you!

A Little Child Led Us

~ Dee Carr

**A little child shall lead them, I'd heard many times before.
I just never dreamed that My little child would lead us to these doors.**

**A place where we feel cared for, where peace and joy abound.
A church family, a church Home, where love always surrounds.**

**I feel complete since we found this lovely place where we belong.
Life's challenges are made easier as you all help us to be strong!**

**My love for this church just grows stronger with every passing year.
I'm so glad God took my child's hand and had him lead us here!**



FOOD BANK

NEEDS

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 from the list below or any other non-perishable food item. All donations are distributed to those in need in our community.

Jan: Canned Vegetables

Feb: Noodles & Macaroni

Mar: Canned Fruit

Apr: Soup

May: Tuna & Canned Meats

Jun: Cereal

Jul: Jell-O & Pudding

Aug: Peanut Butter & Saltines

Sep: Spaghetti & Sauce

Oct: Cereal

Nov: Noodles & Macaroni

Dec: Tuna & Canned Meats

It is also helpful to have such miscellaneous items as mustard, catsup, flour, sugar, boxed mixes (cake, muffin, etc.) and dry milk powder.

Place food donations in the basket in the narthex near the coat room. To make a monetary donation, please use your a blue pew envelope and mark it **Food Bank**.

The Danville-Riverside Food Bank, which is a non-profit volunteer organization, is open to anyone in need from 1-2 P.M. and 5:30-6:30 P.M. the 1st Thursday of the month at Shiloh United Church of Christ, 500 Bloom Street in Danville, and the 1st Tuesday

of each month at St. Peter's Methodist Church in Riverside.

Volunteers are always welcome.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Tyler Hack
- 2 - Karen Pittsnogle
- 3 - Nicole Benware; Jack Dyer; Lois Oberdorf
- 4 - Janice Riley
- 6 - Leah Carr
- 7 - Alexa Spicer
- 9 - Michael Eyer
- 10 - Andrew Rickard; Samuel Harrison, Sr. (90)
- 16 - Madison Morgan
- 20 - Todd Baney
- 21 - Carl Hummer, Jr.
- 22 - Darlis Dyer
- 26 - Sarah Hoyes



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- 16 - Lois and Kenneth Oberdorf (68)
- 18 - Janice and Charles St. Clair (53)
- 22 - Anna and Carl Rice, Sr.
- 25 - Kimberly and Clifford Morgan
- 28 - Laurie and Matthew Fitzpatrick
- 29 - Nancy and Jon Curry, Sr.



Pine Street Prayer List

April, 2013

Edward Reilly; Paul Piefer; Nathan Lubeski; Sage Larsen; Charlotte (Wray) Fowler; Linda Boudman; K.M.L.; Joan Livziey; Carl Rauch; Sylvia Brogan; Sandy Fausey; Bev Faux; Lester Carr; Ray Fry; Bill Rohrbach; Kathy Thomas; Bonnie Reilly; Lena Wetzel; Donald Budmon; Mary Sudo; Julia Kucher; Mary West; Martha Knight; Shirley Hawley; Kim Azigian; Dave Burns; Agnes Oyster; Elizabeth (Libby) Fox; Margaret Tanner; Sherry Achey; Carl Rice, Jr.; Charlotte Rice; Carol Heim; Joyce Dawson; Ann Marie Binder; Spencer Vincent; David Harvey; Gladys Keller; Keith Buchhalter; Audrey O'Brien, Pete Zimmerman; Autumn Kern, Tim Raup; Erica Miller; Nancy Curry; Melissa Thomas; Mike Shoemaker; Helen Smith; Art Sticklin; Nicole Morgan; Carol Phillips; Barry Balonek; John Crumb; Emily Sue Nilsson; Walt Rupert; Sharon Arndt.

HOMEBOUND AND SPECIAL PRAYER LIST:

Marvin Fry; Nelena and Donald Swank; Arlene Hack; Pauline Mackert; Ken Oberdorf; Pauline Nedrow; Lillian Stahl; D. Jean Cope; Mildred and Paul Gemberling; and Jane Beagle.

SPECIAL MILITARY LIST:

Dillon Donahoe; Olivia Ward; Emmitt Thomas; Sgt. Levi Gearhart; Sgt. David Gregory; Emily Ebersole; Jordan Zander; Oliver Rice; Halley Dillon; Trevor Patterson; Jeremy Weikel; Tim Moyer; Robert Carpenter; Trevor Stone; Charlie Reedy; Shawn Dyer; Shane Bergenstock; SSGT Andrew Bauman; CPL Jason Lee Smith; Christopher Perry, B.J. Dellinger; Tim Mekosh; CPT Barry Troy; CPT Steven Black Barr; Tristan Winter.

Please use an orange pew card for Prayer requests & removals.

PRAYER LIST UPDATES

As situations change, prayer is most effective when requests are current and regularly updated. Therefore, we would appreciate it if you would check over the prayer list, and if there is someone that you put on that list that is doing better and can be removed, please contact Deb at office. You can notify the church office by emailing Deb at pinestch@ptd.net or by calling from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Monday through Thursday at 275-2110. Please keep this in mind when you put other relatives and friends on our Prayer List.



**To activate the
Prayer Chain, contact
numbers are:
387-1795 or 441-5643.
No Emails please.**

(To have someone's name included on the weekly Prayer List, please email or call Deb separately at the church office at 275-2110 or pinestch@ptd.net).



ADVERTISING

Mary Ann Landi handles church advertising. Some area newspapers will print this information free of charge as a news item. If you have an event coming up you would like advertised, please give as much information to her at least a month in advance to get the word out about what God is doing at Pine Street!



SPONSORS

There are **Bulletin openings** for April 14, 21, & 28. There are **Flower openings** for April 7 & 21. We have a **Communion Bread opening** for the month of June. All months for the Sanctuary Candle are full. Thank you.

- \$20.00 per week for **Bulletins**;
- \$35.00 per week for **Flowers**;
- \$14.00 per month for the **Sanctuary Candle**.

Please sign up on the sheets on the bulletin board in the narthex. You can pay any time up to the date of your choice. Just use a blue pew envelope and mark what it is for and put it in the plate, you can mail it, drop it in the mail slot in the office door, or you can add it to your regular envelope and put it in the plate or mail—just be sure to write on what it is for on the envelope. Thank you!

SCOUTING

Our Church sponsors:

- ▲ A Brownie Girl Scout Troop #600398 that meets every other Thursday at 6:30 P.M. For more information, please call Sharon Harner at 275-9077.
- ▲ Cub Scout Troop #47 that meets weekly on Tuesday evenings at 6:30. Leader is Jenn Warner. Questions, see Caz Morgan.
- ▲ Boy Scout Troop #47 meets every Monday at 7:00 P.M. John Conrad is the leader. For more information call 275-7776.
- ▲ Venturing Crew meeting every Monday at 7:00 P.M. in the Youth Room of the Luther House. Questions, see Mike Dennehy.



Ministries at a Glance!

(meeting times)

Administration – Tom Herrington, Bill Snover (Coordinator), Mary Sticklin, Burrnell Metzger; Sandra Reibsome; Council liaison-Mary Ann Landi (meets as needed)

Caring Ministry – Sue Baylor, Coordinator (dates vary)

Family and Christian Education Ministry
FACE – Missi Bohner, Coordinator (2nd Tuesday @ 6:00 PM)

Finance Ministry – Tom Herrington, Coordinator (3rd Monday @ 7:00 PM)

Hospitality Ministry – Larry Troy, Contact Person (1st Wednesday @ 11:00 AM)

Property Ministry – Nancy A. Leighow and Nancy K. Leighow- Co-Coordinators (2nd Tuesday @ 7:00 PM)

Women of the ELCA – Co-presidents: Sue Baylor & Mary Ann Landi (usually 1st Tues.)

Worship & Music Ministry – Council liaison is Ron Kline & Pastor Keith (2nd Monday @ 11:00 AM)

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2013 COUNCIL MEMBERS

Pastor: L. Keith Pittsnogle

Treasurers: David A. Doran;

Roxanne Patton, & Roberta Recla

Elizabeth Baylor

Jean Crumb

Michael Eyer

Samuel Harrison

Ronald Kline

Mary Ann Landi, President

Nancy A. Leighow, Council

Secretary

Nancy K. Leighow

William Snover

Gerard Tromp, Vice-President

Terri Wydra

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Fellowship Menus

PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE BOOK
TO BRING ITEMS FOR LUNCH
OR

*You may bring any food gift of your
choice. Thank you!*

APRIL

Apr. 7: Taco Fixings; Baked Corn
Apr. 14: Covered Dish
Apr. 21: Macaroni & Cheese; Tossed
Salads
Apr. 28: Baked Potato Bar

MAY

May 5: Meat Ball Sandwiches;
Tossed Salads
May 12: Covered Dish
May 19: Soup and Hearty Breads
May 26: Ham & Potato Casseroles;
Tossed Salads

*Each Sunday needs a Clean-Up
Crew. Please volunteer!*

*Families can still sponsor a
Sunday Fellowship meal
of their choosing—just pick the
date in the book on the small
podium in the social hall and write
in that you are sponsoring the
meal! Thanks!*

FELLOWSHIP HOURS

A loose leaf notebook is on the podium in the social hall with menus for each Sunday (except the second Sundays of each month when we have a Covered Dish meal).

Please look at the meals listed above to see if you would be able to bring in one of the dishes. Then sign up in the notebook. If you would like to supply a dessert, please write that down.

Items needed regularly:

- ☺ Dessert plates (paper or Styrofoam)
- ☺ Coffee cups (Styrofoam)
- ☺ 100% fruit juice (no red drinks please)
- ☺ A main dish, side dish or dessert for any Sunday Fellowship Hour
- ☺ Any donations to "Hospitality Ministry" to help fund our many outreach and church events

Newsletter Deadline

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The Deadline for the next edition of the *Newsletter* is **April 15 for the MAY Newsletter**. All articles submitted are subject to editing; typewritten or emailed articles are especially appreciated. It may be necessary to hold articles submitted after the deadline date until the next month.



**Read Romans 12
& Pray Daily**



**CAMP MOUNT LUTHER
NEWS**

Spring Workday-May 4

Saturday, May 4, 2013 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please bring supplies to do cleaning, mulching, raking, and light construction projects such as step ladders, buckets, rakes, etc. A light lunch will be served. **RSVP by April 29** if staying for lunch.

This event is also coinciding with the formation of the Upper Susquehanna Synod's Sawdust Ministry and information on how to start one in your community.

ELECTION DATES FOR 2013: May 21 November 5

It would be appreciated if people do not go into or through the social hall the morning before until the morning after election dates as there are voting machines set up in the room.
Thank you for your cooperation!



Directions from Danville to Trinity Oak Grove:

Near Liberty Valley Golf Course on Rt. 642, turn right onto Klondike Rd. Just after going under the I-80 bridges, turn onto the first left. This is Oak Grove Rd, (unmarked). The Church and pavilion are at the crossroads 4-way stop.



Available for Pick-up ...on the table in the narthex.

- The most recent copies of the *USS Ark*, Upper Susquehanna Synod *Currents*, and *Camp Mt. Luther Camel Tracks*. If more of these are needed, please ask Deb.
 - *Christ in Our Home* Devotional Booklets
 - *Spark Family-Splash in God's Word* magazine
- They are free while supplies last—take one for your family.

Audio tapes

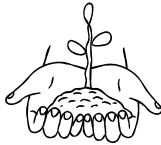
of the service are available for homebound and others who can't make it to church. Contact Sue Baylor at 279-4766, if interested.

Relay for Life May 17 & 18

Southside Fire Company grounds
Riverside

Theme: Birthdays

Come Grow
With US at Pine
Street Lutheran



GOOD SAMARITAN

Good Samaritan Mission Center
275-2500
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday
9 AM-4:30 PM



We want to open up and expand
God's presence by becoming more
active in the community. You can
help!
Tell your friends-tell your neighbors-
-come see--Come See what God is
doing at Pine Street! Invite everyone
you know to come to church.
Tell them we have a great fellowship
hour. Tell them that God loves them
and we do too.



WEBSITE

www.
pinestreetlutheran.
org

And, if you haven't registered
on the site, please do so!

Check it out!

Send any feedback or suggestions to Deb at
pinestch@ptd.net. Thanks!

Lyme Disease Support Group

7:00 P.M. 1st Thurs. of the month
at Trinity Methodist Church
306 Lombard Ave

For questions or information, please call
Angie Wilson at 570-441-6039.



WOMEN
of the
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

W/ELCA Highlights

APRIL CIRCLES

The Women's Circles will
meet on Tuesday, April 2.

- Ruth at 11:30 AM at Muffin Man
- Martha at 6:00 PM at Chef
Willie's. Sue Baylor has the
lesson.

CHICKEN & WAFFLES

The Women of the Church
will be sponsoring a Chicken
& Waffle Dinner on Saturday,
April 13th from 3-6:00 P.M.
Costs are on the front page of
this newsletter. Set-up will be
Thursday, April 11 at 8:00
A.M.

DAY OF LEARNING

The Day of Learning for the
Women of the ELCA will be
held at Bethany Lutheran
Church in Montoursville on
April 27.

Coming Up:

- ✓ May 8: Family Dinner (Mary Ann
Landi and Sue Baylor will have
tickets. See front page of this
newsletter.)
- ✓ June 4: Quarterly
- ✓ July 27: Convention [Camp Mt.
Luther]
- ✓ October 6: Blanket Sunday
- ✓ October 19: Peace Pole Service
[Synod Office]

EMERGENCY HOTLINE NUMBERS

Food Bank/American Red Cross: 275-1441
Good Samaritan Mission Center: 275-2500
Women's Center: 784-6631
Child Abuse Hotline: 800-932-0313
Poison Center: 800-521-6110
Alcoholics Anonymous: 286-7436 or 654-
0488 (Northeast Inter-group)
Al-anon: 800-628-8290 (National Hotline)
Narcotics Anonymous: 988-7177
Gambler's Anonymous: 717-652-4400



HOSPITALITY

*Hospitality is the way we
come out of ourselves. It is
the first step toward
dismantling the barriers of
the world. Hospitality is the
way we turn a prejudiced
world around, one heart
at a time.*

-Joan D. Chittister in
Wisdom Distilled

If you have a loved one,
family member or friend
in the military and want
them on the prayer list or
to have members write to
them, please be sure their
names and addresses are
given to the church office.
Thank you!

The Thank You Corner

A Special Thank You To:

Council Members – for providing
Easter Breakfast.

Everyone– for delivering Easter
Lilies to our shut-ins.

Jeannie (& Bill) - for sending
get-well and sympathy cards,
for doing calligraphy on our
certificates of baptism,
membership, etc., and for
overseeing the Easter Lilies.

Volunteers – for bringing food
items and dishes for our
fellowship luncheons.