

Parish Press

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A Time of Rebirth

Grave Robbers Strike Outside Jerusalem!

Perhaps this would have been the headline in the “Jerusalem Press Enterprise” had a reporter encountered Mary Magdalene on her way from the empty grave to tell Peter and John, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him”. Mary repeated those same words to the angels in the empty tomb, and later also to the “gardener”. *Three times* she says them according to the gospel of John. Could you blame the reporter for the headline?

There it is – the real question – what really happened on that third day after Jesus of Nazareth was crucified? Mary and the disciples were trying to figure it out. The events of Thursday night and Friday afternoon were still fresh in the minds of the people of Jerusalem. Could this be “fake news”?

And for us in 2018 Easter Day falls on April Fool’s Day. Really?!? In c. 30AD, there were those (including the religious authorities) that believed that Jesus’ followers had come during the night and taken the body away so they could spread this “fake news”. Even Mary didn’t quite get it.

But! There in the tomb were the empty grave cloths. The angel at the tomb asked, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here! He has risen!”

Fellowship Hour

April Schedule

April 1st EASTER

Council Serves
Breakfast

April 8th

Finance Ministry
Lite Fellowship

April 15th

W/ELCA
Covered Dish

April 22

Hospitality Ministry
Lite Fellowship

April 29

Caring Ministry
Lite Fellowship

April Love Envelope
Synod Benevolence

*He is not here;
he has*

Risen!

Luke 24:6

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For the faithful, there is no doubt what happened. God turned a perceived tragedy into a glorious victory over the powers of evil and death. This Jesus who was crucified, who was dead, and who was laid in a borrowed tomb—this Jesus has been raised from the dead?

Little seems to stir human emotions anymore. Who pays attention to space explorations? On the eve of Palm Sunday, the space station flew over at 8:54 p.m. How many even looked to see it? How horrified are we about the outrageous number of school shootings already in 2018? (It's nice to see that hundreds of thousands youth and adults marched *peacefully* in many cities in the United States and abroad on 24. March, to say "Enough is Enough!") Hopefully, sometime soon those voices will make a difference.

For how many Christians are the events of Holy Week, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday a high priority? Or, sadly, even Easter Day?

Seek not to be ho-hum! Seek to make this marvelous work of salvation come alive in YOUR life! For those who rejoice in the joy of Easter – all **FIFTY** days of Easter (10 more than Lent) realize the awesome joy of the Resurrection, knowing that it is not – *fake news*. It is the best news the world has ever received.

For after shouting Hosanna on Passion/Palm Sunday, asking "Is it I?" on Maundy Thursday, crying "Crucify Him!" on Good Friday, we rejoice to gather on Easter Day to loudly proclaim ***Christ Is Risen!*** ***He Is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!***

Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!

Pastor Koons+



Day of Renewal & Learning

April 21st

Christ Lutheran Church in Milton
sponsored by USSWO

The Upper Susquehanna Synodical Women's Organization presents their Day of Learning Renewal on April 21, 2018, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Christ, Milton. The theme is "Bring Peace" and the presenter is Mary Woods. Registration is at 9:30 a.m. Cost is \$5. The registration deadline is April 10, 2018. Lunch will be provided.



Calendar of Events *for the ...* Women of the ELCA

April 10th 11:30 AM *Ruth Circle* (Muffin Man)

April 10th 5:00 PM *Martha's Circle* (Friendly's)

April 14th *Chicken & Waffle Dinner*

April 21st – *Day of Renewal & Learning*

May 1st 11:30 AM *Ruth Circle* (Muffin Man)

May 1st 5:00 PM *Martha's Circle* (Friendly's)

June 12th *Semi Annual Mtg.*

July 10th 6:30 PM *Picnic*

July 21st *Convention @ Camp Mt. Luther*

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 first 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



Ministry News

Stephen Ministry



Crucified! Layed behind a stone. You lived to die, rejected, and alone. Like a rose trampled on the ground. You took the fall and thought of me above all. Thank you, Jesus.

(M.W.Smith)

Jesus knows are pain and wants to help you care for your burdens though a Stephen Minister.

Christian Education Ministry



June 24-28 Vacation Bible School sponsored by Trinity Lutheran, Pine Street Lutheran, and Christ Episcopal Churches.

Hosted on-site at Trinity and led by Camp Mount Luther.



- ★ April 14th – Chicken Waffle Dinner
4PM-7PM
- ★ April 22nd – Volunteer Recognition –
Good Shepherd Sunday
- ★ April 29th – Following services
Thrivent Financial Services will present
a brief presentation
- ★ May 6th – Graduate's Sunday
- ★ May 13th – Mother's Day
- ★ May 20th – Pentecost Sunday
Confirmation Sunday
- ★ June 9th – 160th Anniversary of
Pine Street Lutheran
- ★ June 10, 2018- Anniversary
Celebration

Pine Street Ev. Lutheran Church

CELEBRATES 160 YEARS

Volunteers needed to organize the
celebration.

**160
years**

- OPEN HOUSE
- MUSIC
- TOURS
- FOODS



MOUNT LUTHER

Summer 2018

Awesome God, Awesome Love. June 17th – August 16th

Camps vary in topics and lengths. Register on-line at www.campmountluther.org

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT GROUP

Tuesday, April 10th

7:00 PM

St. Joseph Church

68 Center Street; Danville

2nd Floor Meeting Room

All Are Welcome.



GLScrip Gift Cards

order deadline **April 8th**

Order forms can be found on the table
in the Narthex or one can be mailed to
you *They work same as cash, make
great gifts and for everyday use!*

**Weis and giant are now only
available through glscrip.**

PROCEEDS SUPPORT OUR WEBSITE

<http://www.pinestreetlutheran.org>

Pine Street Prayer List

Homebound Congregation

Members

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



Congregation Members:

Hunter Beasley, Shirley Hawley,
Irene Hinkle, Ann Hummer,
Daniel Love, Pastor Martin,
Nikki Morgan, Pauline Nedrow,
Jennifer O'Brien, Sandra
Reibsome, Carl Rice, Jr., Judy
Rogowski, Art Sticklin, and
Ryan Versluis.

Friends Of Congregation

Members:

Janet Allis, Francis Aikey, The
Billig Family, Ethel Bashore,
Jeff Baylor, James Bergenstock,

Patsy Berns, Benny Bordner,
John Binder, Neina Brady, Sr.,
Rhonda Brouse, Albert Churm,
Ruth Crum, Nancy Curry, Mary
Ann Davis, Stan Davis, Idita
Dennehy, Gerald Dewald,
Kathryn DiOrio, Cathi
Flanagan, Joan Fulkroad,
Connie Gibbs, Diane Hanson,
Anna Hare, Harold Hauck,
Jonah Inch, Jackie Jackson,
Autumn Kern, Roxanne Kerr,
Alex Knox, Brenda Kile, Kelli
Lambert, Dan Landis, Joan
Livziey, Nathan Lubeski, Chet
Miller, Pastor Brian Moyer,
Debbie Neitz, Emily Sue
Nillson, Elroy Neitz, Mark
Pontiac, Linda Pritchard, Pat &
Tom Puckey, Tim Raup, Ralph
Reedy, Iris Reibsome, John
Reibsome, Scott Reibsome,

Connie Reich, Ron Shipe,
Molly Shultz, John Stoker,
Mary Sweetra, Abby Thomas,
Leann Ulrick, Kay Warner,
Emma Wall, 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, S.R. Matthew Woods,
Matthew Clark; Nate Hughes,
Charlie Reedy; Cody Harper, AB
Andrew Dougerty, Robert K.
Torbusch, Kelsy Jensen, Jeremy
Weikel; Trevor Stone; B.J.
Dellinger;, Wesley Derrick, Eric
Schneider

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



EMERGENCY HOTLINE NUMBERS

- Al-anon : 800-628-8920
(National Hotline)
- Narcotics Anonymous:
655-7177
- Women's Center:
784-6631
- Gamblers Anonymous:
717-652-4400
- Poison Center:
800-521-6110
- Child Abuse Hotline:
800-932-0313
- Good Samaritan Center:
275-2500
- American Red Cross:
275-1441
- Alcoholic Anonymous:
286-7436 or 654-0488
(Northeast Inter-group)
- American Cancer Society
1-800-ACS-2345





BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



ANNIVERSARIES

Kimberly & Clifford Morgan-4/25
Jack & Darlis Dyer-5/9
Dennis & Ellen Leighow-5/10
Steven & Mara Diehl-5/24
William & Jeanine Snover-5/26
Matthew & Rachel Sticklin-5/28
Glen & Tina Leighow-5/27

BIRTHDAYS

Tyler Hack 4/1
Jack Dyer 4/3
Lois Oberdorf 4/3
Leah Carr 4/6
Justin Oberdorf 4/6
Alexa Spicer 4/7
Chris Smith 4/8
Michael Eyer 4/9
Harold Hauck 4/9
Lorene Versluis 4/11
Alexis Hepner 4/15
Madison Morgan 4/16
Darlis Dyer 4/22
Sarah Hughes 4/26
Tina Cavaliere Leighow 4/29

Marlin Neitz 4/30
Dennis DiOrio 5/3
Karen Dyer 5/3
Joanne Williams 5/4
Mary Sticklin 5/6
Delaney Bloom 5/9
Jean Crumb 5/9
Glen Leighow 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 Mullen 5/21
James Diehl 5/24
Trevor Patterson 5/25
Roger Watts 5/25
Corey Brady 5/26

GOOD SAMARITAN

MISSION HYGIENE GIVEAWAY

There is a basket in the Narthax 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



SYMPATHY

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of:
Kathy Thomas, mother of Richard Thomas, who died on March 23, 2018.
Larry Recla, father of Robert Recla who died on March 18, 2018.





Please consider sponsoring the **BULLETINS** or **FLOWERS** for a week, or the **SANCTUARY CANDLE** for a month. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex by the stairs. You may dedicate them in honor of, or in memory of, a person or persons. To facilitate the bookkeeping, we would appreciate if you would pay promptly for these sponsorships.

You may also call the office at 275-2110 to sign up.



On behalf of all those associated with the Thirteenth Annual Camp Mount Luther Bishop's Open Golf Classic, we'd like to thank you for your support of this worthwhile endeavor this year. We are grateful for your support of this event, which is done to raise important funds for Mount Luther so that we can enhance our mission to offer thoughtful and inspirational programs in a faith-based setting. Your support helps us to the tradition of providing this educational facility for the people of Central Pennsylvania.

We truly thank you for keeping or ministry strong by contributing to Camp Mount Luther!

Sincerely,

Chad Hershberger

Executive Director

We acknowledge and thank you for your generous donation of \$75.00 received February 2018 which we will use to buy food for you our ministry.

We thank you for your much needed support of our effort to provide food to the less fortunate residents of our community. Without thoughtful supporters like you we would never be able to continue this effort. thank you and may God bless you for your generosity!

Sincerely,

Mary Ann Richards

Danville-Riverside Area Food Bank

Pine Street Lutheran Church received a certificate of support from Mount Luther as part of their donor recognition program. We were also listed in their Annual Giving Edition of their Camel Tracks newsletter as a donor giving \$300.00 in contributions in 2017.



Susquehanna Valley CASA SUPERHEO 5K

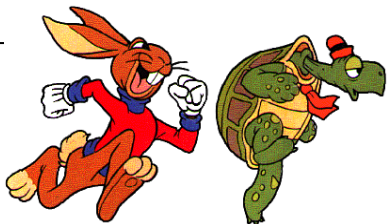
Run / Walk

Saturday, April 7th 2018

9:45 AM

Lewisburg Area Recreation Park

**Your support helps recruit, train and support CASA
volunteers and case managers, allowing us to serve
more children in need.**



Organist: Ronald Kline * Sexton: Caz Morgan * Secretary:

Ministers: All the people of Pine Street

Interim Pastor: The Reverend John Koons * Phone: 570-204-3153

Church Office: 275-2110;

Temporary Hours Mon.-Thur. 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. Fri. Closed

Church e-mail: pinestch@ptd.net * Website: www.pinestreetlutheran.org

**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