

In May

- Prayer Breakfast - 9 AM on May 1st
- May 4-Deadline for Lutheran Night at the PHILLIES
- Wednesday, May 5 - 11 AM Funeral Service for **Nancy Jean Xander**, viewing at 10
- May 9 - Mothers' Day, Blanket Sunday
- May 13 - Ascension Day Cluster Service at Upper Tincum at 7 PM
- Sunday, May 23 - Day of Pentecost and rite of Confirmation for 4 of our young people!
- Memorial Day Service May 30th at 11:45

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Resurrection Life - Resurrection Speech

Pastor David Deal

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Now, God has changed everything. God has changed our lives. We have been freed from the power of sin and death. We have been forgiven. We have been given hope. We have been given new life. We are new people, transformed by Christ's resurrection in all that we say and do. This includes our speech - I believe that Easter should transform the way we talk to, with, and about one another.

I have been troubled for months now by the plentiful evidence of incivility and hateful, violent speech spewed all over our society. Of course, sinful human beings have always "killed" one another with their words. But now, we are witness to many new forms of hate speech. Racism, sexism, homophobia rear their ugly heads at public rallies. Competing TV networks representing Democrats and Republicans, conservatives, liberals, and independents yell back and forth at each other every evening in our homes. We seem to find it increasingly more difficult to tolerate differences of opinion. Instead, we gravitate toward those who agree with us on our blogs, tweets, and e-mails. And worse, we demonize those who differ from us.

It seems to me that the incivility of our speech has reached a dangerous level - when we talk of "killing" our opponents, not just with our words but with real weapons. Whatever happened to loving one another - separating the person from his/her politics or opinions? Or agreeably disagreeing? Can we no longer listen to and talk with those who disagree with us? I don't pretend to know the whole answer to that question. But I am deeply concerned when I hear of Christians receiving and sending to others hurtful jokes, bullying e-mails, nasty Facebook posts, or hateful tweets.

What would our risen Lord have to say to his disciples today? WWJD - what would Jesus do? Well, this we know. Jesus accepted and loved the lovable AND the unlovable. He instructed his disciples to love their enemies and pray for those who persecute them. As he encountered resistance and personal danger from the very beginning of his ministry, he practiced serenity and calm. He listened. he taught. He expressed his will and beliefs. But he never demonized - not the Pharisees, not Caiaphas, not King Herod, not Pontius Pilate, not even the soldiers who arrested him and eventually led him to his crucifixion. I don't believe Jesus' message to his disciples today has changed. If we listen to our crucified and risen Lord, we should know how to speak with one another. Our resurrections actions DO include our speech.

Let's look to our scriptures, our "Book of Faith," for more instruction. In his letter to the church at Ephesus, St. Paul wrote these words about the difference between our old lives before the resurrection and our new lives after Easter: "Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with at seal (at your baptism) for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you." (Ephesians 4:29-32)



George H. Fox

January 7, 1918 - April 9, 2010

Helen E. Nicholas

December 9, 1911 –
April 20, 2010

Nancy Jean Xander

November 16, 1936 -
April 30, 2010

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Council Corner

As the long cold snowy winter is now behind us, it is a beautiful sight to see the little seedlings pop through the soil and the spring flowers in bloom. It always amazes me how they survive the winter and how do they know when it is time to bloom. God's world is beautiful, amazing and remarkable. God has a plan for each one of us just like he had a plan in Genesis when

he created this beautiful world we live in. Do you ever question why you are here, why this particular time in history, what God has in store for you? When I turn the news on in the evening, I think to myself - is it really a beautiful world we live in? We constantly hear about the murders, the abuse, child neglect, the war, volcanoes, earthquakes, tornadoes, tsunamis, wild forest fires, animal abuse, unemployment, national debt and the list can go on and on. Where is the good/beauty in it all?

I ask myself what can I, what can we do to help change the world – make it a better place for our children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Then I am reminded of the movie we watched at church with the youth – “Pay It Forward”. Just think what it would be like if every time someone does a kind deed towards a person, that person, in return, would do two kind deeds towards two other people. I think in the movie it was four kind deeds in return, but if we would do two, I think God would be very pleased. With those two kind deeds share the Good News of Jesus Christ and let that person know that God has a plan for them too and invite them to church with you on a Sunday morning. WOW!! Our church would be full.

Easter is the time we celebrate Christ's death and the resurrection. We all have a new beginning, a new life through Jesus Christ just like those spring flowers that pop out each year. Let's make our new beginning by committing ourselves to “Paying It Forward” and studying and reading God's word on a daily bases and sharing the Good News with others. God Bless!

Your sister in Christ, Barb Naska

Council Highlights from March Council Meeting:

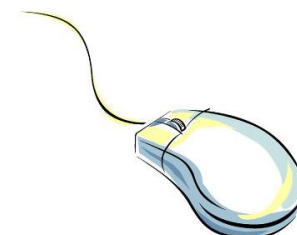
1. Welcomed Val McGinn for accepting and filling a 3-year position on council.
2. Property Committee
 - a. Church Steeple light being looked at by an electrician
 - b. Septic System investigation will begin 1st week in June.
 - c. Hallway along steps to go down to Sunday school room – begin preparing wall and painting with water sealer paint.
3. Ben reported no borrowing from other accounts to pay bills again this month.
4. Proposed and passed that a payment plan can be set up for those people that would like to purchase a window but cannot afford to put out the \$700 all at once.
5. Lemonade on the lawn will begin on May 2nd.
6. WELCA Blanket Sunday – May 9th
7. Last day of Sunday School – May 23rd.
8. Music Sunday – June 6th
9. Parish Nurse presentation by Linda Frey – June 8th Council Meeting
10. Teen/Adult night – Movie “Amazing Grace” with pot luck dinner – June 12th.
11. Summer schedule - 9:30 Church Service begins June 13th.
12. Beef Roast – August 7th – Chair people – Dave & Linda Sauter
13. Hospitality committee needs more members, talk to Esther Crouse or Norma Fox.

Pastor's Message continued ...



Paul has some more resurrection-inspired words for us in his letter to the Philippians. The Apostle wrote these words near the end of his missionary work: "Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you." (Philippians 4:8-9)

Brothers and sisters in Christ, we have been joined to our risen Lord in baptism. We are resurrection people, transformed by the death and resurrection of Jesus. And our speech can be transformed as well. We can make a witness to our rude, uncivil, hate-filled world with our speech. Here's how: 1. Do not be afraid to listen and talk with those with different views, different politics than our own. Calmly express our point of view. Accept the other as a beloved child of God, just like yourself. 2. Make an effort to read and listen to other ideas. Keep an open mind, so that the Holy Spirit of God can guide us. 3. Do not accept, repeat, pass on rumors as facts or as the truth. Read, research. Don't just depend on one media source. 4. Pray for God's guidance in understanding what is true and good and right. 5. Never use hateful speech (or pass it on in cyberspace). If you are the target of such speech, or if you are asked to pass it on to others - "... love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you." Never pass on threatening or bullying e-mails or tweets. 6. Monitor your children and their use of speech and cyberspace. Teach them the Christ-like practice of disagreeing in love.



It is still the Easter Season. But then, every day is Easter now. We are resurrection people. God is asking us to witness to the world in resurrection speech.

~ Pastor David Deal

Outreach - Helen Dungan

Prayer Ministry: There is a prayer breakfast on Saturday May 1 from 9-11 AM in the church fellowship hall. Prayer Chain members are asked to attend, but everyone is invited. We will eat, enjoy some fellowship while updating our prayer lists and praying together for those on it..

Food Ministry: Please continue to support our local food banks either by bringing individual donations of food or donating a food basket for the altar. The need is great.

Evangelism: The Cluster has been having serious discussions on our evangelism activities and needs; this will be continuing at the next meeting which will be held at Christ, Springtown on May 16th at 7:30.

Meeting: Our April program was postponed until June because of multiple conflicts. Meanwhile the original program grown into a Biblical meal; please watch for details in the June newsletter.

Our May meeting will be lead by Esther Crouse who will talk about world hunger concerns and what we can do to help. Hostess is Gladys Nicholas.



~ Helen Dungan

Please note: we will be meeting Tuesday May 19th at 7:30 p.m. instead of Saturday morning. Again, scheduling conflicts are necessitating this change. Evaluating our meeting dates will be on the agenda for discussion during the business meeting.

Blanket Sunday: We are again sponsoring a collection for Church World Service to buy blankets for victims of disasters on Mother's Day. Please consider a making a donation in your Mother's name; you will be honoring her and helping someone in distress. Because they buy in quantity, Church World Service can buy a blanket for \$5.00; but any donation is appreciated.

Bear Creek Day Camp

Bear Creek Day Camp is coming June 28-July 2. The camp is for students who have completed Kindergarten through fifth grade. If you would like more information about the Day Camp, please speak with Pastor Deal or Helen Dungan.



Lutheran Night at the Phillies



**Lutheran night
@ the Phillies**

**Friday, June 4
v. San Diego**

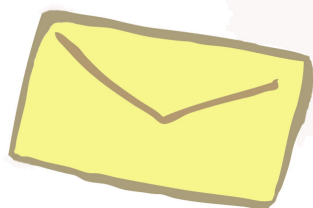
7:05 pm @ Citizens Bank Park

Attention all Phillies Phans! Lutheran night at the Phillies is scheduled for Friday night, June 4, at 7:05 when the two-time NL champs take the field against San Diego. A portion of the cost of each ticket will be donated to support Synod youth ministries. **Hurry, the deadline is May 4th! To order tickets, call Scott McDade at 215-463-5000 or email luthtix@phillies.com. The ticket order form can be downloaded at <http://youth.sepa.org/Files/Lutheran%20Phillies%20%2710.pdf> and can be faxed to : 215-463-9878**

BENEVOLENCE - A Special Appeal: Remember your YELLOW ENVELOPE

In the offering box of every congregational member are four yellow envelopes marked "Benevolence" - one for January, April, July, and October. The \$\$\$ you contribute in these envelopes support mission throughout our Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, and globally. This Benevolence contribution represents the ministry we do in obedience to Jesus' command "Go you into all the world ..."

Unfortunately, we - and many congregations like us - have fallen down in the last few years in our outreach, or "mission support" giving. Three years ago, our congregation contributed \$10,000 as our Benevolence contribution. Last year we gave less than half of that, below \$5,000. It has been Church Council's decision to send as our Benevolence contribution this year the monies that you contributed in the yellow envelope. Our Lord cries out for your response. Our Synod and the ELCA, like everyone else, are under serious financial pressure - cutting budgets and staff members. Unfortunately, the need is not decreasing but is in fact increasing. This imbalance impacts our global mission work on every continent, our efforts to plant new church in the US, our support of Lutheran seminaries and colleges, our work with the poor, and so much more.



We CAN do better! Just remember that special contribution in your yellow envelope!


...a little HUMOR ...

(from the internet via Norma Fox)

Daffy Definitions -- ADULT: A person who has stopped growing at both ends and is now growing in the middle. -- **BEAUTY PARLOR:** A place where women curl up and dye. -- **CANNIBAL:** Someone who is fed up with people. -- **COMMITTEE:** A body that keeps minutes and wastes hours. -- **EGOTIST:** Someone who is usually me-deep in conversation. -- **GOSSIP:** A person who will never tell a lie if the truth will do more damage. -- **HANDKERCHIEF:** Cold Storage. -- **INFLATION:** Cutting money in half without damaging the paper. -- **MOSQUITO:** An insect that makes you like flies better. -- **SECRET:** Something you tell to one person at a time. -- **TOOTHACHE:** The pain that drives you to extraction. -- **TOMORROW:** One of the greatest labor saving devices of today. -- **YAWN:** An honest opinion openly expressed.

	2	9	16	23	30
Youth Acolyte & Communion Assistant	Steven Streletz	Alaina Apgar	Corinne	Michaela Segreaves	Morgan Segreaves
Greeter(s)	Aquino Family	Sue Kehler & Dorothy Metzgar	Karen Rilling	Kathy Haney & Family	Althea Crouse
Lector(s)	Care-A-Lot Sunday	Barbara Naska	Tom Gaun	Jessica Lehr	Joan Mammana
Council Communion Assistants	No Communion	Ben Naska and Barbara Naska	Ben Naska and Barbara Naska	Ben Naska and Barbara Naska	Ben Naska and Barbara Naska
Altar Guild	Dot Peterman and Betty Fox				
Head Usher	Althea Crouse				
Counters	Ben Naska and Barbara Naska				

Birthdays & Anniversaries

	May Birthdays		May Anniversaries
1	Tim Leichliter	1	Ed and Nancy Jean Xander - 45th
2	Frank Erceg		
4	Sara Aquino		
5	Hunter Aquino		
6	Mary Dungan - 94th !!!		
		9	Barbara and Ben Naska - 40th
13	Betty Kiefer		
15	Beth Ross	15	Harold and Gladys Nicholas - 56th
		17	Eugene and Laurie Makowski
21	Joe Aquino		
23	Bethany Naska		
24	Brian Ashmore, Sr. Joel Roney		
		25	Sara and Joe Aquino
29	Peter Kern		



NOTE: If your birthday or wedding anniversary has somehow been omitted, please contact the Pastor or add your name to the Birthday Calendar on the bulletin board in the narthex. We invite those who are new to our fellowship to add your special days to that calendar.



Congregational Highlights in May

(We're busy as bees!)

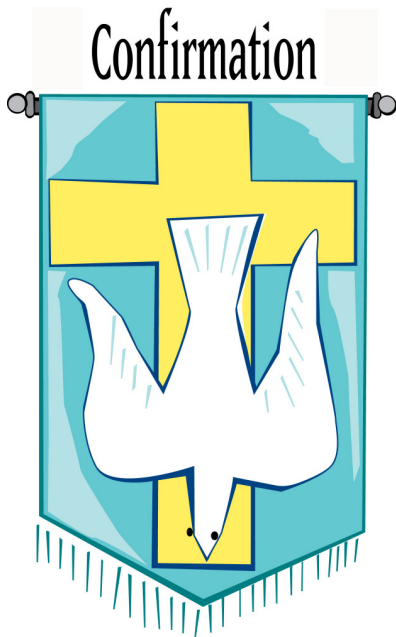


1. **Prayer Breakfast on May 1 from 9-11 AM** All the members of the Prayer Chain are encouraged to attend this breakfast in the Fellowship Hall, as well as any members of the congregation who are interested in the prayer ministry. We will be updating the prayer list, and praying for each person on it.
2. **Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod of the ELCA 23rd Annual Assembly, May 7-8, 2010** at Franconia Mennonite Church in Telford. Voting members attending and representing Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham will be Lynn and Tom Gaun and Pastor Deal. Please pray for them and for the entire Assembly.
3. **Mothers' Day and Annual Church World Service Blanket Sunday, May 9** Our WELCA is sponsored the annual effort to support the needy with blankets. For more than 60 years, congregations across the US have been responding to Jesus' call to be neighbor to those in need, in partnership with Church World Service. When disaster strikes, people need blankets - and much more. They need food, shelter, safe water. And as the recovery process unfolds, they need tools, training, and other resources to help them rebuild their lives. Contributions to "Blankets: means that Church World Service is there for the long haul as families recover from a disaster or struggle against grinding poverty. Through your contributions, you and our congregation make this ministry of hope a reality for people in need the world over. \$25 can provide five warm blankets for a family left homeless by an earthquake or other disaster. \$100 can enable three women to receive a micro-credit loan, a sound investment in them and in their family's future. ***Please be generous in your support for blankets! Special offering envelopes will be available on April 25, May 2, and May 9 for your contribution.***
4. **Ascension Day - May 13** 40 days after Easter, the seven congregations of the Palisades Lutheran Cluster will sponsor their 3rd Annual Ascension Day Worship Service, to be held on Thursday, May 13 at 7:00 PM at Upper Tincum Lutheran Church, located at 188 Upper Tincum Church Road in Upper Black Eddy. Call the Upper Tincum Church Office (610-294-9391) for directions, or speak to Pastor Deal to arrange a car pool. ***Join other Christians as together we celebrate this great festival of the church!***
5. **The Day of Pentecost, May 23 - 50 Days after Easter** The rite of Confirmation will be given to Corinne Ashmore, Michaela Segreaves, Sharron Streletz, and Steven Streletz at the 10:30 worship service. Holy Communion will be celebrated and there will be a reception after the service. ***Please note, this is also the last day of Sunday School until the fall.***
6. **Memorial Weekend Ceremony, Sunday, May 30** We will pay tribute to the men and women who have served our nation in the armed services and who have made the ultimate sacrifice. The service will be led by the Legionnaires of Riegelsville Post #950 and will start sometime between 11:45 AM and noon at the Durham Cemetery.

... and Coming in June ...

7. **Church Music Sunday, June 6, 10:30 AM** - The choir will lead the service with praise and thanksgiving and we will celebrate the spiritual gift of music.
8. **Summer Worship Schedule Begins on Sunday, June 13** - The worship hour each Sunday from June 13 to September 5 will be 9:30 AM, followed by Lemonade on the Lawn.





CONFIRMATION

Our young people today face far-reaching, complex decisions about education, marriage or singleness, citizenship and occupation. The Confirmation Ministry of the ELCA is designed to prepare them for and support them through this time of decision-making. **The entire congregation shares responsibility for the Confirmands**, to help their faith mature by interacting with them and setting a good example. As a congregation, we can empower our young people to trust their own experiences of Christ's faithfulness and to identify the values and beliefs which are central to their lives.

adapted from the ELCA Confirmation Ministry Task Force Report



Your presence in church is requested on the Day of Pentecost -

Sunday, May 23rd -

for the Rite of Confirmation for

Corinne Ashmore, Michaela Segreaves, Sharron Streletz, and Steven Streletz.

Please join us as we welcome them as confirmed members of the church at a reception to follow the service.

How To Plant Your Garden of Daily Living

(from the internet, via Norma Fox)

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men." Colossians 3:23

First, come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses ...

Plant three rows of peas:

1. Peace of mind
2. Peace of heart
3. Peace of soul



Then plant four rows of squash:

1. Squash gossip
2. Squash indifference
3. Squash grumbling
4. Squash selfishness

Plant four rows of lettuce:

1. Lettuce be faithful
2. Lettuce be kind
3. Lettuce be patient
4. Lettuce really love one another

No garden should be without turnips:

1. Turnip for meetings
2. Turnip for service
3. Turnip to help one another

To complete our garden we must have thyme:

1. Thyme for each other
2. Thyme for family
3. Thyme for friends

Water freely with patience and cultivate with love. There will be much fruit in your garden because we reap what we sow.



Hebrews 13:20-21 (Benediction)

Now may the God of peace, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do his will, working among us - that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.



Please speak to the pastor before the service if you have someone you would like him to lift up in prayer. To place someone on the Prayer List, call the Church Office. For urgent prayer needs, start the Prayer Chain by calling Virginia Hager. Please make updates to Prayer List in the Narthex on the condition of anyone you've placed on the list. If you are on the Prayer List and are ready to be removed, please let us know!



The web version of our newsletter does not list the names of those on our prayer list.

THANK-YOU . . .

- **From Barb Naska:** I wish to thank all my caring friends that prayed for me, sent cards and touched my heart with a phone call. There were times that it was difficult to talk over the phone through the coughing and having no voice, but I loved that you cared enough to call. Your thoughtfulness and caring was greatly appreciated and it's good to be back with you in church. God Bless!
- **Clarence Berger** would like to thank everyone for the cards, prayers, and visits while he was in the hospital.
- **From Cheryl Mesko:** Many thanks to our congregation for all the wonderful donations that were given for the annual Easter Egg Hunt. We had a record number of parents and children. The weather was a little chilly but the sun provided us with a great day to enjoy all the youngsters stuffing their baskets with candy filled eggs and prize jelly beans. There were enough gifts to provide every child with more than one present to take home. Special thanks to all the helpers who filled the plastic eggs and scattered them around the church yard. You are much appreciated.





Care-A-Lot News

CARE - A - LOT

The Care-A-Lot Green Turtles and Blue Whales finished up the month of animals with a special stuffed animal project. All of the children made their own respective fleece turtle or whale. The preschool students gave names to their turtles and came up with stories about their turtle. The pre-k children were thrilled with the extra challenge of becoming authors and illustrators, with their stuffed whales as their inspiration! Speaking of animals, our community looks forward to our field trip to the Lehigh Valley Zoo. A Care-A-Lot first!

It's hard to believe that May is upon us. Our monthly themes include a review of math concepts, TEAM (Together Everyone Achieves More), and pastor's message of "God Wants Us to Care for the Beautiful World He Made for us." Additionally, the children are finishing up year-long alphabet projects. The kids are very proud of their efforts and they look forward to finally bringing home their alphabet books and their letter explorer books. In addition to preparing for Mother's Day and Father's Day, we are also preparing for graduation. The children are preparing their respective plays with a Christian focus, and they are beginning to say goodbye as a community. Care-A-Lot graduations take place on Wednesday, June 2 and June 3. All are welcome!

Love, Mrs. Heinemann, Mrs. Hower, Mrs. Prudish

**** Missing ****
Have you seen the church's food processor? It was last used at the Beef Roast. Also missing is one of our 30 quart soup pots. If you have seen either, please let Helen Dungan or Lynn Gaun know.



**** Available ****
Sharon Gallagher from Easton has a dryer that she would like to donate to anyone who is in need of one. Please contact Pastor Deal for her phone number if you are interested.

FINANCIAL NEWS

March 2010 Treasurer Report

	March	YTD 2010
Total Income	\$ 8,456.91	\$25,296.44
Total Expense	\$10,343.18	\$28,107.61
Net Shortfall	\$ (1,886.27)	\$(2,811.17)
Loans	\$ -	\$ -

(from Improvement Fund into General Fund)



How about another group outing to see the Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs? Our first group had a blast last year—with more than 30 attending. 20 are needed for a special group rate of \$9 per ticket, which includes a \$2 per ticket credit toward concessions or souvenirs. We have

not yet picked a date. Please contact Ben Naska at 610-346-9395 or by e-mail at bnaska@yahoo.com to let him know if you're interested. Iron Pigs games are a very family-friendly outing for all ages.

EASTER FLOWERS

Easter flowers were purchased in honor of:

Our children and grandchildren by Barb and Ben Naska
Our children by Ben and Tanya Naska
Esther Crouse and Jennifer Klinger by Nancy Moskella
Esther and Bob Crouse by the DeWalt Family
Our parents, children, and grandchildren by Kathy and Joe Hlavaty
Our children, grand-, and great-grandchildren by Betty and George Kreitz
Our children by Wayne and Cheryl Mesko
Our granddaughters Lauren, Lexi, and Caitlyn by Jayne and Jim Miller
Erika, and Shannon & Mike's engagement by Shannon Radlach
Our children, grand- and great-grandchildren by Don and Gerry Seipt
Matthew and Samantha's grandparents by Cathy Mueller
Jennifer Klinger, Nancy Moskella, Esther Crouse, Mary Crouse, Lisa Crouse, & Dee DeWalt by Hunter Klinger
Our Risen Lord by Pastor Deal



Easter flowers were purchased in memory of:

Our parents, nephew, and son-in-law by Betty and George Kreitz
Loved ones, by Barb and Ben Naska
Roy and Beety DeWalt by the DeWalt family
Our parents by Karen and Hans Rilling
Ronald Peterman by Dot Peterman
Our parents by Bob and Eveyln Newcomb
Helen and Montford Nicholas, Val Lanshe, Dan Kriebel by Phyllis Lanshe
Charles and Ruth Eliason by Mark Harwick
Dale Hager by Kenneth and Virginia Hager
Dale Hager by Kathy Haney
Nancy Hart by Leo and Betty Fox
Alfred and Beulah Bray, Rev. Dr. Fred and Elsa Foerster, Gladys and Russell Hess by Fred & Mimi Foerster
William Dungan and Robert Allebach by Helen and Mary Dungan
Ed Ballek and loved ones by Helen Ballek and family
Ruth Ann Carr, our parents, and loved ones by Clarence and Norma Fox
E.M. and Helen Nicholas and Robert Litzenberger by Lois and Jim Altemose
Truman Frankenfield by Bernice Frankenfield
Edward Crouse by Althea Crouse
Mabel Berger by Clarence Berger



The promise of EASTER



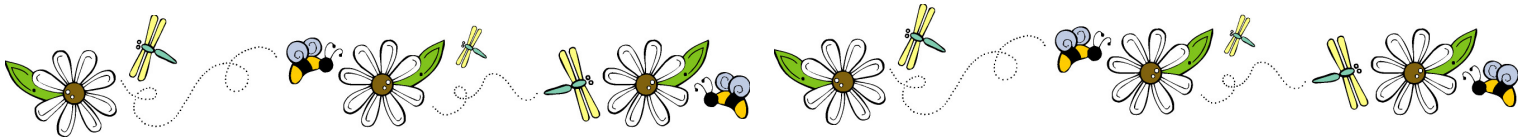
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30 The Holy Trinity 10:30 AM Holy Communion 11:45 AM Memorial Day ceremony in the cemetery after worship	31 Memorial Day Church Office Closed						



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