

**Announcement Week of February 28, 2021**

In our thoughts and prayers: Ashur Bowley, Thomas Busche, Darla Jean Christopher, Mary Crockett, Lois Grim, Mary Jane & Harry Hilbert, Lewis Hilbert, John Harrison Hoffman, Donald Hubbard, Sr., Evelyn Kretz, MacKenzie Kretz, Charlie Krietz, Josh Langley, Mary Lovelace, Bob Miller, Kathy Murphy, Loel Rosenberry, Casey Mullooly, Ashlee (Black) Pyne, Tom Smith, Bill Swisher, Todd Taughinbaugh, Mary Timmins, Elizabeth & Sandy Topper, Mckenna Voss, Don Walsh, Teeyara Jo Weiant. *(Please notify the office when a name can be removed from the list).*

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Given to the Glory of God by Barbara & Oscar Spicer

**At our COVID Consistory meeting January 19th it was decided to suspend Sanctuary in-person worship through Easter Sunday, April 4th. On-line live streaming will continue.**

**Midweek (Outdoor) Prayer Services:**

**Wednesdays at Noon and 6:00pm on High St. in front of the church. Please join us.**

**Deb will be out of the office Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup> and Monday March 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**EASTER FLOWER orders due by March 7<sup>th</sup> – \$10 for Lilies and \$9.00 for Tulips.** Forms are available in the Gathering Area. Please pick up your Lily/Tulip after Easter Sunday. We will not be delivering them this year. If you need a form, please call me and I can email or mail you a form. Thanks, Deb  
**The plan is to take the palms and flowers along to the Rec Park for Easter Sunday Worship.**

**Easter Gift to the Church:** Your Easter Gift to the church is a statement of your faith in the work of the church and is greatly appreciated. Envelopes are included in your Feb & Mar mailing packet as well at the church.

**Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 4pm - Ruth's Harvest** – Volunteers needed to help pack the bags at Lincoln Elementary School. Go to the side door on the right side of the main entrance to get into the school. Please contact Sandy Busche if you are interested in helping 717-309-3748. There is still a need of donations of items to fill the bags. Please call the office for a list of acceptable items.

**Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup> - One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS)** - COVID 19 has challenged every aspect of our lives. It has challenged the work of OGHS as well. In 2020, OGHS funds continued to help those in need around the world. But much work was disrupted by the COVID pandemic, and more needs were created.

In the fall of 2020 when drought conditions, human carelessness, and lightning strikes set large areas of California, Oregon and Washington state ablaze, it was physically difficult to get into the affected areas and COVID restrictions slowed the needed help even more. The UCC provided an initial grant of \$20,000 to help start the long-term recovery process in the US Northwest.

OGHS needs our help more than ever. Please give generously. **Social Concerns Committee**

**Food Drive for SCCAP:** Trinity is once again sponsoring a food drive thru February. Your donations of non-perishable foods like canned meats, pasta, rice and the like are greatly appreciated as well as cash donations to help purchase much needed items. **Thank you! Social Concerns**

**Diaper Drive for Tender Care:** A box marked "Diapers" is located just inside the front doors to drop off your diapers. Monetary donations are accepted as well to purchase more diapers. We appreciate all your support and hope you will be able to continue this valuable outreach to our community. **Outreach Committee**

**Altar Flowers: Available dates the next couple of months: March 21<sup>st</sup>, April 18<sup>th</sup>, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**Introducing Outdoor Ministries and Camping Opportunities with LCC:**

Churches in the Penn Central Conference (PCCUCC) have a new way of accessing outdoor adventures and camping opportunities! The most exciting thing is that there is a beautiful camp almost in our backyard, plus two other camp properties we can utilize in the mid-state. This came about as the Penn Central Conference put Hartman Center up for sale, and then finalized an agreement with the Lutheran Camping Corporation (LCC) of Central PA to provide camping and retreats. These services will be open to youth and adults.

**Open House** events will be held on March 21 and April 11 from 2:00 to 4:30 pm. Meet staff, tour the camp and new campers earn a \$10 camp store gift certificate. Choose from Camp Nawakwa (near Biglerville) and Camp Kirchenwald (near Lebanon).

**Volunteers Appreciated!**

There are ways you can help at the Lutheran Camping Corporation camp facilities - Nawakwa, Kirchenwald, and Wittel Farm - this summer. Please consider offering your skills, abilities, and interests this summer as a way to continue in the traditions of Hartman Center and as a way to forge new relationships. Camp Chaplains, Health Services, Food Services, and Leadership Staff are some examples. You can volunteer for one week or many. More information about volunteering can be found at <https://www.lutherancamping.org/volunteer/>.

You may also visit [www.LutheranCamping.org](http://www.LutheranCamping.org) for information and brochures or call the Camping Office at 717-677-8211

**Please check the Gathering Area for the following:**

- \* Outdoor Ministries and Camping Opportunities Information
- \* Church Directories - Updated January 9, 2021
- \* Committee Lists – Updated January 13, 2021
- \* Consistory Meeting Summary – February 16, 2021
- \* Lent Devotionals
- \* Prayer Bear Knitting Instructions
- \* Church Policies – Baptisms, Funerals, Weddings
- \* Consistory Approved Minutes – January 19, 2021
- \* Devotionals “These Days” January/February/March
- \* Newsletters – March

**Financial Report: February 21, 2021**

Envelope Offering Needed: \$28,824.00  
Property Fund Needed: \$2,464.00

Envelope Offering Received: \$23,164.32  
Property Fund Received: \$1,955.00