

# The Voice

March, 2012

## The Pastor's Voice

Dear Friends,

Our congregation has been grieving recently with the deaths of Elby Myers and Ralph Rudy. I think all of you would agree with me that Elby and Ralph were two of the most gracious and kind gentlemen in the community. They both had a smile on their face and a twinkle in their eyes, which would always make your day! They joined the church triumphant just two hours apart from each other. Their deaths were a prelude for us to the Lenten season, which is a time for us to reflect on life and death as we journey with Christ to the cross.

On the other side of this page is a sheet for you to plan your funeral, which I have shared with you the past two years. Several of you have completed this form, which shows that you were ready to reflect on these issues. Maybe some of you are ready to reflect on these issues now. If so, I hope you will take time to fill out the sheet and return it to me. I will then put it on file at the church. If you have any questions about your

plans, I would be glad to talk with you.

I also want to remind you that regardless of current age or health issues, these are issues that all of us should consider. I experienced this in September when my brother, Keith, died unexpectedly. I am pretty sure that Keith never thought of these issues. All of us can help our families by giving instructions of how we want our lives to be remembered and celebrated when we die. I want you to know that I have thought through these concerns and have planned my funeral service. I did this so that it will be easy on my family when that time comes!

As we continue to go through this Lenten season, I encourage all of you to reflect on the questions found at the end of this newsletter. I would encourage you to include your family in the conversation. On Ash Wednesday, our foreheads were marked with the sign of the cross and we heard the words: **Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return.** The Lenten

season is a time to reflect on our life and our death. We must take time to reflect on our faith in a loving God whose grace is given to us through Jesus Christ and the strength given to us through the Holy Spirit.

I hope you can join us for our Wednesday evening Lenten services. I hope you can join us for our Bible study each Wednesday at noon. I would invite you to join our online spiritual group. I encourage you to take time every day to be in prayer. I encourage you to visit one of our homebound members or send them a card during this Lenten season. The purpose of the Lenten season is to take something on, which will challenge us in our faith journey.

Blessings to you on the journey!

*Pastor Chris*



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Please fill out one form per person and return it to Pastor Rankin. These will be stored in the pastor's office and you can change them at any time.

**Name:**

**What setting do you prefer for your funeral/memorial service?**

Examples: the church, a funeral home (specify which one if you already know), Ft. Indiantown Gap, a family location, etc

**What hymns would you like? (We usually sing 2-4 hymns and others could be used by the organist as prelude or postlude)**

Some common ones: Because He Lives, Amazing Grace, How Great Thou Art, It is Well with My Soul, Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee, For All the Saints, What a Friend We Have in Jesus, The Old Rugged Cross, etc

**What Scripture Readings would you like? (We usually read about 3-4 passages)**

Some common ones: Psalm 23, Psalm 46, Psalm 121, Isaiah 40:28-31, Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, Matthew 5:3-10, John 14 (selected verses), Romans 8:31-39, I Corinthians 13

**Are there other readings, including poetry, that you would like read?**

**Who do you envision participating in the service? (Clergy, family or friends)**

**Are there specific accomplishments/achievements that you would like mentioned?**

**Have you already made arrangements with a funeral home? If so, which one?**

**Would you like to designate the church or another charity to receive memorial gifts in lieu of flowers?**

# March Worship News

**March 4 (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent):** We will celebrate communion at the altar. The readings for the second Sunday in Lent focuses on the theme of covenant.

**March 11 (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent):** This will be the first week of our One Great Hour of Sharing offering. The sermon will focus on theme "Sharing Brings Joy to Others" from 2 Corinthians 9:7-15. We will also receive three new members into the life of our congregation.

**March 18 (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent):** Pastor Chris will be with the confirmation class on retreat at Hartman Center. Rev. Allen Helwig, retired chaplain of the Good Samaritan Hospital and member of St. John's, will be our guest preacher.



**March 25 (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent):** Our service will include the order of healing. When life seems to be give us pain and suffering, our scripture reminds us of God's grace which will transform our lives.

## March Scriptures

### March 4

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16  
Romans 4:13-25  
Mark 8:31-38

### March 11

Micah 6:6-8  
2 Corinthians 9:7-15  
Mark 8:1-10

### March 18

1 Peter 1:13-23  
Luke 7:36-47

### March 25

Jeremiah 31:31-34  
Hebrews 5:5-10  
John 12:20-33

## March Musical Offering Schedule is:

**March 4** - Sr Choir "Lord Listen to Your Children Praying" and "Holy Manna"

**March 11** - Ladies Chorus "The Old Rugged Cross"

**March 18** - Sr Choir "Lord, Speak to Me"

**March 25** - Hand Bells

Introit for the Lenten Season will be, "Sanctuary"

The Benediction will be, "Go Ye Now in Peace"

April 1 is Palm Sunday and the Sr Choir will sing "Enter He Triumphantly"

## *Wednesday Worship Services in Lent*

We will once again gather on Wednesday evenings during the Lenten season. We will have a light meal beginning at 6pm. At 6:30pm, we will move to the sanctuary for a brief service.

**March 7**-Pastor Herb Hibshman, a retired UCC pastor and member of our congregation, will speak on "Prayer Life" based on Philippians 4:4-7.

**March 14**-Pastor Rankin will speak on "Providing Extravagant Hospitality" based on Matthew 10:40-42.

**March 21**-Mr. Tom Busteed, our former organist and 2<sup>nd</sup> year student at Lancaster Seminary, will speak on "Passionate Worship" based on Psalm 84.

**March 28**-Ms. Rachael Miller, a 2009 graduate of Lancaster Seminary and a new member to our senior choir, will speak on "Sharing the Faith" based on Acts 2:37-47.



# March Celebrations

## Happy Birthday to:

1 Anna Marie Lauer  
5 Jim Davis Jr.  
6 Missy Daub  
6 Rev. Thomas Jackman  
6 Glenn Rudy  
6 Brenda Good

8 Randy Ziegler  
12 Elda Bugg  
16 Paul Smith  
16 Marlene Zechman  
20 Beth Yingst  
21 Kathy Fegan

21 Ginny Knapp  
23 Mildred Schriver  
24 Steve Shaffer  
26 Jeremy Stoltz  
28 Gary Trautman  
30 Missy Seltzer

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

2 Violet & Ken Leibensperger  
11 Diane & Ken Mohn  
12 Denise & Lee Flanick  
15 Brenda & Jack Good

15 Marc & Beth Ann Griffiths  
27 Jeremy & Alyssa Stoltz  
29 Barb & Thomas Trainor

# Sunday Worship Volunteers, Thank You

### March Lay Readers

March 4--Julie Ditzler  
March 11--Keith Gingrich  
March 18 - Kadie Walmer  
March 25 - Joe Ditzler



### March Acolytes

March 4 - Kayla Benfer  
March 11-- Dylan Walmer  
March 18--Nick Benfer  
March 25--Rachael Quairoli

### March Bulletins

March 4--Richard Rudy  
March 11--Open  
March 18--Betty Schriver  
March 25--Open

### March Flowers

March 4--Open  
March 11--Open  
March 18--Betty Schriver  
March 25- Wendy Dorsey

### January/February Attendance

January 29-- 72  
February 5-87  
February 12-73  
February 19 - 71

### March Deacon

Amy Zechman

**March Coffee Host**  
**Terry & Ginny Knapp**

**Sign-Up Sheets:** Please remember to look for the sign-up sheets for flowers, bulletins and coffee host. **We are in need of coffee hosts for October & December as well as flower sponsors for March 4 & 11 and bulletin sponsors for March 4, 11 & 25!!**

## Consistory News,

By Robin Getz

On January 30, members met for a pot-luck dinner in order to offer our well wishes for all of the work done by our members whose terms expired and welcoming those who will now replace them at the table. As always we had enough food to feed the entire congregation. Members look forward to that fellowship time as the work of consistory members is important to our church's health. The meeting opened with elections which resulted in Robin L. Getz to serve as President, Wendy Dorsey as Vice-President, Charlene Zeigler agreed to continue as Secretary and Walter Bolles to serve as Treasurer.

The consistory members recapped the leadership meeting that was held on January 28. There were some very exciting discussions held. Consistory will look at creating a vision committee in the near future to possibly work through implementing some of these great ideas. The great ideas were also met with disturbing news in that the members of both the Men's and Women's fellowships are dwindling to the degree where it is difficult to continue with the missions of the church. They will meet to see if it will be feasible to combine the two fellowships to work as one in order to increase their work force numbers. It was also discussed that many of the core members serve on multiple committees. We are charged with changing that. We need to encourage members to serve as

disciples just as our 2011 year was themed to help us continue with God's work.

We also discussed the many challenges that will continue to face us throughout the 2012 year. The largest is to get some forward momentum with the basement restorations. It is important that the nursery is again operational for all those families we hope to have visit with us in the future. Another concern raised was the safety of the parking lots during nighttime hours. Consistory will contact our neighbor to see if there is interest in perhaps sharing the cost of this venture.

Although the challenges are many, the rewards are shared with all. Together we will do the work of the church that God has called us all to do.

## Consistory Prayer Partners

We will once again be looking for folks to pray for our Consistory members on the day of their meetings. Look for the sign up sheet on the bulletin board.



## Prayer Chain Ministry

We have a group of people at St. John's (which also happen to be all women) who have agreed to be part of our prayer chain ministry. When the pastor or the church secretary receive a prayer request, we activate this prayer chain as soon as possible. We thank the following people for serving:

**Group 1:** Regina Engler, Priscilla Dearwechter, Peggy Mohn, Melissa Seltzer, Anne Baynard, and Amy Zechman.

**Group 2:** Madelyn Fegan, Karen Light, Pat Rentschler, Wendy Dorsey, Donnette Quairoli, and Robin Getz.

If anyone is interested in joining this ministry team, speak to Pastor Chris.

## Congregational Life, By Ginny Knapp

Not wearing green to our "Green Party" Saturday, March 17 at 7:00pm will cost you a fine! Plan to come and enjoy a party of games and desserts. Remember St. Patty's Day and wear green.

Keep May 19 open for a return to our "Birthday Social". Plans are underway for a re-run of our fantastic entertainment performers. If you remember the past performances you won't want to miss this new and exciting show.



## From the Christian Education Corner,

By Angie Michael

At our last meeting: in light of recent issues regarding scheduling of Circle Time and Christian Connection, the scheduling procedure has been streamlined in an effort to reduce confusion and resolve these issues. By the time you read this, the youth led by Pastor Chris and Dena Eberhart have already traveled to Lancaster on a day mission trip to feed the homeless followed by a fun activity and returned again. We have also scheduled some exciting events. Looking ahead to March, Julie Ditzler has agreed to look into planning a trip to Sight and Sound to attend a showing of the musical Jonah.

We thought this would be a nice tie in to the February children's Christian Connection lessons during which they learned about Jonah and the whale. Please be on the lookout for more information on this event--it is open to children of all ages from 1 to 99!

On April 22, Donnette Quairola is taking the youth for pizza and a movie following church. The return of the Tuesday Evening Programs that lead up to the National Night Out has also been planned to kick off with a splash party on July 17. The following Tuesday, July 24, we hope to host a Jim Rule concert. And a carnival will return to the church parking lot on the evening of July 31. The Congregational Life Committee has agreed to make this a joint effort with CE by organizing the refreshments for these events while CE will organize the programming.

In other news, the adult class is finishing up its study of the promised land and its people and will begin study of another volume in the same series. Right now we lack a post-confirmation Christian Connection class, which is something we have struggled with in the past. How-

ever, we are planning to address this issue, and re-launch a new class in the very near future. Please stay tuned for more details on this endeavor.

If you have not already come out for a Circle Time at 8:30, I highly encourage you to give this new program a try. It is a fun time of refreshment, fellowship and devotion that launches us into our Christian Connection (formerly known as Sunday School) time with full bellies and open hearts. Perhaps you have been attending Circle Time and have been inspired to want to help out by sponsoring one--we are always looking for new people to help out, even if it is just for one Sunday, and who knows, you might find that you like it. If you are interested in sponsoring or co-sponsoring with someone, please talk to me one Sunday. I am currently looking for people to sponsor Circle Times in March, April and May.

### Children's Christian Connection Workshop Schedule

*Children will be learning about Psalm 23 throughout the month of March.*

**March 4:** Drama & Music Rotation: children will learn about music and hymns based on this well known psalm. Teacher: Robin Getz

**March 11:** Art Rotation: children will create a pastel landscape based on the text of the psalm. Teacher: Robin Gingrich

**March 18:** Games Rotation: children will complete a maze. Teacher: TBA

**March 25:** Video Rotation: children will view The Little House on the Prairie episode, "The Lord Is My Shepherd." Teacher: TBA



## A Need from the Christian Education Committee

Angela Michael is looking for black, brown, yellow, & red yarn scraps & fabric scraps in any color (including purple) to use for one Children's Christian Connection workshops in May. If you would like to donate yarn and/or fabric scraps, you can place them in the small box labeled 'Yarn & Fabric Scrap Donations for Lydia lessons' that is on the table in the vestibule. Or you can give them to Angela Michael directly. Collection will run through the end April or until we receive sufficient yarn and fabric scraps (which ever comes first)! Thank you for your help and for your donations!

## Hartman Center Brochures

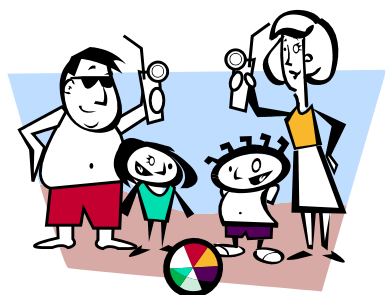
We received the 2012 summer camp brochures for Hartman Center. They can be found on the large table outside of the sanctuary. Pastor Chris will be leading the CSI Camp (grades 6-8) from June 24<sup>th</sup> June 30<sup>th</sup>. There are camps for children, youth and adults (yes even for the people over 70!). Speak to the pastor if you are interested or in need of financial assistance!!



## New Bible Study Curriculum

In March we will begin a new series for our weekly Bible study. We will use the Kaleidoscope video series produced by the United Church of Christ and Lancaster Theological Seminary in 1989.

The title of our study will be "God, Where Are You?: Suffering and Faith". The video leader will be Dr. Richard Vieth, Professor Emeritus of Theology at Lancaster Seminary. Please join us every Wednesday from noon-1pm.



## Information for the annual shore trip....

The Annual Beach Retreat/Trip is scheduled for **June 7<sup>th</sup> thru the 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012**. We will be staying at the Pyramid Motel again in Wildwood Crest. Deposits are due by **March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012**.

Rates are as follows: 2 Double Beds     \$269.00 +14% tax for the 3 nights;  
1 Room Efficiency     \$299.00 +14% tax for the 3 nights

Please contact Donna Martin directly at the Pyramid Motel to make your reservation via either email at [pyramidmotel@comcast.net](mailto:pyramidmotel@comcast.net) or by calling toll free 1-877-8PYRAMID.

## Lunch with the Pastor

Since the spring season is right around the corner, it is time for us to begin our next round of lunches with Pastor Rankin. If you have never joined us, then let's explain the routine. We gather from noon-1pm to share some food and fellowship. All you need to do is bring a sandwich (some folks bring a salad instead!) and the pastor will provide other food. Here is the list of our dates for the next few months: **March 6, April 3, May 1 and June 12**. Hope you can join us for a great time of fun, food, & fellowship!



## Budget & Stewardship Committee, By Neal Grimes

The Budget & Stewardship Committee held their first meeting of 2012 on January 19. We welcomed our newest member, Herb Hibshman to our committee. A review and brief discussion of the final 2011 budget results was the first item on the agenda. We then discussed our projected goal for 2012 which included \$2,250 weekly offerings needed to meet the estimated expenses. The January actual weekly offering and expenditures are listed to the right.

Our weekly budget offering are project to be **\$2,250** in the month of January we averaged **\$1,977.40**.

Our next meeting will be held on **March 15** at 7:00pm.

### *Month of January 2012 Figures*

Offerings (5 weeks)	
<b>Envelopes</b>	\$9,723.00
<b>Loose Plate</b>	\$164.00
<b>Other Income</b>	\$78.21
<b>Fundraising</b>	(\$73.00)* <b>\$161. Cost of T-Shirts less \$88 in sales</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,892.21</b>
Expenses	\$11,470.34
<b>January Deficit</b>	<b>(\$1,578.13)</b>

### *Fundraising Committee is hard at work*

The Fundraising Committee is hard at work for 2012. We have several things going on at St. John's., with our **Cat's meows** and **St. John's shirts** sales still going on. We will be having a **Filled Chicken Breast Dinner** on Saturday **March 31st** from 4-7pm . Any help with this event will be greatly appreciated. Please see any member of the fundraising committee to sign up. In March, we will be hosting another **Hoss's** night. In May will be an **R&K sub** and **pretzel sandwich sale** and June will be a **Friendly's night**. Please check your bulletins for upcoming dates.

Our next meeting will be Sunday, **March 11** following worship. Anyone interested in joining the Fundraising Committee is welcome to attend this meeting.

## News From the Wider Church

### **One Great Hour of Sharing Offering: Sharing Brings Joy to us, to others, to God**

On March 11 & 18, we will receive the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. Did you know that One Great Hour of Sharing responds to disasters on average every 2.5 days, while it changes lives 365 days a year? Our gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing are hard at work in 138 countries, including the U.S. When we

make a gift to this special offering we then become partners in the refugee, disaster relief, and community development efforts of the United Church of Christ. Last year, we collected \$1,027! We invite you to participate in this special offering as we share of God's blessings with others. When we share those blessings, we are not only bringing joy to ourselves, but also to others and to God. There will be envelopes in the pews beginning March 11.

### **One Great Hour of Flood Relief Concert**

The Outreach Committee of the Lebanon Association is sponsoring a special concert that will support One Great Hour of Sharing. There are several people in our churches throughout the Lebanon Association that received support during the recent floods through One Great Hour of Sharing. This concert will be held on March 18 at 4pm at Quentin UCC. There will be more details in the weekly bulletins and in our February Voice. So for now, mark your calendar and plan to attend!



## Words of Sympathy

Our church family recently has experienced some losses and we continue to hold our brothers and sisters in Christ in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

### We pray for the following members who recently lost loved ones:

Pastor Herb & Sharon Hibshman as they mourn the loss of Herb's cousin, Chuck Hibshman.

The Michael family as they mourn the loss of Chester's aunt, Mil Cunningham.

The Eberhart family as they mourn the loss of Dena's grandfather, Jim Maxle.

Peggy Wike and family as they mourn the loss of her sister-in-law, Christine Mason.

Becky Griffiths and family as they mourn the loss of Ollie Burkardt, who was married to Becky's cousin.

### Our congregation recently lost two members:

Ralph Rudy joined the church triumphant on February 4, 2012. Funeral services were conducted by Pastor Rankin on February 10 at Christman's Funeral Home.

Elby Myers joined the church triumphant on February 4, 2012. Funeral services were conducted by Pastor Rankin on February 9 at St. John's UCC.

We hold the Rudy and Myers families in our prayers as they grieve their losses.

### We also lost one of our former interim pastors:

The Rev. Reynold Ziegler joined the church triumphant on February 2, 2012. Rev. Ziegler served as a missionary to China as well as pastor in Lebanon, Lancaster, and Latrobe. In his retirement, Rev. Ziegler was an interim pastor at several churches, including St. John's from 1992-93. Funeral services will be held on March 3 at 1pm at Chapel Hill UCC, Camp Hill. Pastor Chris will be attending and invites members to join him for the service. We hold the Ziegler family in our prayers.

**"For all the saints who from their labors rest, Who Thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!"**

*To our Friends & Family at St. John's we would like to express our appreciation for all the visits, cards, prayers and kind words during the time my dad was at Manor Care & Lancaster Regional. All the get well cards really meant a lot to him.*

*We also want to say "Thanks" for all the sympathy cards & kind words since he has passed away.*

*Thanks also to the women who volunteered their time at the luncheon after the funeral.*

Love,

Darlene, Rod & Shane Boltz

Thank you for all the prayers and cards during Christine's illness and passing. Your thoughtfulness during this time was heartfelt.

Chuck and Peggy Wike

## Notes of Thanks...

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February 3, 2012

St. John's UCC—Fredericksburg  
The Rev. Chris Rankin  
PO Box 87  
Fredericksburg, PA 17026

Dear Pastor Chris:

A heartfelt thank you for the January 29, 2012 gift of \$400.00 from the people of St. John's UCC which has been placed into our Benevolent Fund.

UCC Homes' greatest area of need continues to be the securing of sufficient funding to meet the growing financial need of residents who are unable to pay for the cost of their care and do not have access to governmental assistance programs. We are able to meet this need because of your commitment to our ministry to the elderly.

Please convey our thanks to the members of your congregation and consistory. Helping people, reaching out a helping hand to someone who needs our concern is what UCC Homes is all about. Because of your continued support in this effort, it is what you are about also.

Sincerely,

*Victoria*

Victoria M. Velez  
Director of Public Relations  
and Fund Development

To receive a current annual report or to make inquiry into UCC Homes, its facilities, or the Auxiliary, please contact the President/CEO in care of UCC Homes; 30 N. 31st Street; Camp Hill, PA 17011; (717) 303-1502.

The official registration and financial information of United Church of Christ Homes, Inc. may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State, Bureau of Charitable Organizations, by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999.

*It was wonderful to worship with you and St. John's UCC members!*

The men of St. John's held their monthly meeting on Sunday, February 12, at Ether's Diner. There were 8 men in attendance and our recently installed Consistory President, Robin Getz.

Treasurer Jerry Mohn reported a balance of over \$1,000 in our treasury.

Keith Gingrich reported that it is too late to have a Pot-Pie Dinner this spring, but thought that we might be able to hold one in the fall. We decided to join forces with the Women's Fellowship in the future to help raise funds for the church since both of our groups have dwindled in size over

the last couple of years.

Our next combined project will be with the fundraising committee this spring. The men of the church have been invited to join the Women's Fellowship Group for their March meeting. That meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 20 at 7:00pm.

## Women's Fellowship, By Ginny Knapp

AFTER OUR LONG VACATION THE LADIES ARE ANXIOUS TO START MEETING again. We're starting with a bang!

With the Lenten Season upon us the women of St. John's are getting ready for Easter. We have

started our annual Easter flower sale. For your convenience we have included an order form below. Tuesday, March 20 at 6:30pm we will have a covered dish social followed by a slide presentation by Stephanie Warlow. She recently climbed part of

the famous Mt. Kilimanjaro in Africa to raise money for the Children With AIDS Foundation.

Bring a covered dish to share and enjoy an evening of breathtaking beauty. All are invited to attend!

### 2012 Easter Flower Sale

Our Women's Fellowship is providing the opportunity for you to order flowers to beautify our sanctuary for Easter worship. The cost is \$7. each. Please make checks payable to St. John's UCC Women's Fellowship. You can mail your orders to St. John's UCC Attn WF Easter Flower Sale, PO Box 87, Fredericksburg, PA 17026. Orders mailed must be received no later than **March 22**. All other orders can be given to Gail Grimes and Regina Engler or by Sunday, **March 25**. Orders can also be called into the church office at 717-865-7222.

_____ Lily (5 Blooms)	_____ Tulips (6 Blooms)	_____ Hyacinths (3 blooms)
	_____ Red	_____ Pink
	_____ Pink	_____ Blue
		_____ White



Total flowers ordered \_\_\_\_\_ x \$7 = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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To The Glory of God \_\_\_\_\_ (place a check mark)

# March 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 8:30am Circle Time 9am CC 10:30am Worship- communion	5	6 Noon-1:00pm Lunch W/Pastor	7 Noon-1pm Prayer & Bible 6pm Light Lenten Meal 6:30 Lenten Ser- vice	8	9	10
11 7:30am Men's Breakfast @ Es- ther's 8:30am Circle Time 9am CC 10:30am Worship Fundraising mtg	12 6:30pm Congre- gational Life Mtg.	13	14 Noon-1pm Prayer & Bible 6pm Light Lenten Meal 6:30 Lenten Ser- vice 7:00pm Choir &	15 7:00pm Budget Mtg.	16 Confirmation Retreat	17 Confirmation Retreat 7:00pm Green Party
18 Confirmation Retreat 8:30am Circle Time 9am CC 10:30am Worship Rev. Helwig Christian Ed. Mtg.	19 Hoss's Fundrais- er @ Annville	20 7:00pm St. John's Fellow- ship Voice Deadline	21 Noon-1pm Prayer & Bible 6pm Light Lenten Meal 6:30 Lenten Ser- vice	22	23	24
25 8:30am Circle Time 9am CC 10:30am Worship	26 7:00 pm Consistory meeting	27	28 Noon-1pm Prayer & Bible 6pm Light Lenten Meal 6:30 Lenten Ser-	29	30	31 4:00pm to 7:00 pm Filled Chick- en Breast Dinner

## Schedule of Events

- 6th Lunch w/Pastor
- 7th Lenten Meal, Lenten Service
- 11th Men's Fellowship, Fundraising Meeting
- 12th Congregational Life
- 14th Lenten Meal, Lenten Service
- 15th Budget Meeting
- 16th Confirmation Retreat
- 17th Confirmation Retreat, Green Party
- Christian Education
- 19th All day Fundraiser at Hoss's in Annville
- 20th Women's Fellowship
- 21st Lenten Meal, Lenten Service
- 26th Consistory Meeting
- 28th Lenten Meal, Lenten Service
- Filled Chicken Breast Dinner
- Every Sunday 8:30am Circle Time, 9am Christian Connection, 10:30am Worship
- Every Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study; Sr. Choir; AA Meeting

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