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“The Living Last Supper”
Maundy Thursday service
April 21, 2011
7:00 p.m.

Ascribing Praise In April

The Lord's Day @ SADC

8:45 Emerging Worship
11:00 Traditional Worship

April 3

4th Sunday in Lent

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Psalms 23

John 9:1-41

L.E.N.T. (Lenten Elements

Now Transforming): Sight

April 10

5th Sunday in Lent

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalms 130

John 11:1-45

L.E.N.T. (Lenten Elements

Now Transforming): Tears

April 17 Palm & Passion Sunday

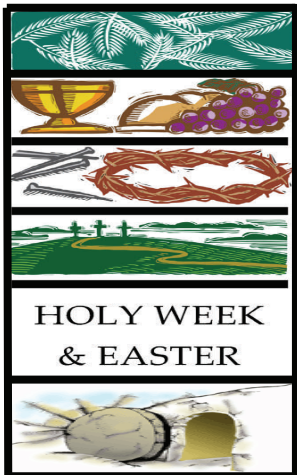
Both Services



Holy Week Revisited

Based on the Gospel of Mark

A walk through of the last week of Christ's life in readers theater-style where the congregation is both the cheering crowd at the triumphal entry and the jeering mob at Jesus' trial.



HOLY WEEK
& EASTER

Maundy Thursday

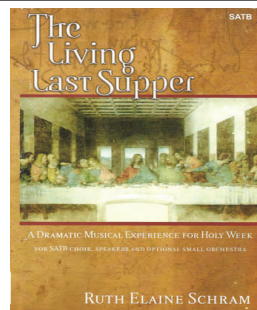
April 21st

7:00 p.m.

“The Living Last Supper”

This dramatic service of scripture, song, and sacrament uses the Da Vinci painting as a model for each of the disciples to share a monologue about their reflections of the Last Supper.

The service will conclude with Holy Communion.



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Mourning has Broken

A Grief Support Group of St. Andrews

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And time remembered is grief forgotten, And frosts are slain and flowers begotten, And in green underwood and cover, blossom by blossom the spring begins.
Algernon Charles Swinburne

Though we can scarcely believe it when our grief is new, there will come a time when what we remember will be, not the so-sorrowful occasion of the death, but the rich and happy times in the life of our loved one.

It won't happen all at once, any more than the winter passes in one glorious sunny day that takes away all the cold and melts the snow.

But one day, just as crocuses and daffodils appear one at a time as solitary harbingers of spring, we will find ourselves smiling (laughing, even!) as we remember our loved one. The lift of that memory is, for a while at least, far removed from the overriding sadness we've known.

During the meetings of the St. Andrews Grief Support Group, we often share good memories of happy times with the loved one we have lost. It is encouraging to some who are new to the group when an “older” member shares a story and can smile and even laugh, to know that they too will reach a point in their grief journey when they can share a good memory and feel happy about it. We all agree that, yes, there will still be sad days,

but as time goes on, for most of us the happy days far outnumber the sad days. It is often a slow, “baby-step-by-baby-step” process, but it does happen eventually. Sharing these experiences with each other is probably what we do best during our meetings. Sharing and lending encouragement and support to the others who are at different places in their grieving.

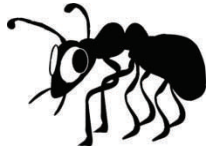

Anyone is welcome to come to our meetings. If you or someone you know would benefit from getting together with us, please feel free to join us. We would welcome you to come join with us as we share this journey together.

Our usual meeting time is the 2nd Thursday of each month at 2:00 PM, in Cassel Chapel. The April meeting will be on April 14, and the May meeting will be on May 12, both starting at 2:00.

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Steve at the church, 272-9933; Jane Juppenlatz, at 272-0218; or Pat Yates, at 273-9297.

“Blossom by blossom”, memory by memory, the spring-time returns.

Somewhere in the midst of my grief is the confidence that spring will come.

Date	Group & Event	Some Details...
Sunday, April 3 4:30-6:00	PYC Meetings & Dinner	Dinner: Overholt Helpers: T Guttridge and ML Mulligan
Wednesday, April 6 6:30-8:00 PM	MS & HS & Adults PYC Event Prep	MS Walk Prep Good Friday Service Day & Mission Trip Planning
Friday, April 8 through Sunday, April 10	MS Retreat @ Kris- lund	Adults to drive and stay Ratio: 1:10 \$40 per youth \$25 per adult
Sunday, April 10 12:00 – ~4:00 PM?	MS Walk in Her- shey Team Tim Guttridge!!!	Lunch: Martha Gelgot Bus Driver Needed
Wednesday, April 13 6:30-8:00 PM	MS & HS & Adults PYC Event Prep	Mission Trip Planning
Sunday, April 10 12:00 – 2:00 PM	Youth Council	Devotion Leader: Lindsay Burkholder
Sunday, April 17 4:30-6:00 PM	Mystery PYC & Dinner	
Sunday, April 17 5:45-8:45 PM	MS & HS Youth Night @ Gretna Glen	RSVP! Transportation:
Wednesday, April 20 6:30-8:00 PM	MS & HS & Adults PYC Event Prep	Good Friday Service Day Prep & Mission Trip Plan- ning
Friday, April 22 9:00-12:30	Service Day <i>Details TBD</i>	Local mission or service project and lunch
Sunday, April 24	Easter No PYC or Choirs	



**Community
Service
Good Friday**

**Lebanon
County
Ministerium**
an ecumenical
service
12 noon

**Zion Evangelical
Lutheran Church**
28 N. 9th St. Lebanon

Local area clergy
participating

**Good Friday
at St. Andrews**
April 22nd
7:00 p.m.

A powerful
**Service
of
Darkness**
called the
Tenebrae

Special music by
The Chancel Choir



**COME JOIN
THE EASTER CELEBRATION!**

**8:45
Worship**
Praise
Team,
Brass, Bells
& Organ



RESURRECTION SUNDAY

Meditation:
"With Fear & Great Joy"

**11:00
Worship**
Chancel
Choir,
Brass, Bells
& Organ



Appreciation is expressed to **Nike Guttridge**
for the beautiful and inspiring visual displays
that enhanced the worship experience
during the Lenten and Easter seasons.

Thanks also to those who helped Nike
place the lilies in the sanctuary
for the Easter celebration:
Bob & Grace Oxenreider
Don & Evalyn Lansbury
Pastor Steve



NEW BEGINNINGS

Pastor Steve

I love this time of year! Spring is one of my favorite seasons, and Easter is my favorite holiday. I like it even more so than Christmas. Yes, I celebrate the birth of Jesus - it is a wondrous thing. But, for me, Resurrection Day or Easter, means more to me, personally. Easter is such an inspiring holiday, because it signals the time of regrowth, new life, and new beginnings.

Now is a time for reflecting on endings and new beginnings. As Spring signals the ending of the cold Winter it also points us toward the warm Summer weather. Easter signals the ending of the penitential season of Lent and leads us to a time of celebration of new life.

We celebrate the mystery of the Resurrection in the midst of being unable to understand its full meaning. But then, Resurrection in whatever way you understand it, and all the finality, the waste and the senselessness is gathered up into one glo-

rious hymn of life, meaning and purpose. The Resurrection of Jesus announces that all endings in life, whatever their nature, are but beginnings, that those endings, no matter how unfinished or seemingly wasteful, are gathered up into a far greater scheme of things and infused with meaning beyond our comprehension. It is the announcement that life does not end in tombs, but in wombs of new life and new beginnings.

This is true for us individually and collectively. The Visioning Committee of the church continues its work after an inspiring Leader's Retreat with "Appreciative Inquiry" groups (that you can read more about on the following page). As a congregation we are seeking to discern what new thing God is doing and will be doing through St. Andrews in the days, months and years ahead.

Peace,



April hath put a spirit of youth in everything.

William Shakespeare

Thank You

Dear St. Andrews Family, Thank you so very much for all the visits, calls, cards, and prayers during my recent hospital stays. It's wonderful and a great comfort to know the people of St. Andrews are concerned about their members and support them whatever their need.

In Christ,
Marshall Beers

April Birthdays

- 2 Beatrice Letcher
Henry Overholt
Kendra Guttridge
- 3 Veronica Juppenlatz
Jordan Seyfert
Ethan Castonguay
- 5 Elizabeth Burkholder
Susannah Heister
- 7 Linda Tedford
Vel Young
Bill Mulligan
- 8 Fred Jones
- 9 Benjamin Sensenig
- 11 Jared Lutz
- 12 Wendy Barto
Andrew Hofman
- 15 Carol Pellow
- 16 Emma Heister
- 17 Barbara Shreve
- 19 Brennan Mulligan
- 22 Patti Martin
Shannon Winsett
- 23 Joy Eubanks
Marcia Gribble
Ellis Groff
James Furman, Jr.
Kristen Heister
- 26 Charles Jones
Pat Yates
- 27 Wanda Bechtold
- 28 Scott Shreve
- 29 Dorothy Gifford
Beth Hamme
Harlan Wengert
- 30 Bill Birt
Ellie Salahub
Jenna Weaver
Christopher Lingle

“For everything there is a season” Eccl 3:1

It seems as if the seasons this year have been a little relentless. But as we are promised, this too shall pass and the earth will warm and the buds will appear and we shall again say that all's right with the world that our Heavenly Father has created.

We are very pleased to announce another successful Blanket Sunday and thank the congregation for their unfailing generosity to the missions of the church. \$1,710.00 will be sent to Church World Service for warm blankets to be used in many ways by those who need them.

Thanks also for the many items donated, during the March drive, to Agape and Domestic Violence Intervention. Your willingness to give where needed is much appreciated.

Remember, there is sewing every Tuesday from 9 - 12 a.m.. They are always in need of helping hands and will welcome you warmly.

Coming Events - On Tuesday April 12th at 2 pm we will visit **Linden Village (please note location change)** and present a program featuring Ellis Groff and Ken Graybill. We will not need cookies this year but would truly welcome your attendance. Harry Urich is a resident there and would be thrilled to see those of us who can come.

Also, May 8th will be the Birthday Offering.

Mission giving is very important to Presbyterian Women and it is through love that we fulfill this promise to God:

“For if we love one another, God abides in us, and his love is perfected in us.” ! John 12:12

Memories and Hopes

Conversations for the Future!



“Tell us about the time when you first came to St. Andrews. What keeps you coming back and causes you to call St. Andrews your church home?”

The answer to this question and others will help St. Andrews Church Leaders understand what you value about St. Andrews and how we follow the call of Jesus Christ. Please join other members of the St. Andrews Church family in a two-hour guided conversation called **Appreciative Inquiry**. These conversations will help us build our vision for the future based on the ‘strengths’ of the past. Bring an item or object that represents the best of who YOU are at St. Andrews – a memento, thank-you note, photo - anything that reflects a high point of your life at St. Andrews.

Select one, two hour session
Sign-up in the Gathering Area

Tuesday, April 12, 1-3 p.m.
Thursday, April 14, 6-8 p.m.
Saturday, April 16, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Summaries of our conversations
will be shared with the
Visioning Committee.
Questions?? Call Lynn Phillips
964-3445



A thought contributed by Tia...

Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it.

William Ward

TRUSTEE NEWS



The security codes for the door on the Christian Education Wing will be changed on April 2, 2011. Separate codes are available for morning and evening access. Please contact the church office or Tim Chevalier at 272-3462 if you need building access and have not already received a code.

As winter fades and the temperatures warm, I am sure each one of us is planning our spring projects. It is no different at St Andrews, as the trustees are finalizing plans for numerous projects. First, as a reminder, we are changing the access codes to the church effective Sunday, April 3rd. Unique codes have been established for different times of the day in which members require access to the building. Contact Cliffy with the time of day that you require access and she will provide you with the applicable code. Until April 3rd, the old codes will remain in effect.

A new commercial refrigerator has been installed in Snyder Hall. It is up and running and only requires food to be fully functional. We are also in the process of replacing the locking mechanisms on the Poplar St doors and the outside door to the youth center. This project should be completed within several weeks. Per several comments and our own observations, the trustees are in discussions with our vendor to improve the snow removal for next season. Snow removal this past year resulted in the destruction of the speed bumps in the parking lots. We are investigating alternative speed bumps which will allow easy snow removal and still provide adequate drainage during periods of rain.

The big project of the spring is the replacement of the concrete at the front entrance. The old concrete is scheduled for removal/replacement on Monday, March 21st. During this project the front entrance will not be usable. Entry to the church will be through the Poplar Street entrance or the rear entrance. We are hoping to have the project completed prior to services on March 28th but an unanticipated event may occur such as adverse weather which might prolong the completion time.

Last, but not least we need everyone's help on Saturday, May 7th at 9 a.m. for St Andrew's annual spring cleanup day. Bring the family and let's make the grounds sparkle.

Submitted by Rob Lowrie

FISH invites YOU to come, relax, and enjoy one of the most beautiful forms of music this side of Heaven (rumor has it we'll find it there too!) On **Tuesday, April 19th**, Cathleen Sauber will be with us to share her love, talent, and knowledge – along with the beautiful instrument itself. Cathleen's harp was hand made by her husband, and is an amazing work of art!



As always, FISH offers a time of fellowship with our church family beginning at 12:00 noon, a delicious lunch, and a great program! Come and bring a friend! If you need a ride, call Karen Regester, 866-8522. The lunch is free; however, a free will offering will be taken.

12th STREETERS MAY EVENT

On Saturday, May 14, we will take part in a
PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Starting times will vary from 5:30 to 6:15 PM
(Particulars when you call for reservations.)

Dinner consists of:

HORS D'OEUVRES at the **PHILLIPS'**

4 Conewago Hill Drive

Mt. Gretna, PA

MAIN COURSE at the **DITZLERS'**

20 Birch Avenue

Mt. Gretna, PA

DESSERT at the **ETTERS'**

Gretna Springs Community Building

1 Jonathan Drive

(Second Street on right off Maple Avenue)

(\$8. per person payable to 12th Streeters)

FIRST 40 FOLKS TO MAKE RESERVATIONS

WILL BE ACCEPTED!!

Call the Etters - 274-8538

DEACON DOINGS

VBS is coming and we'll be...

Inside Out and Upside Down on Main Street!

Check it out on the web <http://www.vacationbibleschool.com>
Each day the children will learn parables - the daily "Word on the Street" - that teach important qualities of Christian life. We will reinforce the message that Jesus changes lives every day as we listen to Him teach and let Him change us.

Our Main Street VBS will be June 19-23 (Sunday - Thursday)
We're on the lookout for adults and youth volunteers. Watch for a planning meeting to be held soon! We will need adult leaders and youth helpers including, but not limited to: Music, Crafts, Snacks, Games, Mission, & Bible Lessons/Drama.

Show me your ways, LORD, teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long. Psalm 25:4-5

***Contact Mary Lynne Mulligan
with your willingness to serve!

***Call or text 304-1936 email: likessleep@yahoo.com

12th STREETERS EVENT

Help wanted! We need a few good men (and women!): We have an opportunity to help serve a dinner at Ronald McDonald house on Monday, April 11. There are several ways that you could help if you would like to participate.

- Help to serve - only 8 may come according to their rules. And they remind us that children may be immune suppressed, so if you have or have been exposed to any sickness, please don't come.
- Provide food or money to cover costs of the dinner. (Margi and Liz have the menu recipes).
- Send with us frozen individual dinners or entrees to restock the RMCD freezer.

If you have any questions, please contact Margi Hearson: 273-9923, bandmhearson@aol.com.

Happy Spring! We just saw our first robins playing outside so it can't be that far away. Time to welcome that refreshing Easter season of hope & renewal! With that in mind there are many ways to lend a hand in the St. Andrews congregation of service. It does not take a long-term commitment or extraordinary amounts of time.

Each of the Deacons has a specific niche in the community of caring and can use bits and pieces of help anytime!! Many times a deacon may need specific help for one day at a certain time. This is especially true for BEES helpers who transport Cornwall Manor residents to and from church service on Sunday afternoons; setting up, serving or cleaning up after a funeral reception; providing a meal to someone in need; giving someone a ride to or from an appointment when they are not able to drive themselves, or visiting a sick or ill church member.

Below is a list of Deacons and the area of service they coordinate. Please feel free to contact any Deacon if you would like to lend a hand.

Pat Yates- Deacon Moderator
Nicki Overholt- Vice Moderator and Funeral Reception Coordinator
Rosemary Birt- Secretary
Sue Mechura- Asst. Secretary and Homebound Communion Coordinator
Barb Shreve- BEES Coordinator
Marci Gribble- Carenotes
Joan Fenwick- Cradle Roll
Tia Parrish- Homebound Visits Coordinator
Dottie Bliss- Hospital and Grief Follow-up
Jere Shiner- Needs Assistance
Beckie Dreibelbis- Representative to Nominating & Visioning Committees
Annette Chevalier- Youth Coordinator, representative to Administration & Personal Committee
Belinda Spicer- Transportation Needs Coordinator
Danielle Chevalier- Youth Deacon

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Psalm 51:10



Chances are, you associate the *SALVATION ARMY* with the Kettle Campaign outside your favorite stores at Christmas-time.

Below is a list of just a few of all the other things they do, and they are seeking volunteers to help.

Golf Tournament - May 13, 2011 - 1:30 p.m. tee time

This is a Four-Person Scramble at Royal Oaks to benefit the Salvation Army. \$75 per person includes greens fee, cart, BBQ chicken and burger dinner, gift bags, drinks throughout the day, and chances to win prizes! Best of all...you get to help kids (AND play golf!)

Stuff the Bus - Donations of new backpacks and school supplies are needed in preparation for the Back-to-School Carnival. A list of materials needed may be obtained from the Salvation Army office. Articles may be dropped off at the Salvation Army Corps building or at many collection spots around town.

After-School Program - Sept - May, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m., Monday - Friday. Help students with homework, computer skills, and team-work building.

Sports Program - 6 - 9 p.m. every evening. Assistant coaches, officials, and scorekeepers are needed for basketball, volleyball, hockey, indoor soccer, and baseball when we can get outside.

Music Program - hours are flexible and may be set by the volunteer. Can you read music? Tutors are needed to follow up with practice after lessons with our qualified teacher. Lessons are given in voice, guitar, bass guitar, piano, and percussion.

Computer Room - hours are flexible and may be set by the volunteer. Teach computer use, help keep computer room neat, toner and paper in the printers.

Just an hour of your time can make a world of difference in a child's life.

Think about those you know, neighbors, friends, etc., who might wish to give some of their time (rather than money).

For more information concerning any of these activities, please contact: Lucinda at 273-1031 or at

Lucinda_semsick@use.salvationarmy.org

Or just stop by during business hours M-F 9 am - 5 pm,
1031 Guilford Street, Lebanon PA 17046



We Are Missionaries!

WE ARE MISSIONARIES

A number of missionaries from St. Andrews Church will be traveling abroad in June.

The Funks and Overholts will be in Nicaragua to begin construction of a home and to assist at a Bible school for children in the area.

The Capobiancos will be in Latvia and Lithuania painting a new dorm

building at a Christian college, building a gazebo at an old-age home, and teaching English at a local school.

You can support these missionaries with your encouragement, prayers, and donations for supplies.



Ushers Needed

Most of us gladly agree to usher, after we receive the call. Some of us do it on a regularly-scheduled basis - like every 3rd Sunday, or the month of January, etc.!

So the question is, is anyone (or a couple) willing to sign up for a regular ushering slot for the 11 am (January through June/September through December) church service? Any pre-scheduling would save the number of phone calls needed every month. Finding a substitute (for a slot you have committed to, but cannot make) would be easier than starting anew each month.

Please consider committing to a regular ushering time/date slot. Whether you've done it before or not, I think you will find ushering is a fun but rewarding task that builds and strengthens familiarity throughout the congregation. Call Bob Kopp @ 717-2374-2431 to discuss what might work for you! Thanks.