

# The Spirit



***“Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen.***

***Luke 24:5***

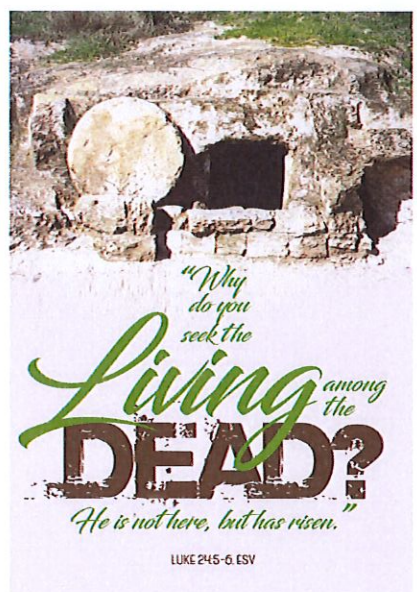
This year we hear the Easter story from the Gospel of Luke where the women come to the tomb and two men tell them that Jesus is not here. Jesus has, in fact, risen! That is Good News for us because we know the entire story and we know it not just from Luke, but from the other Gospel accounts as well. For the first witnesses to the resurrection it was frightening. Where is Jesus they must have thought. What happened to him? How can we find him?

As we reflect upon the resurrection and the Easter story I think those are all questions we ask ourselves today. Where is Christ in our lives? How can I definitively know Christ is with me? What does the resurrection mean to me? There is a tension in our faith that propels us to ponder and find these answers so we can genuinely proclaim:

***Alleluia! Christ is Risen. Christ is Risen Indeed, Alleluia!***

I encourage you to first and foremost remember the true meaning of Easter, which is the resurrection. As the world brings out fluffy bunnies, sweet treats and eggs, be rooted in the promises of forgiveness and grace that comes from a crucified and risen Savior. We worship a God of unparalleled love. We worship a God who gave everything so we might know the comfort and promise of grace. This grace covers us day after day in our daily lives. After the Easter celebration God is still loving us and Christ still died and rose again so we might know this amazing grace and live a life filled with resurrection experiences. Savor the sacred moments of Holy Week and let the Holy Spirit wash over you as you worship on Easter Sunday and embrace God's love through the Easter story.

Grace and Peace,  
Pastor Bernhardt



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# Lent, Holy Week & Easter



**April 7, 11 am, Baptism—Emily Hasenpat & Lainey Fisher**

**Pastor's Story Time**

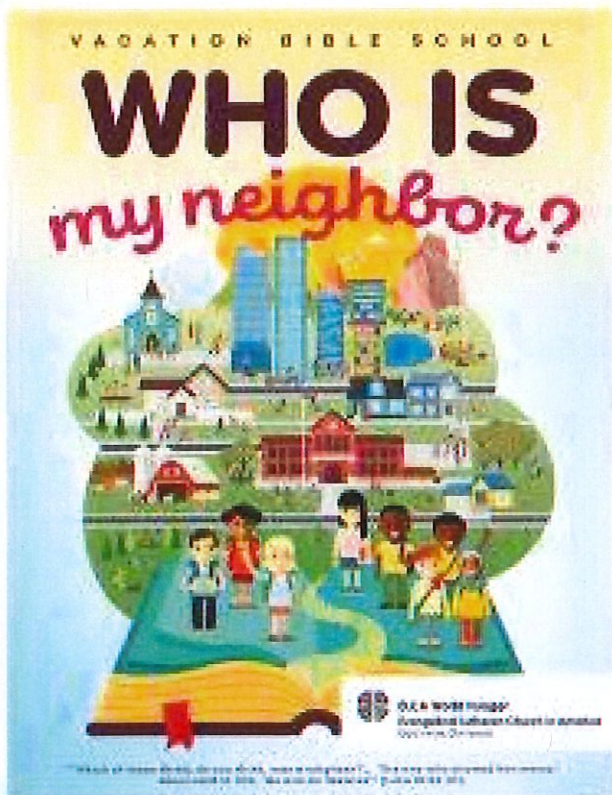
**April 14, 11 am Palm Sunday**

**April 19, 7:30 pm Good Friday**

**Tenebrae Service**

**April 21, 11:00 am, Easter Service of the Resurrection of Our Lord**

**Pastor's Story Time**



**Have you remembered your church in your will?**

## Neighborhood Mini Bible Camp!

**July 1—3, 9am—12:30 pm**

Let us know that you can help. We will need a couple of teachers and lunch prepared each day. Please contact Pastor Bernhardt if you are able to volunteer in any way!

We would like to send out our newsletter electronically to those who have an email. If your newsletter was mailed and you have an email please contact us!

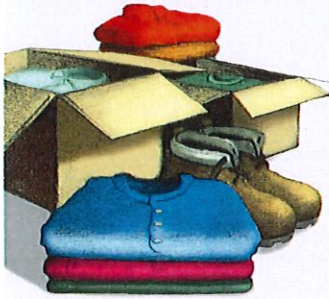
## Community Lenten Worship Continues . . .

Wednesday, April 3, Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church  
Rev. Karen Bernhardt, preacher

Wednesday, April 10th, Westside Methodist Church  
Lay minister, Creed Pogue, preacher

**All services are at 7 pm followed by a time of food and fellowship. The offering received at all services will benefit Help and Hope Ministries!**

*Clothes for  
those in need*



## Lenten Clothing Project . . .

How are you doing with collecting items of clothing as your Lenten discipline? We will be accepting the bags/boxes of clothing in the coming weeks. We will sort it and offer it to our neighborhood friends on Sunday, April 28 at 1:15 pm. Clothes will be laid out in the Youth Room. We will need some folks to help organize and sort. Please let Autumn Ziennker know if you can help. We are looking to possibly continue this time of clothing distribution once a month following the food distribution after our neighborhood worship service.

**Child Family Center Registration:**  
Free All Day Full Year Program for 3's & 4's  
May 21, 2019—3:00 pm-7:00 pm  
May 22, 2019—3:00 pm-7:00 pm  
May 23, 2019—9:00 am-1:00 pm

Please bring proof of residency (utility bill, lease, tax bill, rent receipt), shot records, current physical form, and birth certificate.  
Children must be 3 or 4 by 10/01/19. Program begins September, 2019

A registration packet may be picked up at the Child Family Center or Culver Center (Board of Ed Office). Questions? Call 856-293-2171

## Driving Miss Daisey Outing

Tickets are available for our trip to the Levoy Theater in Millville to see "Driving Miss Daisey." The show is May 11, 2 pm. Tickets are \$25 each. For those who would like, we will gather following the show and share in a meal together at a local restaurant. Please see Denise Ferus for tickets.



Expressions of love and sympathy are offered to Ron Johnson and his family upon the death of his wife, Connie.

## SPECIAL



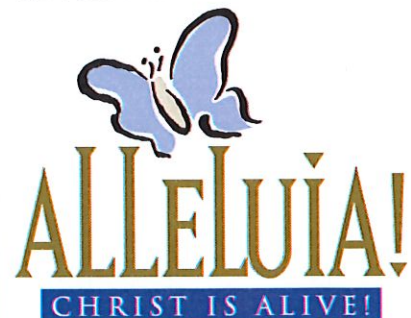
## RECEPTION

On Sunday, April 28, we will offer a special pot luck luncheon reception to honor Connie Johnson. Connie served as our Choir Director for many years and was an inspiration to many at St. Paul's.

This will be a time to share stories and memories with each other as we gather at the table for a meal.

A sign up will be placed on the information table in the sanctuary for you to let us know what you can bring. This gathering will take the place of our monthly coffee hour to be held on May 5th.

Please make sure you mark your calendar to be present this day and invite others who knew Connie.



## Easter Flowers:

Lilies, daffodils and tulips are \$10 each. Hydrangeas are \$20. Flowers may be offered in memory or in honor of someone or an occasion. Forms are available on the information table in the sanctuary. The deadline is Sunday, April 7th.



## Looking Ahead . . .

**May 5th, 11 am, Baptism—Juliette Grace Kelley**

**May 11th, 2 pm, "Driving Miss Daisy" at the Levoy followed by dinner—Tickets available**

**June 9th, Pentecost—Baptism**

**November 16 - Lunch and Christmas show in Lancaster—details forthcoming!**

## Worship Times

Traditional Worship  
Sunday Morning  
11:00 a.m.

Neighborhood Worship  
followed by  
food distribution  
12:45 p.m.

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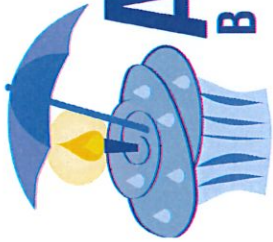


All are Welcome! Invite a friend!

St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
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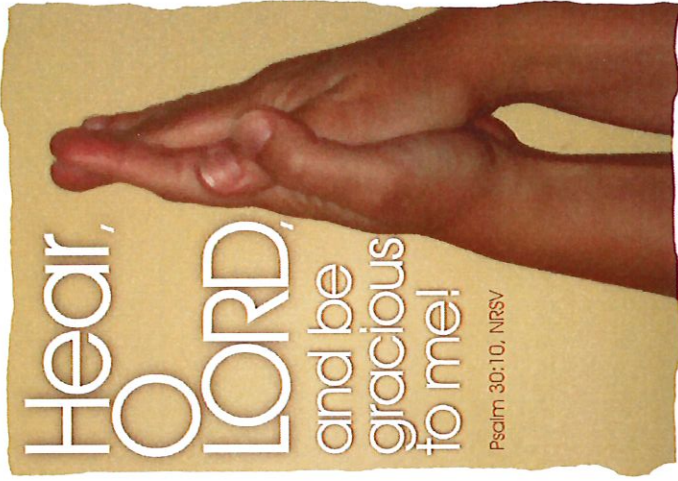
# APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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|--------------------|----------|
| Michael Hasenpat   | April 5  |
| Andrew Slade       | April 8  |
| Alexander Winchell | April 9  |
| Paul Ziennker      | April 11 |
| William Branin     | April 15 |
| Nathan Butcher     | April 16 |
| Alan Waltman       | April 17 |
| Bobby Butcher      | April 22 |
| Bart Norbury       | April 23 |
| Nick Barrett       | April 25 |
| David Taylor       |          |
| Joan Wood          | April 26 |
| Jamie Ziennker     | April 29 |
| Lisa Bowen         |          |
| Steven Bowen       |          |
| Justin Dodge       |          |



# APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

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|------------------------|----------|
| Bob & Elaine Frantz    | April 12 |
| Kurt & Katherine Hess  | April 14 |
| Ron & Joan Frantz      | April 17 |
| Evan & Debbie Griffith | April 23 |
| Robert & Tracy Butcher |          |



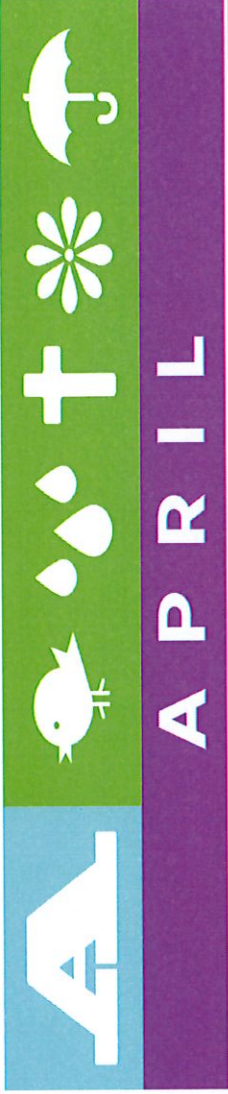
Hear,  
LORD,  
and be  
gracious  
to me!

Psalms 30:10, NRSV

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|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Joan Wood                      | Joan Curcio     |
| Marie Cliff                    | Thomas Gaither  |
| Elwood Moore                   | Aiden Brett     |
| Debbie Griffith                | Sandy Andrews   |
| Dee Gilmore                    | Sheryl Scull    |
| Rosemarie Schpakow             | Gabe Mitchell   |
| Glen                           | Sonya Saul      |
| Darlene                        | Carol McKeon    |
| Dolores DiJoseph               | John            |
| Robert Wood                    | Mabel Rumbold   |
| Heather Ball                   | Addie Stewart   |
| Pam Padio                      | Madison Trainer |
| Dr. Joseph Wachpress           | Roger Branin    |
| Phil Polizzi                   | Charlotte Frost |
| Dani Holt                      | Vickie Heard    |
| Elizabeth Jenkins              | Dick Street     |
| Barbara Branin                 | Angel Goonan    |
| Mickey Nelson                  | Harold Moser    |
| Grace O'Neal                   | Patricia Jones  |
| Elanore Anderson               | Robert Meandro  |
| Conor Thomas                   | Gloria Dalbow   |
| Willie Marlow                  | Lizzie Burton   |
| Debbie Lahendro                | Jon Gilliom     |
| Pat Morris                     | Joshua Edmeads  |
| John Berry                     | Betty Smith     |
| Nancy Collis                   | Evelyn Cramer   |
| Maggie Higgins                 | Philip Carillo  |
| Tom Laquitara                  | Ron Frantz      |
| Joan Frantz                    | Mary Ella Morie |
| Sharon Taylor                  | Ron Lloyd       |
| Marion Hawk                    | Betty Kennedy   |
| Julia Heath                    | Matt Christy    |
| Patty Coles                    | Arthur Peter    |
| Mark Ridgeway                  | Patti Coombs    |
| Sylvia Simpson                 | Karen Lee       |
| Pat                            | Jeffrey McNulla |
| Kathleen Stiles Meyer          | James Meyer     |
| Paul Testa                     | Ruth Mingin     |
| Lisa Coombs                    | Walter Garton   |
| Marvin Tozer                   | Ruth Roburson   |
| Caressa Henry & Haven          |                 |
| Matthew Martin & Martin Family |                 |
| Morgan & Laine Tighe           |                 |
| Lucy & Emily Adams             |                 |



Members of the Armed Forces called to keep our country safe.



# APRIL

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 7 pm Community Worship Mt. Pleasant Methodist Pr. Bernhardt preaching	4 5:30 pm Bible Study	5	6
7 10 am Choir practice 11 am Worship with Communion Holy Baptism Story Time with Pastor 12:45pm Neighborhood Worship	8	9 7 pm Congregation Council	10 7 pm Community Worship Westside Methodist Creed Pogue preaching	11 1:30pm Chair Yoga	12	13 Autumn Ziennker Using fellowship hall
14 PALMPASSION SUNDAY 10 am Choir practice 11 am Worship with Communion 12:45pm Neighborhood Worship	15	16	17 12 Noon Ladies Luncheon	18 1:30pm Chair Yoga	19 7:30 pm Good Friday Tenebrate Service	20 Adopt a Block 10—12 pm
21 EASTER 10 am Choir practice 11 am Celebration Worship with Communion Combined service today!	22	23	24	25 1:30pm Chair Yoga	26	27
28 10 am Choir practice 11 am Worship with Communion Luncheon Reception following worship, combined service 1:15 Clothes Closet	29	30				

