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**MARCH, 2018**

### **A TRULY GOOD FRIDAY...**

When I was a kid just about everything, including school, was closed on Good Friday. On top of that, my best friend who lived up the street (and was Roman Catholic) wasn't allowed out to play between 12:00 and 3:00 PM; really the best time to be out on what usually was a perfectly good April afternoon. None of this made any sense to me. I knew that Good Friday was the day when we remembered that Jesus had died on the cross. I didn't know much about his death and I had never been to a Good Friday service of any kind. So it was all rather mysterious to me.

Another thing I could just never understand was why we called the day a man was killed in a horrible way, a man whose birth we had just celebrated a couple of months earlier, "Good" Friday. I remember asking my mom. She told me to ask my dad. My mom figured I would probably forget by the time my dad got home from work. My mom knew me pretty well.

I suspect there are a lot of kids out there who have the same questions about Good Friday as I had. Maybe more than a few adults too.

Easy question first. Good Friday is from the archaic use of good as goodly, holy or pious. Friday hasn't changed. So it's not meant to suggest that the day is good as in fortunate but rather holy, as in significant.

Second question, why can't kids play between 12:00 and 3:00 PM on Good Friday? The answer is they should be allowed to play... what's

wrong with people!? Good Friday is not about sacrifice as in giving something up. It ought to be about sacrifice as the word sacrifice intends in its origin. The word sacrifice comes from two Latin words, (Yes, you're getting Latin, deal with it!) sacer which means holy, and facere which means to make.

Now, I can understand why someone might make their kids stop playing between certain hours as a way of trying to create a "holy" time on Good Friday. I have even heard from some folks from a more advanced generation than mine that they were made to sit quite still and quietly in the parlor (nuf said?) from 12 to 3 on Good Friday. But honestly, aside from the miraculous nature of getting very young children to do this, I don't see a real religious purpose unless you're aiming for a sacrifice which emulates Jesus' own sacrifice and immobility by virtue of being nailed to the cross from 12 – 3 PM. But, as I have said, I don't believe this kind of thing gets at the original intention of sacrifice, a practice Christians should be engaged in and especially in Lent and on Good Friday.

So here is the obvious resultant question. How might we "sacrifice," make holy, the time of recognizing the three hours Jesus hung on the cross? I believe we can make this time holy by undertaking acts consistent with the kinds of things Jesus did and told his disciples to do in his name, and surround these acts with remembrance of Jesus on the cross, prayer and worship. I cannot think of a better way to make this time holy than to take up Jesus' example of shedding one's own blood for the sake of others in the midst of the worship and praise of this world's Savior Jesus Christ.

### **Good Friday Community Observance**

This year the churches in Amity Township are holding a cooperative event on Good Friday from 12:00-3:00 PM. The event will be at St. Paul's United Church of Christ and feature a blood drive surrounded by opportunities for worship and meditation. Pastor Simpson (St. Paul's UCC), Father David (St. Gabriel's Episcopal), and I are working together on details for the afternoon. We weren't sure what we wanted to do but we knew we wanted it to be service related and community focused. Because Good Friday is the day we commemorate the crucifixion of Jesus, the day he shed his blood on our behalf, we felt the opportunity to give blood, the gift of life, would be an appropriate

community service for this day. In addition to this we are planning devotional time which will run parallel to the blood drive itself. You do not have to be donating blood to attend this event. In fact, we have a previously scheduled drive at our church on March 12th and those who donate at that drive will be ineligible. But we strongly encourage all in our congregations to come to St. Paul's UCC sometime between 12-3:00 PM to see what is going to be happening and to join together as a community to mark the day God's great love in Jesus Christ was shown forth in our crucified Lord.

--Pastor Frey

**--WORSHIP IN MARCH, 2018--**

- March 3 6:00 P.M. – Holy Communion
- March 4 8:00 & 10:30 A.M. – Holy Communion  
9:15 A.M. – Sunday School
- March 7 7:00 P.M. –Mid-week Lenten Service
- March 10 6:00 P.M. – Holy Communion
- March 11 8:00 & 10:30 A.M. – Worship  
9:15 A.M. – Sunday School
- March 14 7:00 P.M. – Mid-week Lenten Service
- March 17 6:00 P.M. – Holy Communion
- March 18 8:00 & 10:30 A.M. – Holy Communion  
9:15 A.M. – Sunday School
- March 21 7:00 P.M. – Mid-week Lenten Service
- March 24 6:00 P.M. – Holy Communion
- March 25 8:00 & 10:30 A.M. – Holy Communion (Palm Sun.)  
9:15 A.M. – Sunday School



- March 26, 27 & 28 -- 7:00 P.M. – Word & Prayer
- March 29 7:00 P.M. – Holy Communion (Maundy Thursday)
- March 30 Noon—3:00 P.M. Community observance @ St. Paul's  
UCC, Amityville  
7:00 P.M. – Tenebrae Service (Good Friday)
- March 31 8:00 P.M. – Easter Vigil
- April 1 8:00 & 10:30 A.M. – Easter—Holy Communion

**FROM THE PARISH RECORDS.....**

**Baptisms:** -- 1/28/18 -- **Kynlee Addison-Grace Coyle**, daughter of Zachary & Carey (McCalicher) Coyle  
**Graysyn Alexander Emery**, son of Cory & Megan (Meier) Emery

**Funeral:** 2/10/18 – **William Glutz**

**THOUGHTS ON 40 DAYS OF LENT BY JOY GERHART.....**

As Pastor Frey mentioned in his pre-palm burning talk, 40 is a number we hear many times in the Bible. Lent is considered a period of 40 days, not counting the Sundays which are mini-respites (or mini-Easters as one of my friends used to say). How many instances can you recall where 40 is used in the Bible, either as a number of days or a number of years?

Let's start with Jesus. Jesus spent 40 days in the wilderness after his baptism, fasting and preparing for his ministry. (I think this is the 40 days that really relates to our time of preparation in Lent.) In Matthew 4 and Luke 4 we hear about three specific ways that the devil tried to tempt Jesus. (Mark mentions 40 days in the wilderness and temptation by Satan but no specific trials.) Jesus appeared to his disciples and many others after his resurrection, and this continued for 40 days until his ascension (Acts 1:3).

We see the number 40 in accounts about Moses too. Moses spent 40 days and nights on Mt. Sinai (Exodus 24:18), he spent 40 years tending flocks in the desert (Acts 7:30), the Israelite spies took 40 days to spy out Canaan (Numbers 13:25), and the people of Israel spent 40 years in the wilderness before being allowed to cross into the Promised Land.

But that's not all! You all remember that it rained for 40 days and nights when Noah and his family and animals were safely secured in the ark (Genesis 7:12). Did you know that before Samson's deliverance, Israel served the Philistines for 40 years (Judges 13:1), Goliath taunted Saul's army for 40 days before David arrived to fight him (Samuel 17:16), and when Elijah fled from Jezebel, he traveled 40 days and 40 nights to Mt.

Horeb/Sinai (1 Kings 19:8)? The prophet Jonah warned the people of Nineveh that they would be destroyed if they didn't repent in 40 days (Jonah 3:4). Isaac and Esau were both 40 years old when they married (Genesis 25:20, 26:34), King Saul reigned over Israel for 40 years (Acts 13:21), King David reigned for 40 years (2 Samuel 5:4, 1 Kings 2:11), and King Solomon reigned for 40 years (1 Kings 11:42). Well, you get the idea.

Forty years was about the length of the life of a generation. Forty days is a good chunk of time, almost like a month in our manner of speaking. Whether 40 is a number of holy significance, it is a length of time that many in the Bible are described as having fasted, undergone trials, or prepared for ministry. What does forty mean to you? (In the last newsletter I said it is a long time to give up chocolate.) Lent is a time of preparation for Easter. Lent is a time to grow closer to God. Lent is a time for prayer, reflection, reading, study, fasting, giving time to help others, giving money to help others, self-denial, repentance, worship. What will you do in these 40 days? Or what have you already started doing?

*O Lord, throughout these forty days you prayed and kept the fast;  
Inspire repentance for our sin, and free us from the past.  
You strove with Satan and you won; your faithfulness endured;  
Lend us your nerve, your skill and trust in God's eternal Word.  
Be with us through this season, Lord, and all our earthly days,  
That when the final Easter dawns, we join in heaven's praise.*  
(From "O Lord, throughout these Forty Days")

**WOMEN'S GROUP PROGRAM FOR MARCH 20.....**

Join us on Tuesday, March 20 at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall to hear about "My Mother's Eggs," a program by Judy Reitz. We will hear about how Judy's mother's talents in various crafts led to the creative ways she decorated eggs and the way Judy's egg tree evolved over the years. This may be an inspiration for your own decorating for Easter. Come and bring a friend!



**ADULT CLASSES WILL STUDY THE PARABLES.....**

Some adults have already started studying the parables in the after-Lenten service study on Wednesday nights with Joy Gerhart. A video Bible study on the parables will begin on March 4 at 9:15 am in the Library during the Sunday school hour. Topics covered will be: 1- Weeds, Mustard Seed, and Yeast, 2-Two Debtors, 3-The Prodigal Son, 4-Treasure and Pearls, 5-The Wedding Banquet, 6-the Sheep and the Goats. (Sunday morning studies will not cover all the same topics as the Wednesday evening parables.) As always, come when you can for learning and fellowship.

**HELP TO DECORATE THE SANCTUARY FOR EASTER.....**

If you would like to place an order for flowers to decorate the sanctuary on Easter, please complete the form below and return it in your regular offering envelope and mark the payment "Easter flowers". In order to insure availability, we would like to have as many orders as possible by March 11. **Final day to order is Sunday, March 18.**



**NOTE: ALL FLOWERS ORDERED MUST REMAIN FOR THE 10:30 SERVICE**

**EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORM**

**Yes, I/We would like to order the following:**

___ Lilies (4 blooms+)	@ \$8.25	_____
___ Daffodils (6" pot)	@ 7.50	_____
___ Tulips (5 & 6 bloom)	@ 8.00	_____
___ Azaleas	@ 14.00	_____
___ Mums (7" pot)	@ 8.00	_____
	Total	\$ _____

Information for bulletin: Given to the Glory of God—

\_\_\_\_\_ In honor of \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ As a gift by \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**--YTD Giving thru January, 2018--**

	<u>Jan- 2017</u>	<u>Jan 2018</u>	<u>Variance</u>	<u>% chg.</u>
Offerings	\$ 32,395	\$ 27,651	-4,744	-14.6
Renovation Contr.	<u>8,342</u>	<u>5,274</u>	<u>-3,068</u>	<u>-36.8</u>
Total Giving	\$ 40,737	\$ 32,925	\$-7,812	-19.1
Mortgage Balance		\$403,638.45		



**PLANNING ON JOINING US FOR EASTER BREAKFAST?**

Deadline to sign up is Sunday, March 25.

**LENTEN FOOD COLLECTION FOR ST. PAUL'S UCC FOOD PANTRY....**

The Social Ministry Committee will collect the following food items during Lent:

- 15 oz. canned pasta, beef ravioli, beefaroni
- 10 oz. canned soups (tomato, chicken noodle, vegetable)
- Boxed macaroni and cheese
- Canned vegetables (whole kernel corn, cut green beans, and sliced carrots)



Please place your donation in the wishing well located in the Narthex.  
THANK YOU!

**BLOOD DRIVE.....**

You can save a life of someone in your community today! Sign up for the **Community Blood Drive** right here at St. Paul's on **Monday, March 12, 3 pm to 7 pm.** Online registration is available at [www.GIVEaPINT.org](http://www.GIVEaPINT.org). Use sponsor code 2050 or contact Rhonda Maloney at



610-213-3085.

**YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS.....**

**SPLAT (Grades 7-12)—March 11**

Save the date for SPLAT indoor games and fun! After a light lunch we will play some games that you enjoy and then work on two projects. One involves helping to create a Noah's Ark to house animals marking contributions to the Relay for Life collection. We will also be painting murals to use in our Walk Through Holy week. So you can have fun painting or pasting. Friends are always welcome! Sign up now. To leave enough time for our projects, you can be picked up between 2 and 2:30 pm.

**SPYY –March 18--Purple Passion and Painting Party**

What's that??? Come and see! Youth in grades 1-6 are welcome to come for some purple passion (wear purple if you can), games and painting. We will be working on murals for our Walk Through Holy week. We will eat lunch, and there might be some purple food! Then some surprise activities and games, and then painting. We will finish by 2 pm. Friends are welcome! Parents are welcome to stay and help! Sign up now!!!



**ELCA Youth Gathering Team**

Our team of 7 heading toward Houston this summer needs your help. We need your financial support for our flight and other expenses. We will have envelopes available in a display for you to simply contribute to our cause. Look for the display to get to know the youth who will be traveling to Houston: Maeve Bartra, Erin Mooney, Everett Frey and Kate Hendricks. Looking ahead we plan to have a fund-raising concert on March 10, a chili cook-off contest on April 7, and a Pancake Breakfast on May 12.

**Musical Event to Benefit the ELCA Youth Gathering Trip—March 10 at 3:30 pm**

Mark your calendar NOW and get ready for a fabulous concert in a coffee house setting (sitting at tables) in the Fellowship Hall on March 10 starting at 3:30 PM. This will be offered by our youth, their friends and members of the congregation, all to help raise money for the trip to Houston, TX. Maeve Bartra, one member of our Youth Gathering Team and a soloist in the church choir, will be singing and playing her trumpet. Everett Frey and Erin Mooney, other members of our team,

plan to offer musical numbers as well. (Rumor has it that Maeve and Everett are planning to do a piece from *The Phantom of the Opera* accompanied by Kitty!) We are inviting other youth and friends and other members of the congregation to share their musical skills to entertain you at this fund-raising coffee house. A free will donation will be accepted.

During the coffee house we will have a refreshments sale (including baked goods and specialty coffees) and bake sale. Amy Bartra has promised some of her famous delicacies and her mother's great bread. You don't want to miss the music or this food.

Join us on Saturday, March 10 at 3:30 pm. You will be delighted!

#### **WALK THROUGH HOLY WEEK ON PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 25.....**

We are in the process of creating centers to help the children (and adults!) visualize and better understand the events in the last week of Jesus' earthly life. All ages are invited to be part of the pilgrimage from Palm Sunday through Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday starting at 9:15 am in the Fellowship Hall. Most of the centers will be in the lower level of the church. We will have a special week-long calendar for children to attach stickers and our youth will be special helpers. Please plan to join us for this special intergenerational event. (There will not be an adult class this Sunday.)



**AMITY FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE BUS TRIP, THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2018**--Travel to Hunterdon Hills to enjoy a delicious lunch and the play *Steel Magnolias*. \$80.00 per person payable to Amity Friendship Circle. Depart church parking lot at 9:30 AM sharp. Reservation deadline is April 5, 2018. Call Pat Roland at 484-557-4885 to reserve a seat or sign up on the sheet in the narthex. You do not need to be a member of our group in order to attend the dinner and show.

#### **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR – March 19–25.....**



Reading for pleasure inside and outside of school has real and long-lasting benefits. It unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps us discover who we are, especially for our children. Here's what you can do to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading:

- Set the example. Let children see you read.
- Have a collection of books in the home. Update this collection routinely to keep pace with changing tastes and reading skills. Talk about books and what your child is reading.
- Support our child development center's Book Fair. The center receives up to 50% of the sales to give back to our classrooms, teachers, and students. The more we sell, the more we benefit!

Our Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings the books kids want to read to our child development center. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level, including selections for ADULTS! Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in helping St. Paul's Child Development Center. We are also holding a grandparents'/loved ones' event on March 22 and March 23 for our children attending the child development center. Stay tuned for information coming home with them.

We can always use volunteers to help with the register during the school day and into the evenings and lots of extra help during the Grand Event! Please contact Heather Hennessey at 484-332-3307 if you are interested in learning more about volunteer opportunities for during our book fair!

Before you visit the Book Fair, be sure to download the Book Fairs app to help you find the right books. For more information, visit [scholastic.com/apps/bookfairs](http://scholastic.com/apps/bookfairs).

If you are unable to attend in person, we invite you to visit our online Book Fair at [scholastic.com/fair](http://scholastic.com/fair). Our online Fair is available from March 14 to March 27.

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair!  
Remember, all purchases benefit our St. Paul's Child Development Center.

**ACOLYTE TRAINING** – Saturday, March 3 – 10:00 A.M.

This is for 5<sup>th</sup> graders or anyone in 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> grade who is interested in being an acolyte and has not been previously trained.

**Decorating Group** - A new initiative aims to enhance the appearance of the interior of our church halls, entrances, Narthex and Fellowship Hall. In addition to de-cluttering and organizing, the Decorating Committee would like to add decor, furniture, plants, and wall art. Some modest purchases are planned, and contribution assistance is appreciated and may be labeled "Decorating" on giving envelopes.

**Chocolate Easter Egg Sale!** Order your Butter Creme, Peanut Butter and Coconut Cream eggs, in milk or dark chocolate. Just \$5 for a half pound, \$10 for a pound. Chocolate Eggs will be available before and after all Worship Services Saturdays and Sundays, March 17/18 and 24/25.

**WE'RE BLOOMING**.....

Thank you to everyone that placed an order for Daffodils, to benefit the American Cancer Society. The Daffodils will be available in the Fellowship Hall before and after all Worship Services Saturday and Sunday, March 24 & 25. Didn't pre-order? We ordered extra, so you may still purchase the potted daffodils for \$15 each. Both cash and checks (made payable to St. Paul's) will be accepted.



**WE'RE ON A ROLL AGAIN**.....

We are collecting wrapping paper rolls, paper towel rolls and toilet tissue rolls for a special project. Please bring them to Joy's office before March 11.

**DON'T MISS THE BOAT**.....

The American Cancer Society's fundraising event, Relay for Life, will be held Saturday, May 19 at the Daniel Boone High School. As this is the event's 10th year, the overall theme is "Decades," and we've chosen "The Flood Decade/Noah's Ark; a cure is as sure as the rainbow" as our theme.



Become a member of our team! Sign up at [www.relayforlife.org](http://www.relayforlife.org).

Here's how you can help us stay afloat:

- Sponsor a pair of animals or purchase a piece of the rainbow on the Ark display that will be created in mid-March on the wall of the Fellowship Hall.
- Dedicate a Luminaria bag; forms are on the Narthex table. Your bag is dedicated in honor or memory of a loved one. At the Relay for Life event, sand and a candle are added to the decorated bags, and placed around the track and spelling the word "hope" on the bleachers. All the candles are lit at 9 pm during the Luminaria Ceremony, signifying that our hope shines for a cancer-free world
- Wear an animal balloon hat, available at our booth at the event
- Order a St. Paul's Rainbow Relay T-Shirt, and wear it at the event; forms are on the Narthex Table.

For more information, contact Cassandra Johnson, Nancy Centrella or Carole Renninger.

**PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR.....**

Morning sessions for both classes are from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The afternoon sessions for both classes are from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Three-year old classes meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Four-year old classes meet on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.



Please call 610-385-3333 or pick up a registration form in the Narthex. We hope to see your child at preschool in the fall!

**Mission Trip Birdsboro - July 18th to July 22nd.....**

We can use your help in four ways:

1. Is there someone within a 15 minute drive to Birdsboro who needs help? Minor home repairs, landscaping, painting, etc? Contact us until May 15th and the committee will see if it is within our capabilities and scope of the mission.
2. If you are available to help, some of the days or all of the days, please contact Dave Renninger at DaveTheASC@aol.com or 610-401-3655 before May 27th. The committee needs to know by this date to determine what projects we can complete. Sign up forms will be available.
3. Please feel free to donate to the cause by marking "Mission Trip Birdsboro" on your envelope.
4. Dave could also use help on the committee.



**COCONUT CREAM PIE SALE** – March 22. Order your pies in the narthex or call Anna Brown at 610-582-4598. Two sizes--\$8 and \$10.



**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Saturday, March 10—8 –11 A.M.

Featuring: Pancakes, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Homefries, Orange Juice, Milk, coffee tea

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12 and up.....\$8.00; Under 12.....\$4.00

Proceeds will benefit the Oley Cluster Mission Trip. There will also be a Wixon shoofly pie sale (\$4.00) benefiting the Pine Ridge Lakota Indian Reservation. Call (610)369-1281 to pre-order by March 2.

**EASTER FOOD BASKETS** – There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex to provide items for 6 Easter food baskets to be given to families in the Daniel Boone School District. Please bring your items by Sunday, March 25.

**GOT SHOES?** Are you ever going to wear them again? Do you want to put them to good use? The Beta Mu chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, a women’s educational sorority, is collecting gently used shoes (men’s, women’s or children’s, except flip flops) as a scholarship fundraiser.



Spring is coming! So clean those closets! For more information call Faye Schadt at 610-582-2437 and she will pick up your donations here at the church.

**Open Sundays to sponsor the Flowers**—March 11 and 18  
**Open Sundays to sponsor the Bulletins**—March 11, 18, 25  
Cost for flowers is \$34; bulletin \$25. Call the church office if interested.

### Weekly Prayer Service -- Wednesdays--9:00 AM

We pray for every member of the congregation on Wednesday mornings at 9 am. If you see your name here it is not because we think you have a specific need for prayer, but to let you know you are in our prayers whatever your need may be. On Wednesday mornings we also pray for churches around the world, leaders in the ELCA, our staff and council members, our political leaders, those in the military, special requests, and many more. If you are free a Wednesday morning, stop in and join us. We are always finished before 9:30 AM. Included this month in our prayers will be: Terry Hafer, Zoey Hafer, Hayden Hainsey, Aliyah Lubrano, Arianna Lubrano, Avery Hampton, Autumn Hampton, Ariana Haraske, Brad Haring, Mindy Haring, Nathan Haring, Elizabeth Haring, Riley Haring, Samuel Haring. If you have anyone to add to the prayer list, please fill out a Prayer Request Card found in the pew racks or call the church office. Please pray for those with special concerns: Frank Jablonski, Billy Clemens, Richard Kratzer, Peggy Burns, Al Suglia, Shelli Davidheiser, Pat Frey, Millard Watson, Doug Cook, Nancy (Pat) Jackle, Deaven Freed, Alice Sprague, Carole Barbary, Melissa Engleman, Gwen, Larry Swavely, Barbara DePrefontaine, Lisa Bicer, Marie Hafer, Matt Scott, Alyse Charlesworth, Alycea Cook, Maureen Dolan, Dave Focht, Margaret Kakas, Connie Hunter, Daniel Light, Beverly McClurg, Richard Mulstay, David Norman, Gerald Rohrbach, Calvin Sheeler, Brian Spitko, Sue Strain, Ricky Young, family and friends of Jeanette Hess, Sandra Smith, Jamie Frees, William Glutz, and all others listed below and those we name in our hearts: Alexa, Delphine Altland, Bryan B., Cesar Bartra, Mary Bauer, Betty Breidegan, Tom Campbell, Ron Christman, Jeannie Crass, Jeffrey Cremi, Mr. & Mrs. Davidson, Carol DeLong, Linda Domergue, Michael Dotterer, Mary Ellen Eidell, Cindy Fake, Mike Ferrara, Eleanor Geyer, Ida Gilbert, Ron Glaser, Judy Grabowicz, Robert Graeff, Mary Jane Greusel, Gene Grubbs, Steve Hackett, Michael Haring, Sharon Haring, Mike Harris, June Henninger, Richard Hoar, Marie Hoar, Sue Keay, Todd Kelly, Cindy Kurtz, Nikkie Leuthe, Gloria Lutz, Lewis M., John Maicher, Ronald McCarraher, Adrianna Marchewski, Brian Marquette, Charles Marquette, Jr., Donna McCarthy, Eleanor McKeon, Gina Meloy, Dorothy Miller, Haven Miller, Laurel Miller, Lucille Muller, Sandy Murphy, Ron Mutter, Gail Norris, Jeffrey Norris, Pauline, Heather Powers, Kay Protesto, Arletta Reisch, Nathan Resch, Carole Rhoades, June Rhoads, Lori Rielly, Gabriel Schulze, Carol Sherman, Allison Shirker, Jacob Speakman, Steven Spitko, Betty Syphiewski, Dale Szajek, Stephanie Szajek, TJ, Jay Trauger, Sandy Wamsher, Joan Wendel, Sherri Weston, Darlene Wilson, Tom Yetto, homebound— Geraldine Barbone\*, Jennie Clouser, Grace Frey, Jan Haas, Laura Schmale, Alma Shirey, Patsy Smale. \*Non-member



3/2	Ryan Davidheiser	3/18	Makenzy Wunderlich
	Ted Graefe	3/19	Dorothy Brown
	Maggie Moyer		Millie Faber
	Nancy Moyer		Brad Mengel
3/3	John Bonslaver		Bonnie Moser
	Hadleigh Dominick		Wendy Yambor
3/4	Joseph Dowd	3/20	Grace Oister
3/5	Mackenzie Gougler		Gary Weidner
3/6	Sarah Hoag	3/21	Evan Dominick
	John Meade		Alivia Fretz
	Al Monroe		Aidan Sonon
3/7	Al Forster	3/22	Hailey Krichten
	Dylan Marquette		Deanna McCleary
	Renee Waring		Alice Sprague
3/9	Emma Hackett		Jackson Ware
3/10	Charles Drey	3/23	Ryan Levengood
	Jessica Kucharik		Kay Reber
	Rhonda Maloney		Barbara Smale
	Ryann Michener	3/25	Ethan Berger
3/11	Ryan Berger		Matthew Cloutier
	Angela Fonte		Connor Szajek-Keppel
	Pam Wolfe	3/26	Pam Cope
3/12	Aliyah Lubrano		Ryleigh Hennessey
	Arianna Lubrano		Carl Wenzel
	Calvin Sheeler	3/27	Jessica Hoag
3/13	Natalie Ridge		Gretchen Parduski
	Zoe Walt		Joan Weil
3/14	Lucas Stumhofer	3/28	Zoey Hafer
3/15	Madison Albright		JoAnne Oxenford
3/16	Wayne Grace	3/29	John English
	George Rhoades		Faye Schadt
3/17	Bill Lerch	3/30	Charlotte Beil
	Eleanor Millard		Jacob Oister
3/18	Joe Koury		Karla Rosenbusch
	Rose Stalneck	3/31	Jen Davidheiser



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO –**

Cesar & Amy Bartra	3/1	27 yrs.
Dave & Tina Hackett	3/13	17 yrs.
Henry & Gloria Rhoads	3/16	50 yrs.
Greg & Norma Godon	3/24	28 yrs.
Barry & JoAnne Oxenford	3/27	42 yrs.
Tom & Erna Vroman	3/28	54 yrs.

<b>BAZAAR 2017</b>		
<b>Category</b>	<b>2017 Total</b>	<b>2016 Total</b>
Attic Corner	1,308.94	1,189.37
Pantry	1,218.00	729.60
Candy	573.00	190.00
Cookies	800.00	830.00
Crafts	1,663.80	1,439.91
Greens	5,684.00	6,096.25
Lunch	2,298.15	2,463.70
Pies	6,562.68	6,775.00
Quilters	1,000.00	1,000.00
Raffle	1,211.00	1,443.00
Chow Chow	1,067.50	
Unallocated	1,124.30	649.25
Cash for Bazaar	(920.00)	(610.00)
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,591.37</b>	<b>22,196.08</b>
Bazaar Expenses	(2,502.54)	(2,876.95)
Bazaar Profit	21,088.83	19,319.13
Bazaar Benevolence	(2,108.88)	(1,931.91)
<b>Bazaar Net</b>	<b>18,979.95</b>	<b>17,387.22</b>

Are you a Thrivent member? Remember that 2017 Choice Dollars must be designated by the end of March. Call John Lauer, Thrivent Financial at (610)286-5986 if you have any questions about the Thrivent Choice Program.

