

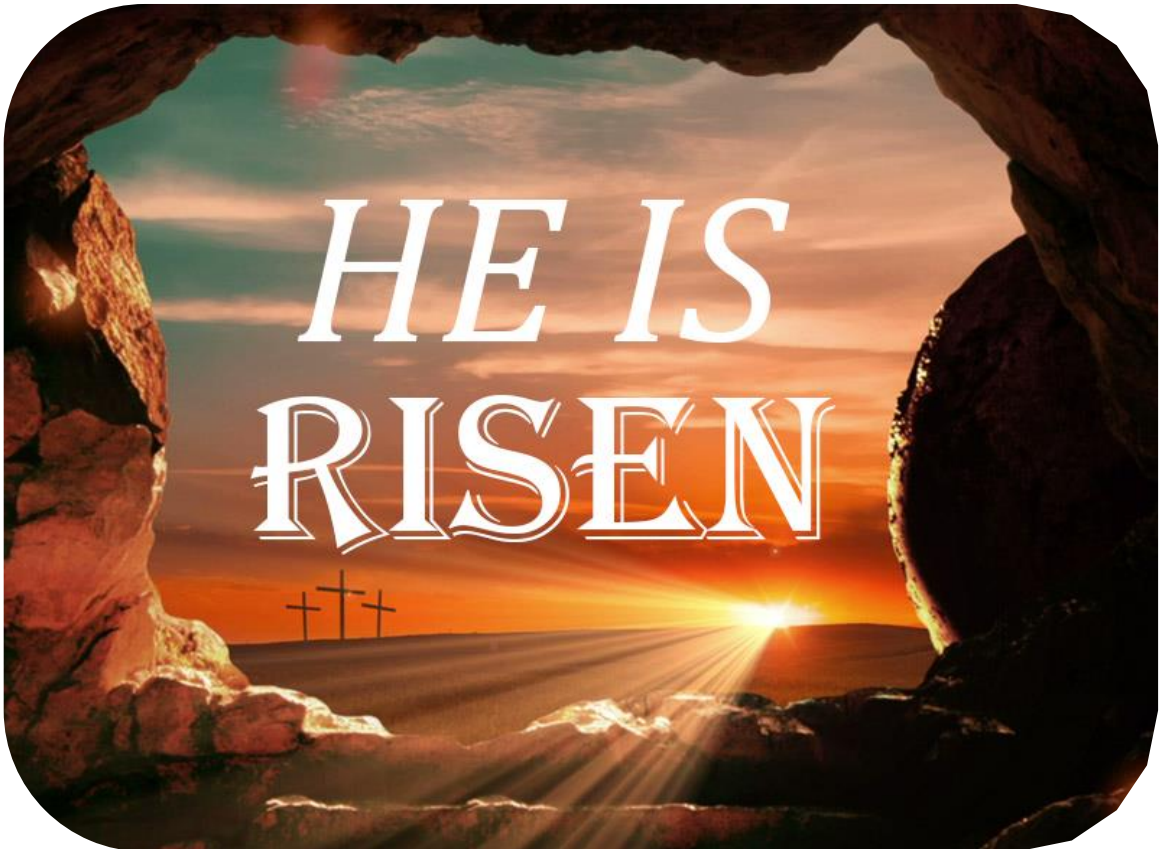
The Guidepost



St. Philip's Lutheran Church
5320 Limestone Road
Wilmington, DE 19808



April 2023



**"As an inclusive and caring congregation, our mission is to make disciples,
praise God, and serve the community"**

Why Holy Week is So Special to Christians

Well, we've reached the end of the Lenten Season and Holy Week is upon us. It starts with Palm Sunday and continues with Maundy Thursday and Good Friday . . . All on our way to the biggest day in Christendom: Easter Sunday. But what's the big deal . . . Why are these days leading up to the Easter party so special? I thought I would take a few moments to teach about each of these.

Palm Sunday. Did you notice that *actually*, we don't just call it "Palm Sunday" anymore? We call it Palm/Passion Sunday. That shift occurred a handful of decades ago now. Church leaders across denominations took what was intended to be a celebration of Jesus entry into Jerusalem and, recognizing that many people don't come to hear the reading of the Passion on Good Friday, decided to incorporate it on the Sunday before—when more people would be present. But also, theologically, the change recognized that Jesus entered Jerusalem in triumph (people waving palms and shouting "Hosanna") but that "triumphant entry" was overshadowed (or at least was lurking in the background) by the fact that he arrived for one reason: to die for us. Our worship, therefore, reflects the celebration of the day, but also the truth of the Messiah.

Maundy Thursday. "Maundy" is derived from the Latin word, *Mandatum*, which means commandment. On this night we read the story set during the Last Supper where Jesus gives his disciples, and us, a new commandment, that we love one another as we have been loved. At St. Philip's we try to emphasize the intimacy Jesus is calling us to have with God and one another by experiencing the giving of the commandment and the giving of body and blood in small groups by candlelight. We slow down to experience the God who was born into the world so he could show us the depth of God's love. That is impactfully felt as the sanctuary is "stripped" at the close of the service, symbolizing the move ever closer to the cross.

Good Friday. This is probably the most solemn day of the Christian year. As the passion is read during the Tenebrae service, the lights are dimmed and darkness falls as the light of the world is snuffed out. Music and scripture draws us right into the tomb with Jesus. And there we are left in darkness until Sunday morning.

These worship services set the tone for why on Sunday morning we greet one another with "Christ is Risen . . . He is Risen, Indeed!" - it is because if you can imagine a world without our Christ, it is darkness. Embracing that in worship brings us to the true joy of Easter Sunday. That we need Christ to bring us to resurrected life. We need Jesus to be our true light. And for all the things in life that leave us in darkness . . . We look to the empty tomb as witness to what Jesus invites us all into. Have a blessed Holy Week and a Happy Easter!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



Passion/Palm Sunday, April 2, 2023

Holy Communion Worship Service

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.



Maundy Thursday, April 6, 2023

Upper Room Worship Service
and the Stripping of the Altar

7:30 p.m.



Good Friday, April 7, 2023

Tenebrae Service of Darkness

7:30 p.m.



*** Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023**

Easter Celebration **7:45 a.m.**

Easter Celebration **9:00 a.m.**

Easter Celebration **10:30 a.m.**

*(Easter Breakfast will be served continuously from
8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.)*

There will be No Christian Education Today.



Plan on joining us!

Our youth will be serving breakfast on Easter morning
from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.
in the fellowship hall.

Cost will be \$6.00 for adults
\$4.00 for children
\$15.00 for family
(Tickets will be available soon!)

The Youth are raising money for their trip this summer.

EASTER EGG HUNT

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt followed by lunch on
April 2nd after the 10:30 service. Families with young
children (through 5th grade) are invited to attend. There
will be food and games after the hunt; St. Philip's youth
group will be there too!





5K RUN & WALK

Sunday, April 16, 2023
12:00 PM



The walk is located at The Green
(University of Delaware, Newark, DE)



\$35 Donation, includes a t-shirt and covers the
cost of bedding for a child.

www.familypromisede.org

I am sure you, like me, have had moments or reoccurring themes in your life where you've expressed extreme frustration. You might say things like "if I had a dollar for every time (insert said frustration here), then I would be rich!" A number of instances come to mind when I apply this thought to my day to day work tasks. There are instances where I have to step away from the computer in complete irritation before I finish crafting an email that removes the emotion and just sticks to the facts at hand. "If I had a dollar for every time I had to explain this, I would be rich" I can also relate to this on the home-front when considering the number of times I ask my children to pick up their toys or put their plates in the sink. I would truly be a millionaire if I actually collected on all of those unanswered requests.

On the flip side of the stories above, a more positive theme keeps reemerging in stories and conversations I have had with the immediate and extended community of St. Philips. I heard it when Bishop Bill visited back in February and spoke to the church council members as we were entering into the call process for an associate pastor. As Pastor John was approaching his last days as associate pastor, he made several mentions of it in his talks with folks. During the last Pasta and Bingo night, where the youth group raised nearly \$7K from the generosity of our members, my Dad couldn't help but notice it either. Even Pastor Arlene mentioned it in her sermon on March 12th while Pastor Patrick was on vacation. Truth be told, I have heard it over and over since my family and I joined this church nearly eight years ago.

"If I had a dollar for every time someone spoke of the amazing work done by the congregation at St. Philips, then I would be rich!" There have been countless occasions where I have heard that our community at St. Philips is healthy, strong, and vibrant. I have known this to be true for so long that I assumed it was the case for all church's or groups of people who gather together with a focus to help others. Yet, I do think we are special. As an inclusive and caring congregation, "our mission is to make disciples, praise God, and serve the community." St. Philips continues to be filled with impassioned disciples of God's love and for that reason our communities far and wide are beneficiaries of our unmeasured kindness and generosity. Kindness begets kindness and our world needs continued doses of the love that is innate in our congregation. I am proud to be a member of this congregation and I am in awe of the unwavering care we have for each other, our neighbors, and the communities we serve, both near and far. This is a special type of richness that we thread into our communities as we continue to do God's work. The work may never be done, but I know that this congregation remains steadfast and energized for the challenge.

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1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.



St. Philip's photographer!?!?!

We're looking for volunteers that could take pictures at our events!

Often time we are at the event and realize we don't have anyone to capture the moment we want to share. Contact the Church Office if you would like to be our photographer!





O.W.L.S. (older, wiser, Lutheran seniors) will gather again **on April 11th from 11:30-1:00 p.m.** in the Social Hall. Our presenter for this gathering will be Les Butler. “1876, Year of the Gun” by historian Steve Wiegand. The centennial year of 1876 was not only the anniversary of America it was significant for famous names who wrote history in the Old West. Wiegand is an excellent historian who gets to the roots of who the famous names and events really were. Les Butler will be presenting highlights from Wiegand’s book including why Wild Bill Hickok was not named Bill?. How did Wyatt Earp get to Tombstone? Was Bat Masterson really an author who lived in NYC? And who was the nicest and best couple in the Old West? Plus a number of other stories of famous people (good and bad). Please bring whatever you would like to eat or drink that day and join us for food and fellowship.

Spring Flowers Word Search



HELP BUILD OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH!

Build relationships, meet new people, find an activity that works for you!

Our final **TOGETHER IN FAITH BREAKFAST** of the program year was held on March 5. Thank you to everyone who attended the breakfasts - and a Special Thanks to those who came through every time (as is the St. Philip's way!) to provide casseroles, baked goods and/or fruit.

NURSERY is open during both services and during the Christian Ed hour. Contact Sandy Budd for more information.

KID'S CLUB for children preschool through 5th grade meets from 9:15 - 10:15 in the education wing each week. The children listen to bible stories about "creation", play games and do arts and crafts. Contact Sandy Budd for more information.

BREAKFAST CLUB is for middle and high school youth. The youth share food, fellowship and learning each Sunday morning at 9:15.

ADULT SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY has resumed and will continue through May 14. We are continuing to study the Gospel of John. Even if you did not participate in the fall sessions feel free to join in. Contact Sharon Price for more information.

YOUTH GROUP (Pastor Patrick) and **MISSION KIDS** formerly **KID'S CLUB EXTRA** (Anna Grieder). continue to have monthly activities. Contact Pastor Patrick or Anna for details.

There will be an **EASTER EGG HUNT** on **April 2 after the 10:30 service**. Families with young children or grandchildren (through 5th grade) are invited to attend. There will be lunch and games after the egg hunt. St. Philip's youth group will be there too!

GROWING IN THE GOSPEL takes place during the 10:30 service. Children in kindergarten through 3rd grade are invited to hear an age appropriate lesson and participate in an activity during the sermon.

Check out the **Lending Library** in room 128 where you'll find bible reference books and books by Christian authors with a wide range of topics. Use the sign out sheet if you want to borrow a book; when you return the book sign it in and drop it in the basket next to the book shelves.

The kids have spoken and our group officially has a name. They will be called Mission Kids! This month the kids met in the education wing to make Easter crafts and enjoyed a potluck lunch together. Keep an eye out for their adorable creations at the youth group Easter breakfast in a few weeks.

April 2nd we will have the Annual Easter Egg Hunt. We will meet for lunch after the 10:30 service followed by the Easter egg hunt. There will be a separate egg hunt for our youngest kids and those eggs will have allergy friendly treats and non-food treats inside the eggs. Afterwards, we will return to the Fellowship Hall for a festive Easter dessert. Please RSVP so we can plan for the appropriate amount of food. [Egg Hunt SignUp](#)

Here are some pictures from the Youth Group Spaghetti Dinner and Bingo Night:



Food Insecurity due to inflation is on the Rise! Can you help? Food demand still continues to be very high. If you are at the grocery store or if someone goes for you, you can pick up needed items and drop them in the box in the narthex. We are especially in need of: **Pasta, Pasta Sauce** (cans are best and Dollar Store has good prices), Shelf **Milk (2%, Almond Breeze, Whole, or Soy** – Again, the Dollar Store is a good source), **Mac & Cheese, Cereal, Canned Vegetables, Toilet Paper, Salt & Pepper, Crackers, Coffee, Tea Bags, Cake Mix/Frosting.** Thank you so much for your generosity!!

GROCERY CLUB CLOTHING

We have been getting requests from members for clothing,so Grocery Club is once again accepting donations. We are especially in need of children’s clothing of all sizes but are also looking for men’s and women’s clothing. Summer clothing is preferred. Please contact Nancy Zinnato if you have items to donate.

GROCERY CLUB

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 and April 26, 2023

There is a 5k Run/Walk coming up to support Family Promise! See details on Page 4.

FAMILY PROMISE

Our Next Host Week: June 4 to 11, 2023

Attention Widows, Widowers, and Those Who Have Lost Loved Ones!! If you have lost a spouse, partner, or close loved one and would like to have some fellowship and support, there is now a support group meeting for fellowship and to provide comfort and support through this life transition. The next gathering is **April 13th at 12:30 p.m. for lunch /1 p.m. for meeting** in the Fellowship Hall here at church. If you are interested in being a part or learning more, contact Sally Krapf.

Ministries at St. Philip's**Ellen Lenker and Sharon Holeman**

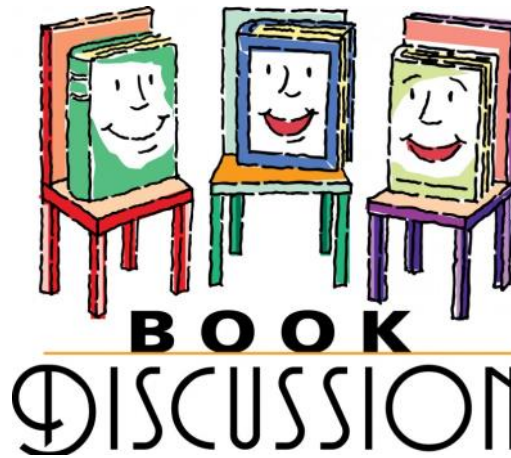
Pinner and Knotter, a longtime ministry at St. Philip's, is meeting on **the third Wednesday of the month at noon in the Fellowship Hall**, and always seeks new volunteers for this important work. Ellen Lenker or any current worker can answer any questions about the ongoing projects. Consider joining for the fellowship, a chance to be creative, and continue this important ministry. The next meeting is **Wednesday, April 19th at noon** in the Fellowship Hall!

Ministries outside St. Philip's

Alzheimer's/Dementia Caregiver Support Group Continues to Meet at St. Philip's - The Alzheimer's Assn. of the Delaware Valley is sponsoring a monthly support group for anyone who has a loved one with any form of dementia, including Alzheimer's. Living with or caring for a person with dementia can be extremely challenging, overwhelming and exhausting. The group offers education, support, and the opportunity to connect with others in a similar situation. Free and open to the public, the group will meet on the **second Tuesday of the month**. The next meeting will be on **April 11th at 1 p.m.** in Room #128. For more information, contact Cyndy Fanning.

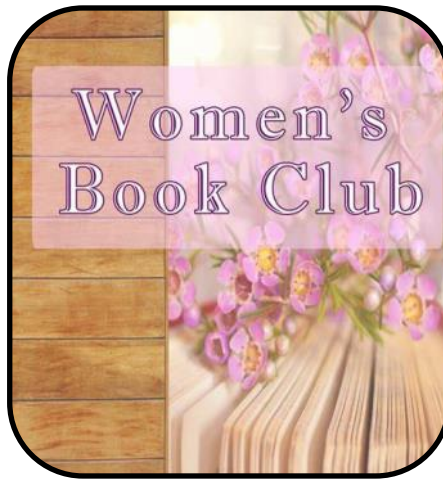
Ministries at St. Philip's - Care Kits**David & Donna Porter**

CARE KITS for homeless persons are available under the coat rack in the narthex. Consider picking up one or two to share with homeless persons you may encounter in your travels. Kits are "winterized" with gloves, socks etc. Thanks to Teri Suddard and Jodi Newcomer who developed this initiative a few years ago, and to Dave and Donna Porter for updating/"winterizing" the kits.



Spring Book Discussion Sponsored by the Racial Justice Task Force! On **Thursday, April 27, 2023** we'll have a book discussion on the James Cone book, "The Cross and the Lynching Tree." The cross and the lynching tree are the two most emotionally charged symbols in the history of the African American community. In this powerful new work, theologian James H. Cone explores these symbols and their interconnection in the history and souls of black folk. Both the cross and the lynching tree represent the worst in human beings and at the same time a thirst for life that refuses to let the worst determine our final meaning. We'll gather for **Pizza at 6:30 p.m.** followed by **Discussion at 7 p.m.**, led by Pastor Dave and Gigi Mueller. Sign up for pizza and discussion of this powerful book. You may sign up on the poster in the narthex or by clicking here:

<https://forms.gle/BA9ENvtAhLrUaAZMA>



Ministries at St. Philip's from Women's Daytime Book Group

Gigi Mueller

Women's Daytime Book Group will meet at church on **Tuesday, April 18 at 12:30 p.m.** This month's book is, *"Before We Were Yours"*, by Lisa Wingate. May will be *"Horse"*. All are welcome. Questions? Contact Gigi Mueller.

Ministries at St. Philip's from Koinonia

Sharon Kittle and Gigi Mueller

Koinonia: If you're looking for a small group that has fellowship, food and support for one another a koinonia group (Greek for fellowship) might be right for you! One group's next meeting is **Sunday, April 16th at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall**. We will be discussing *What's So Amazing About Grace*, by Philip Yancey. A second group, that meets with the Mueller's, that Koinonia group will meet on **Sunday, April 23rd at 6:30 p.m. at the Mueller's**. We will be discussing our Israel trip. Anyone interested in this topic is welcome. Please let Gigi Mueller know if you have any questions and if you are coming. Questions about Koinonia? Contact Sharon Kittle.

Worship Assistants Are Needed!!! We could use everyone's help as we work through this pandemic time. A small group of us have taken on the task of leading worship and ushering and greeting during the pandemic. Before COVID, we had a huge team doing this task. We need our worship assistants to begin returning to their jobs. We also would love to welcome new servants into this ministry. Contact Louise James if you are willing to help.

Ministries at St. Philip's - Shepherd's**Sally Krapf**

The next Shepherding Team Meeting will be on Monday, May 1st at 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

From Women's Book Club**Dawn Downes and Donna Daugherty**

The Women's Evening Book Club meets on the second Friday of the month at 7 PM in Fellowship Hall. Our time together is much like a happy hour with good friends! Feel free to bring a snack or beverage to share. If you have any questions please contact Dawn Downes or Donna Daugherty. We hope you will join us. Everyone is welcome!

Our upcoming reads are:

April: Fuzz: When Nature Breaks the Law by Mary Roach (We will meet on April 20th for dinner and to go to the author talk at the Riverfront in Wilmington. Please see Susan Mack for a complimentary copy of the book. To join us for dinner, please contact Elizabeth Stirk.)

May: The Personal Librarian - Marie Benedict

Jun: Rock Paper Scissors- Alice Feeney

Jul: All We Ever Wanted - Emily Giffin

Aug: The Heart's Invisible Furies - John Boyne



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12:30 pm, shotgun start

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- Gift Bags
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- On Course Beverages
- Reception & Dinner 5pm

For Questions:

Contact Dave Frampton if you are interested.

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Easter will come, and then in a flash, it will be over. Or perhaps not? How long **will** our Easter last this year? In that one short day, April 9th, there will be Easter egg hunts, children ransacking Easter baskets, and worship services filled with excitement and congregants dressed to the nines! Eating is sure to begin at the crack of dawn as we share the yummy Youth Easter Breakfast followed by our individual family celebrations shortly thereafter. Won't it be wonderful to share a feast and catch up with those we love? All the while, we'll be wishing this day of celebration could last longer than just one day.

As luck would have it, Easter doesn't have to end on April 9th! This year our Easter season continues until its finale on Pentecost—May 28th. What if we spend those seven weeks reminiscing about Jesus's sin-free life, how he died to atone for all our sins, and what he did after his glorious resurrection? It's true that Jesus completed God's plan for our salvation, but let's not stop remembering just yet. Even though Jesus's work was done, and he could have immediately returned to heaven as a triumphant victor over death and Satan, that's not what he did.

Jesus spent time visiting with his beloved disciples and followers. He first said to Mary and the other women at his tomb, "Don't be afraid." He also appeared to his disciples and friends many times, assuring them that he was alive and they were not alone.

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you!' After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. Again, Jesus said, 'Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.' (John 20:19-21) After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. (Acts 1:3)

Jesus also gave the disciples guidance for the future. Before he ascended to heaven, he told them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And, surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (Matthew 28:18b-20) What a comfort this must have been for His disciples!

This story is a great comfort for me, too. To know that Jesus will be with me forever brings peace and calm into my life, no matter what is happening. We are so blessed to have the assurance that we are never alone; we are always in the loving arms of our Lord. Many times, the struggles of this world weigh us down, but, with the confidence that Jesus will always be with us, we can face anything. Sometimes, Jesus comes to us through friends and family. We are the hands and heart of Jesus in the world, sharing his love and peace with others, not just on Easter, but "always to the very end of the age."



LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY at the University of Delaware

Spring term has been flying by for the students of LCM at UD! In addition to Tuesday dinner and worship, Bible study on the Gospel of John, and monthly volunteering with FISH (*Fellowship in Serving the Hungry*), the student Exec Board members have planned many fun activities. Fellowship gatherings have included "coffee and conversation," together at local coffee shops, a game night, and our first-ever "Pots and Pints" event, which included painting decorations on flower pots while enjoying pints of delicious *UDairy* ice cream. ☺ We look forward to our spring retreat later in April, as well as year-end celebrations.

Many thanks to all who have shared tasty, home-cooked meals with LCM during the 2022-23 academic year! All the spring term spots are now filled, so please keep an eye on our website (lcmde.org/bring-a-tuesday-dinner) in late summer to watch for open fall dates! It's a great chance to interact with our wonderful LCM students.

You're also invited to join us for an upcoming **Property Work Day** on **Saturday, April 15**, beginning at 10:00 AM at Pauls' Chapel, located at 247 Haines Street in Newark. We'll tidy the property, trim tree branches, lay mulch, and attend to other spring duties. Lunch will be provided for all volunteers around noon. Hope to see you there!

Thank you for your continued prayers and generous support for LCM at UD. Our partnerships with our synod, with local parishes, and with caring and faithful volunteers are essential for helping this ministry to thrive. You are a true gift and blessing to us!

In Christ, Mindy Holland, Minister of Word and Service ✝
Chaplain, Lutheran Campus Ministry at UD
302-368-3078; chaplain@lcmde.org



LCM students enjoying a recent game night at the chapel!

Taking Measurements



What do mathematics, emotions, and homemade playdough have in common? Last month they were the center of discussion at the Hilltop Lutheran Neighborhood Center. Center Youth Services Coordinator, Teresa Allen, says some elementary school scholars began their math studies with money. "Our 2nd and 3rd grade learners got to work with money, learning the names of coins and their value. They learned to add, subtract, and compare greater and less than concepts through fun engaging games and activities."

Meanwhile, Teresa says older learners concentrated on social learning and their emotions. "We talked thru and played games, so that the youth would be able to identify consequences of their actions and understand how people can have opposing opinions about the same topic or incident." Sounds like an excellent exercise for adults too!

Lastly all the youth used play dough to learn about measurements. "The children worked in small groups using various sizes of measurements such as cup, tablespoon, & teaspoon. They customized their dough with food coloring and glitter. What a fun month!"



Also last month, Hilltop welcomed two new staff members. Center Deputy Director, Brandon Furrowh says "the onboarding process has begun for our new Early Childhood Education Coordinator, Ms. Annette Fletcher. Ms. Fletcher stood out as an enthusiastic candidate who expressed high expectations for lesson plans and for providing care for our families. In addition to filling the Coordinator position," Brandon says, "interviews took place and a candidate was chosen to fill the Family Service Worker vacancy. Ms. Cindi Turner returned to Hilltop as the Family Service Worker for New Directions Early Head Start." A hearty Hilltop welcome to all!

Eric F. Mease
Member, Board of Directors
Hilltop Lutheran Neighborhood Center.

Remember Us When You Pray

We believe in the power of prayer, so please remember to keep the following persons and their families in your prayers. Even if you do not know them it means so much to them to know that they are remembered in our daily prayer lives. Also, it would be a wonderful gift for them to hear from their church family:

We Pray for the Members of St. Philip's:

Ron Henry, Russ Hokanson, Judi Parsons, John & Barb Williams, Dave Frampton, Ruth Bowles, Lois Hardy, John Newcomer, Sr., Carol Ruckle, Lamont & Sharon Smith, Louise James, Ethel Reichley, Shawn Nascembeni, Helga Kissell, Bob O'Brien, Sam Cory, Richard Pierce, Daniel & Phyllis Bolgiano, Phyllis Brown, Eleanor Georgiana, Lauren Conrad, Lisa Kalinowski, Charles Bowles, Leo Velez

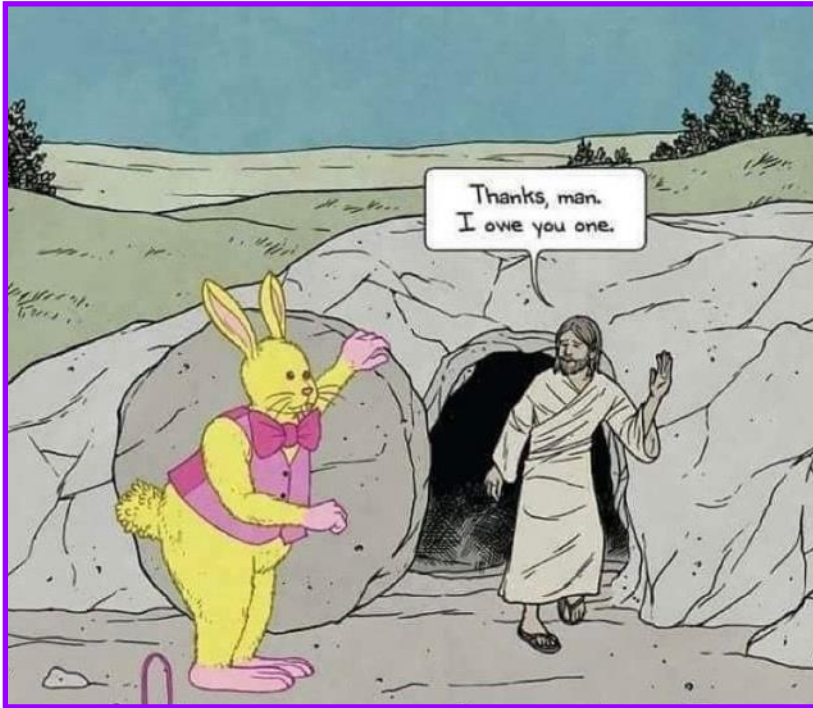
We Pray for our Loved Ones: *(Though we do not explicitly name these beloved ones in worship during our prayer time, please lift up their names in prayer aloud or silently during the time set aside for other intercessions):* **Jeff Oliver**, friend of Jodi Newcomer; **our soldiers serving overseas and their families**; **Lois Seay**, sister of Lorraine Velez; **Michael Sinovich & Family**, **The Colazzo Family**, friends; **Ruth DiDonato**, sister, **Family of Earl & Irene Meyer**, aunt and uncle of Linda Burkum; **Donna Miller**, sister of Debbi Miller; **Emily Ruckle**, granddaughter & **Tina Davis**, niece of Carol Ruckle; **John & Carly Hoeni**, family of Lynn Muller; **Beckie McNelly**, sister of Bob Gible & Barb Williams; **Lou Cookson**, father of Nick Cookson; **Beth Cookson**, mother of Nick Cookson; **The Greer Family**, friends of Bob Warner; **Dorothy Owens**, sister of Ruth Henry; **Stuart Emerson & Family**, friends of the Swift Family; **Jacob Buckworth & Dawn Cupsie**, grandson & daughter of Lamont & Sharon Smith; **Donald Oesterbo, Jr.**, son of Carol Oesterbo; **Jaxson Davis and Family**; friends of Heather Nolan; **Linda Allen**, friend of Faith Simpers; **Mary Jane Myers**, mother of Mark Myers; **Joe Cilento, Jr.**, son of Yvonne Cilento; **Lee and Patricia Craig**, friends of Scott & Sandy Budd; **Greg Moore**, friend, **David Martin**, nephew, **Diane Balinski**, niece, **Debra Jennings**, daughter & **Barney Jennings**, son-in-law of Russ & Barb Hokanson; **Dolores Nolan**, mother of Tom Nolan; **Jansen Family**, family of Dan and Phyllis Bolgiano; **Molly Wagner**, granddaughter of Margaret Wagner; **Jermaine & Joslyn Sanders**, friends of Nancy Zinnato; **Phyllis Mensinger**, niece of Mark & Marge Davis, **Carol Henzy**, sister of Beth Molnar, **Danny Brown**, uncle of Trevor Freburger, **Mildred Marine**, grandmother of Heather Stirk; ; **John, Sr. & Anna Longo**, parents of John Longo; **Paul Budd, Sr.**, father of Scott Budd; **Lew & Donna Longhenry**, parents of Bryan Longhenry; **Steve Gibson**, friend of Jean Kunkle; **Walter Stadelberger**, brother of Paul Stadelberger; **The Family of Robert Schuh**, brothers family of Diana Longhenry; **Martin Page and Family**, friends of Mike Rosen; **Norman Richards**, brother-in-law of Mark & Marge Davis; **Brian Gale**, son of Nancy Gale; **Craig Shechter**, father of Amanda DeWeese; **Marie Lion**, sister-in-law of John & Ginny Lion; **B J Lawson**, daughter of Jean Kunkle; **Ken Worme**, close friend of Bob and Delores Wardwell; **Family of Rosemary Herron**, Loved ones of Edna Basilio; **Debbie Russell**, sister of Nancy Zinnato, **Henry Houtmann**, grandson of Anne Hamilton; **The Family of Brad Scott**, friends of the Brennemans, **Erich Molnar and Chris Allen**, son and relative of Beth Molnar; **Bob Gilmour**, friend of Donna & Monika Daugherty



Shelly Meador	4/1	Gregory Oesterbo	4/13
Melissa Hable	4/2	Yvonne Cilento	4/15
Jane Newcomer	4/2	Pat Spae	4/16
Katherine Hable	4/4	Dawn Downes	4/18
Grant Meador	4/4	Robert Gibble	4/18
Paul Stadelberger	4/4	Devon Gregg	4/19
Joann Stevens	4/4	Noelle Obara	4/20
Trevor Freburger	4/6	Patrick Bailey	4/21
Lisa Kenney	4/7	Benjamin Cookson	4/21
Rev. Patrick Downes	4/8	Benjamin Swift	4/21
Wendy Davis	4/9	John Lion	4/21
Matthew Sanderson	4/9	Grant Morrison	4/26
Louis Arzola	4/12	Sarah Litterst	4/26
Rebecca Litterst	4/12	Mary Duncan	4/27
Lisa Morrison	4/12	Elise Bardenhagen	4/28
Brea Stirk	4/12	Molly Grieder	4/30

May God Bless You on Your Special Day!





Please call the church office at 302-239-2100 when:

- You or a member of your family is sick or in the hospital
- You are planning a meeting or scheduling an event so it can be placed on the church calendar, in the bulletin, and in the Guidepost.
- A baby is expected in your family.
- You want to arrange for a baptism or a wedding.
- Your telephone number, address or email address has changed or you are planning to move, locally or out of town.
- You have a prayer request.
- You feel the church can help you in any way.

Who Does What at St. Philip's

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Shawn Nascembeni
Dave Porter

Committees/Activities:

Altar Guild.....	Carol Oesterbo
Christian Education.....	Sharon Kittle
Fellowship.....	Jane Newcomer
	Pam Sheffer
Finance/Audit.....	Coleman Bye
Grocery Club.....	Nancy Zinnato
Outreach.....	Susan Mack
Prayer Ministry.....	Contact Church Office
Property.....	Dave Frampton
.....	Mark Myers
Racial Justice Task Force	Phil Duncan
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Sunday Morning Schedule

8:00 a.m. Worship Service In Sanctuary

9:15 a.m. Large Group, Christian Ed for All Ages

10:30 a.m. Worship Service In Sanctuary

** Coffee Fellowship in Fellowship Hall Between Services