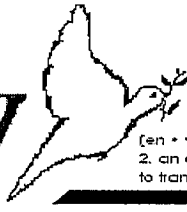


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2. an agent sent by a government
to transact diplomatic business.

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May 2 Rev. Tom Truitt, Campbelltown United Methodist pastor will be preaching. The Palmyra Area Cooperating Churches pulpit exchange. The pulpit exchange is a time for recognizing and celebrating the warm ecumenical relations we enjoy in the Palmyra community.

May 6 A National Day of Prayer service will be held with details forthcoming. This is a special service for Christians in the Palmyra area join with Christians around the World to pray.

May 9 *Mothers Day* Pastor Lohr
Definitionally Not!
Mark 1:14-15

May 16 Pastor Landes
The Maundatum Mission
John 13:34

May 23 Pastor Landes
Harnessing Spiritual Power
Acts 2:1-21

May 30 Pastor Landes
Unsung Heroes
Hebrews 12:1-2



On Monday, May 31, the church office will be closed in order for staff members to enjoy Memorial Day with their families. If you have a need for emergency pastoral care, please call the main church number, 838-6369. Select the EMERGENCY MAILBOX option 1 and leave your message. The pastor on call will return your phone call.



Bethany Clark returns to Palmyra Church of the Brethren. For over a decade our congregation has been hosting Ministry Summer Service students and/or Bethany Seminary summer interns. Last summer our intern was Bethany Clark, a native of Ohio and a student at Manchester College in North Manchester, Indiana. We recently learned that Bethany will return to serve among us this summer. Pastor Landes will travel to Elgin, Illinois on June 9 to attend MSS orientation of which Bethany will be a participant. While there Wally will also assist in the training process. Wally and Bethany will both return on June 12, after which her stint begins. Following this internship, Bethany plans to return to Manchester to complete her senior year. Please do your part to make Bethany welcome when the time comes. Her host family appreciates relief from time to time, so please be generous with invitations to a meal out or the occasional "show" or trip/adventure. Thanks!

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE DISCUSSION!

The New Venture Discussion Group will continue to consider and reflect on the Ten Commandments Sunday mornings until Memorial Day weekend. Future study topics are under review—watch for the next issue of the *Envoy* to learn where we'll be going.

May 2—Do Not Commit Adultery. So what's all the fuss about on this one if it's between "consenting adults"?!

May 9—Do Not Steal. We'll talk about how stealing can involve far more than overt theft or ripping off someone.

May 16—Do Not Lie. See how all our problems started out with a little lie. How did it ever come about that the "truth is negotiable"?

May 23—Do Not Covet. What are those desires that we have for things we think we just *have* to have?

May 30—Memorial Day Weekend. No discussion scheduled.

You are invited to join our discussions. Each Sunday's topic is designed to stand alone. This means that you can drop in on any Sunday and not be behind or lost. The New Venture Discussion Group meets in the library during the Sunday school hour, beginning at 9:15 a.m.

ATTENTION GRADUATES AND FAMILIES

As we prepare for the June newsletter and Graduation Sunday, we need current information on all our graduates. Please call or email the church office with the student's name, name of school, type of diploma, degree or certificate, and future plans. We would also like two pictures of the graduate, one from childhood and a current one, to use in a PowerPoint tribute to our graduates on Graduation Sunday. We need the pictures by May 30.

GRADUATION SUNDAY

Sunday, June 6, has been scheduled as Graduation Sunday. The graduating class of 2010 will be honored in a combined worship service, beginning at 9 a.m., followed by a brunch in the fellowship hall. Rev. Phil Jones, former Director of the Church of the Brethren Witness Office in Washington, DC, will be our guest speaker. Graduates from high school, college, post graduate, technical school, and August or December grads are encouraged to be present. Please let us know if you are planning to join us on Graduation Sunday.

SUMMER IS A COMIN'

"Summer time and the livin' is easy"...well easier for the Palmyra Church of the Brethren ringing and singing choirs. During the months of July and August and the first Sunday in September, our choirs will be on hiatus. During that time, we will be looking forward to special music from individuals or ensembles—vocal or instrumental. Sign-up calendars will be posted on the bulletin board outside of the Chancel Choir room.

STORY TIME

Now that the days are getting longer and the weather is getting warmer, it's good to spend more time outside. Story Time is taking a break for the summer. It was great to see all the kids (and parents) each month. I hope you have some new favorite books. Have a great summer!



The Big Dig – May 12

Last year, Jim Schucker, the Union Canal Tunnel Park Historian, shared the history of the “The Big Dig” - the making of the Union Canal Tunnel. This year we will take a ride on a canal boat through the tunnel.

We will begin our day with a Dutch treat lunch at the County Faire Restaurant in Myerstown at 11:30 a.m. Then we will travel the short distance to the Union Canal Tunnel Park where we will board the canal boat for a 45-minute ride and tour.

The cost per person is \$6.00. The boat is wheelchair accessible and van and carpooling will be available. The signup sheet is located at the mailboxes.

Senior Adult Day at Camp Swatara – June 6

The day begins at 9:30 a.m. with registration with coffee & pastry in the East Lodge. After devotions and special music, Rev. Paul Brubaker will present, *The Inspiration Behind Painting*.

Lunch will follow in the West Dining Room after which you will have the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of small group events or simply relax on the East Lodge front porch.

A signup sheet is by the mail slots and transportation will be provided. The exact cost hasn't been announced but is usually about \$ 10

Looking Ahead...

Senior Day at Mt Gretna June 17, 2010.

Dutch Treat Lunch at the Jigger Shop at noon. Play: *"The Will Rogers Follies"* at the Playhouse, 2:00 p.m. \$ 22.50 per ticket, payable to Palmyra Church of the Brethren. Deadline for registration and payment is May 30th. Signup sheet and payment envelope are at the mailboxes.

FAITHQUEST WORSHIP IN THE 'WOODS'

FaithQuest services will be held at Camp Pinewoods on the following upcoming Sundays: June 13, 27, August 8, September 12 & 26. Mark your calendar to join your church family for a unique 'worship in the woods' experience!

CAMP SWATARA NEWS

Information is on the Camp Bulletin Board on the 1st floor of the education wing. Don't forget your **Good as Gold Certificate** from camp rep. Eileen Smith. This certificate will pay 1/2 of the camp tuition and is provided by our congregation. Remember that May 16, 2010 is the summer registration deadline. After that the fee increases by \$25.00.

Family Camp Weekend –AUGUST 6 – AUGUST 8, 2010. It's that time again. Family Camp Weekend will be here before you know it! If you have not camped with us in the past or want to camp again, please call me. We do have open sites & some cabins. Join us for a great weekend! Deadline for payment is May 23. I will be at Fellowship 30 on May 9 & May 23 to take your reservation. Contact me to confirm or reserve your spot now! Call Sandy Hughes at 838-1782 or email at foxterluv@verizon.net.

SUSQUEHANNA SONG & STORY FEST: Standing Up for Jesus!
Sunday evening, June 27 – Saturday morning, July 3, 2010 (the week before Annual Conference)
At Camp Swatara, Bethel, PA Co-Sponsored by On Earth Peace. Registration is now open.
Contact Ken Kline Smelzer at bksmeltz@comcast.net for more information.

LEBANON VALLEY BRETHERN HOME EVENTS

At 7:00 p.m. on May 16 the **MINISTERS OF MUSIC** will present a concert in the DiMatteo Worship Center. Come and bring a friend. There will be a free-will offering.

June 2,3,4 & 5 the **Annual Yard Sale** will be held at the Barn. You can donate items for sale. Come and browse.

The Annual BBQ and Auction will be held July 23 & 24, starting Friday evening with a concert by the Hershey Symphony Orchestra. Pick up a guide at the back door and find out how you can become involved. Make a donation to the Charity Auction. The deadline for becoming a Booklet Sponsor is May 10. Order your Pre-Sale Chicken Tickets before June 30. The participation form is on the back of the guide.

The Auxiliary is sponsoring a fall **Elite Coach motor trip to Hudson River Valley, October 4 to 6, 2010**. Please call Alice Ruth Gingrich, 832-7234, if you are interested and want to see an itinerary. Deadline for reservations is August 21.

Friday, May 14, 2010 - Eighth Annual...



Scramble format tournament at ParLine Golf Course in Elizabethtown, Pa.

Shotgun start at 12:30 p.m.. Registration starts at 11:30 a.m. with hot dog, chips and soda provided.

Entry fee is \$70 per person (\$280 for a team of four), featuring:

- 18 holes of golf, with cart
- Four person scramble format
- Golf skill prizes (men/women)
- Door prizes & Silent Auction
- Low score team prizes
- Catered full-course dinner
- Refreshments at the start and on the course
- Fellowship with other BHA supporters

For more information, contact Josh Stroup, Event Coordinator, at jstroup31@verizon.net or 717-545-1472.

THE BRETHREN HOUSING ASSOCIATION (BHA) is looking for about 10 people to assist in preparing apartments for homeless families in Harrisburg. Members of the Palmyra Church of the Brethren have reached out to those in need in other states, countries, and even continents. May 8 will provide an opportunity to help those in need closer to home.

Volunteers will be completing light maintenance including painting, yard work, and clean up. No experience or special skills required. Volunteers will meet at the Palmyra Church of the Brethren and should expect to conclude around 12:00 noon. If interested, contact Greg Baiocchi at 838-5031 or gbaiocchi7@comcast.net by May 1 to register.

Although the May 8 is the workday for the Palmyra Church of the Brethren, the BHA is always looking for volunteers in a variety of areas. According to Heather Kelly, Director of Development, "we're more than housing. We try to address, physical, emotional, and spiritual needs. We work with families on budgeting, parenting, education, and careers. We address the whole person."

In order to help address these complex needs, the BHA needs tutors for children, mentors for adults, and administrative help with mailing or event planning. If interested, contact Heather Kelly at 717-233-6016 or at hkelly@bha-pa.org.

Readers' Circle

May 10, 2010, 7 p.m. in the Youth Room



The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo, by Stieg Larson

This thriller is the first in a trilogy. Mikael Blomkvist, a once-respected financial journalist, watches his professional life rapidly crumble around him. Prospects appear bleak until an unexpected (and unsettling) offer to resurrect his name is extended by an old-school titan of Swedish industry. The catch is --- Blomkvist must first spend a year researching a mysterious disappearance that has remained unsolved for nearly four decades. With few other options, he accepts and enlists the help of investigator Lisbeth Salander, a misunderstood genius with a cache of authority issues. There is at least one constant: you really don't want to mess with the girl with the dragon tattoo.

Readers' Circle, Monday, June 21, 2010, 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Room

The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins

In a not-too-distant future, the United States of America has collapsed, weakened by drought, fire, famine, and war, to be replaced by Panem, a country divided into the Capitol and 12 districts. Each year, two young representatives from each district are selected by lottery to participate in The Hunger Games. Part entertainment, part brutal intimidation of the subjugated districts, the televised games are broadcasted throughout Panem as the 24 participants are forced to eliminate their competitors, literally, with all citizens required to watch. When 16-year-old Katniss's young sister, Prim, is selected as the mining district's female representative, Katniss volunteers to take her place. She and her male counterpart, Peeta, the son of the town baker who seems to have all the fighting skills of a lump of bread dough, will be pitted against bigger, stronger representatives who have trained for this their whole lives. Collins' characters are completely realistic and sympathetic as they form alliances and friendships in the face of overwhelming odds; the plot is tense, dramatic, and engrossing.

Debra Wilson

PALMYRA LIONS CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Thank you to all those who have donated used eyeglasses to the Lions Club. Glasses will continue to be collected in the receptacle by the church office door.
2. Support the Palmyra Lions Club annual chicken barbeque sale on Saturday, May 1st, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. to benefit those in need in our community of vision care. Orders can be picked up at the Palmyra Bowling Center on the day of the sale. Donation: \$ 6.50. Contact Robin Granzow (608-7575) or Jon Wrightstone (838-5842) to place your orders.
3. Vision care assistance and convalescent equipment are available through the Lions; contact 838-6000 to inquire.
4. Interested persons are invited to visit a Lions Club meeting to learn about membership in this worthwhile civic organization. Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. at Funks Restaurant. Contact Robin or Jon for more details.

SERVING IN MAY

Date	Acolyte	Deacon Greeters	Ushers	Flowers	Child Care
2	Joel Lohr	Mary Cantrell	Steve Gottshall, Randy Schreckengast, Russ & Marti Grubb	John & Alma Heisey	Brenda Heisey & Noah Lohr
9	Jenna Walmer	Dick Groff	Steve Gottshall, Randy Schreckengast, Russ & Marti Grubb	Adam & Florence Light	Michele Gottshall, Donna Fawber-Via, Maggie Wilson
2	Sierra Garrison	Robert & Betty Smith	Steve Gottshall, Randy Schreckengast, Russ & Marti Grubb	John & Mattie Nauman	Jeanie Small & Maggie Wilson
23	Cody Whitman	Dave & Sharon Smith	Steve Gottshall, Randy Schreckengast, Russ & Marti Grubb	Ann Groff	Betty Smith, Shirley Spahr, Ashlynn LeFever
30	Maya Smith	George Hinkle	Steve Gottshall, Randy Schreckengast, Russ & Marti Grubb		Peter & Melissa Wahlers



We offer our heartfelt thanks to all who remembered us with cards, calls, prayers, food, and visits during Harold's recent surgery and hospitalization. A very special thank you is extended to Wally who showed his support with visits, prayers, and comforting words. With gratitude, *Harold & Jean Steiner*.

Once again we want to thank the church for the outpouring of notes of sympathy, cards, and phone calls following the recent death of mother. Also, our appreciation to Pastor Wally for the memorial service at Buse Funeral Home.

We are grateful for all the caring support we received from our church home. May God bless you all, *Paul & Pat Miller*

Thank you for the many cards, notes, and phone calls following the death of my sister Esther Bowman. It is great to be a member of a caring church. *Arlene Yingst*

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped with Love Feast Prep & clean-up. We couldn't do it without all of you! *The Deacon Body*

CONGREGATIONAL TIDBITS FOR MAY

HOSPITALIZED & HEALTH CONCERNS:

Dave Bradley, Mary Fawber, Thelma Etter, Mim Frey, Sandi Smith, Robert Patrick, Goldie Felker, Carol Dubble, Harold Steiner, Dolores Bashore, Betty Brandt, Grace Weaver

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

- Paul & Pat Miller on the death of Pat's mother, Pauline Rudy on March 8, 2010
- The family of Arlene Yingst on the death of her sister Esta Bowman.
- John Heisey & Nancy Gerber on the death of their sister Mildred Musser who died Sunday, March 28.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Addison Hope Lutz, daughter of Carla Gottshall, was born March 10. Steve and Michele Gottshall are the proud grandparents and Charlie Gottshall is the proud great-grandfather.

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Thank You!

The Properties Team expresses appreciation to the Sunday school class and many individuals that have contributed toward the purchase and installation of the 26 replacement windows. Due to the generosity of these contributors, the windows have been paid in full!

HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS

Many of us have experienced the trauma of having to place our loved ones in a care facility, often under emergency conditions. There is a user-friendly website that helps minimize the frustration, exasperation, anger, and guilt felt because of lack of useful information. In 1999, Total Living Choices, tlchoices.com, was created. This website is free to users and offers three programs:

1. A care interpreter, which asks questions about the activities of daily living of the prospective resident and then helps to match them with an appropriate facility or home health care.
2. A home care finder, which helps find licensed and reliable companies that send professional caregivers to homes.
3. A facility finder, which helps families locate quality care communities and facilities. Using industry experts as advisors, TLC has compiled a nationwide list of 50,000 nursing homes and continuing care communities.

The website also offers the Care Finder Pro which helps hospitals locate local care options that allows patients to be discharged sooner to appropriate follow-up locations.

This is just some of the information contained in STAGES OF SENIOR CARE by Paul and Lori Hogan, which you can find in the church library

IT'S TIME TO START HOUSE CLEANING

Community Skills and Bridges, two Goodwill adult day programs in Harrisburg, are looking for the following items so please think of us when you are reorganizing.

Music - CD's or Cassette tapes

Musical Instruments - Hand held percussion type.

Musicals - CD's, DVD's or VHS.

Magazines - Any Coffee Table, Educational Books - Any subject such as people, places, animals, human body, art, poetry etc.

Craft Supplies - New or used. Odds and ends and leftovers are welcomed, we can make treasures out of your trash.

Art Supplies - Paint, Watercolors, markers, colored pencils etc

Easels - table top or floor variety

Wooden Picture Frames - All sizes

Model Kits - Large piece kits such as airplanes, cars, human body, etc.

Board Games

Physical games - For inside or out. ex: Ring toss, beach balls, Leap Frog or similar learning tools

At this time we are looking for adult items only and no children's items except for learning tools.

My personal residence is 27 North Chestnut Street (right beside the church) so please feel free to drop things off or I can make arrangements to pick items up.

Thank you! Bonnie Mock, Manager Community Skills, Bridges, Goodwill Keystone Area

Meet the Bow Family



Today the Bow's completed their applications for permanent residency. The Bow family... almost green card holders....Filling out the forms for permanent residence (green card) at Church World Services - March 22, 2010



It has been almost two years since the Palmyra Church of the Brethren assisted the Bow family in coming to America. Not long ago, I, Michael Witmer, had the opportunity to speak to A Bow, Ra Jes Be, and their children Mai Mo Na (9), Sa Hi Da Be (7), and Ma Sa Ark (5) about their lives before and after the move and hopes for the future.

What was it like growing up in Burma?

Ra Jes Be: I grew up in a big family. We grew up poor, so many in Burma are poor.

A Bow: I grew up in a small town. I liked to fish and ride bicycle.

What was life like in the camp?

Ra Jes Be: In Burma you could go anywhere. In Thailand there was a camp you had to stay in. It was dangerous to leave. The Americans came to the camp and gave the people rice, beans, oil, and blankets. They also gave us seeds and we planted a garden.

A Bow: I learned to garden in Thailand. Rice, beans, corn, zucchini, and the garba flower. I worked in the garden all day.

Ra Jes Be: Then we went to market to sell our vegetables and came back.

What did you do to relax?

A Bow: I went to the mosque every day.

Ra Jes Be: Sometimes they gave us a ticket and we could go outside the camp and walk. We had a lot of friends and the children at camp spent time together all day.

Mai Mo Na: When I was in camp, I liked to go to school. We started at 6:00 am until 9:00 am and learned Arabic. Then we learned Burmese and a little bit of English. After that I played outside and then ate with my cousins and ate with my aunt.

Sa Hi Da Be: After school we played tag together. It was fun.

You mentioned your aunt. Did you know a lot of people in the camp?

Ra Jes Be: Everyone in my town had to leave. We walked together to the same camp.

Is this the aunt who just moved to Philadelphia?

Ra Jes Be: Only my father and sister live here. My other brother and sister live in Thailand waiting for their papers to come.

What was the hardest part of coming to America?

A Bow: Speaking English. We learned it all new here. English is very hard.

Mai Mo Na: Right now I miss my aunt. I miss all the people and all my friends.

Sa Hi Da Be: We miss the school too.

What else is different about living here?

Ra Jes Be: We lived in a camp with many people living close. Now we all live in houses. I am happy here. I have a house, more food, and a little bit of money.

I heard cooking here took getting used to.

Ra Jes Be: Cooking is different. At first I didn't know how to eat. Now I eat a mix of Thai and American. I like vegetables like broccoli and carrots. They don't have them in Burma. I also like pizza and sandwiches.

Mai Mo Na: A lot of the food is the same. I ate rice there and I eat rice here.

Sa Hi Da Be: I like to eat rice every day.

Now that you're here, what would you like to do?

Ra Jes Be: I want to drive a car and in five years we get to become citizens. I also want to see my babies go to school and keep learning.

A Bow: I want to fish again. I need a license to fish and don't know how to get one. We have a big church. I'm sure someone who reads this would know how to get a fishing license.

What else would you like to do?

Mai Mo Na: I want to be a teacher and visit all 50 states.

Sa Hi Da Be: I want to be a teacher too, and teach my brother to read.

Ma Sa Ark: I want to ride horses.

Like a cowboy?

Ma Sa Ark: Yes a cowboy.

What else would you like the church to know about you?

Ra Jes Be: I like it in Palmyra. I'm happy to live here and like talking to people. I am happy to tell people about all they do for us.

SNEAK PREVIEW OF JUNE

June 3	Envoy Deadline
June 5	Annual Conference Briefing at Hempfield
June 6	Graduation Sunday
June 6	PACC Baccalaureate
June 9	Sr. Adult Trip to Camp Swatara
June 10	Palmyra High School Graduation
June 10 & 11	Ministry Summer Service Orientation
June 13	Teacher Appreciation Picnic at Pine Woods
June 13	Bread & Cup Communion
June 16 - 20	Work Camp in Elgin, IL
June 17	Sr. Adult Trip to Mt. Gretna
June 20	Father's Day
June 23 - 27	Work Camp in Indianapolis, IN
June 27	Outdoor Baptism
June 27	Susquehanna Song & Story Fest at Camp Swatara
June 28- July 3	Work Camp in Ashland, OH

CARING CUPBOARD REPORT APRIL 2010

March came in heavy went light and finished heavy. I “spoketh” to “soonth” that our numbers were declining. It appears that our clients were using tax return money and then it caught up to them and in they came. We also saw an increase in new clients some were young families, others were elderly families. We are continuing to re-register all of our clients. We are receiving more detail information which has improved our perception of what is happening to our clients financially. This also allows us to formulate a data base.

Statistically, 513 families visited us during the month; therefore, we helped feed 1299 persons, 459 of which were children. Our biggest week was actually the last two days of March when 110 families visited us. When we separated the size of the families, we were surprised how many 1 and 2 person families we help, 177 and 143 respectfully. Most of these families are elderly or on disability who struggle with their fixed income status.

Product is still holding up well but we are seeing some shortages and our monetary donations were down so that we spent just under \$7,000, mostly for meat, fresh vegetables, fresh fruit, eggs, milk, bread and baking mixes but only received \$3800 so we are dipping into our reserve.

Activity in the Community Needs Fund continued to be stressed by rent payment problems and utility shut off or threats of shut offs. This fund also is operating in the red.

The green room is now being renovated. Burt Hunt and the Golf Tournament team are getting things in order. The garage, chicken corn soup, sub, and apple dumpling

sale is moving right along so start looking for dates. There will be tickets for a Senators Game and Laser Tag on sale.

What is next? We failed to receive a Lebanon County grant from the Emergency Food and Shelter group because Terry asked for capital needs fund instead of food. We have a grant in the works through the United Methodist Church and possibly a work camp project also from the UMC.

I was asked recently “how can I donate to your needs in addition to product.” You can earmark the donation for community needs fund or operational fund.

Terry Baker, Director

MONTHLY FOOD NEEDS FOR APRIL

1. Juices
2. Canned fruit
3. Canned French green beans, creamed corn, spinach, and lima beans.
4. Fresh Fruits (currently the buys are on apples, pears, grapefruits, strawberries, bananas and navel oranges).
5. Fresh Vegetables (currently the buys are on carrots, greens, potatoes, yams, green beans, and snap or sugar peas).
6. Pork and Beans and Baked Beans
7. Hamburger, Tuna, Chicken, Asian, Potato, and Rice Helpers
8. Rice (we break down 10,20, and 50 lb bags)
9. Paper Products (bath tissue, paper towels, and face tissues)
10. Personal Care items (deodorant, shampoo, hand soap, hand sanitizers, feminine hygiene)
11. Laundry detergent, dish detergent

Greetings Friends of the Caring Cupboard!

With the springtime season fast approaching, the Caring Cupboard Fundraising Committee has their efforts in full-swing. I'd like to take this time to update you on all of our current fundraisers, and invite you to share the attached information with your congregations via bulletin inserts, monthly newsletters, bulletin boards, and so forth.

Currently, we are collecting orders for a soup/sub sale. We have homemade chicken corn noodle soup available for only \$6.00 per quart and subs of the ham and cheese, turkey and cheese, and Italian varieties available for only \$4.00 each, with your choice with or without onions. Orders are due by APRIL 9th to Leidra at 717-269-5554 or Jenny at 717-222-1662. Orders may also be emailed to this address. Pick-up for subs and soup will be on Friday, April 16th from 6-7pm at the Caring Cupboard or on Sat., April 17th from 9am-11am at the same location.

Also on Sat., April 17th, we will be hosting a yard sale to benefit the Caring Cupboard. The sale will kick off at 7am behind the Caring Cupboard building and go until 1pm.

Back by popular demand, we are also hosting another Lazer Tag event at The Lazer Factory in Annville on Tuesday, April 27th from 6-9pm. Tickets MUST be prepurchased for this event, at a rate of only \$10 per person. This admission price includes 3 hours of UNLIMITED Lazer Tag! Again, please contact Leidra or Jenny for tickets.

On Saturday, May 8th, from 4-7pm, we will be holding a Mother's Day dinner at Palmyra Church of the Brethren. The family-style dinner will include a hot turkey dinner complete with all the fixin's. Cost is by donation for this event to celebrate the women in your life!

Finally, on Sunday, May 16th, at 2pm, we will be rallying together at Metro Bank Park, City Island to watch the Harrisburg Senators take on the New Britain Rock Cats. Tickets MUST be prepurchased for this event, at a rate of only \$9 per person for General Admission seating. Please contact Leidra or Jenny for tickets to this event.

All of this information, as well as a wealth of more information and sub sign up sheets are available in the attached documents / flyers. Thank you for your support in spreading the word of our fundraising efforts!

For an up-to-date look into our fundraising events, please check out our blog at <http://caringcupboardfundraising.wordpress.com/> . Please share this link with anyone you know who would be interested!

Thank you,

Leidra Granzow
PACC Caring Cupboard Co-Coordinator of Fundraising

Caring Cupboard Second Annual Summer Lunch Program

The Caring Cupboard is gearing up for our Second Annual Summer Lunch Program for families with school age children and we need your help.

Our Summer Lunch Program was developed to try and help parents feed their children over the summer months. Many of these children have been receiving free or reduced lunches during the school year and now the parents are unable to find the resources to provide enough food for a noon meal.

First of all, we need a few more volunteers to help pack the lunches on an every Monday shift of 11am to 1pm. This job is basically packing produce, refrigerated, boxed and canned product for each family. We are flexible with our scheduling so you can take your vacations etc with ease.

In addition, we need volunteers to hand out and have the client sign for the food distribution. We need two volunteers to rotate every other Monday from 3-6 pm, two volunteers to rotate every other Wednesday morning from 10am to 12pm and two volunteers to rotate every other Wednesday evening from 5:30 to 7pm. We have the Friday 12-2pm shift covered.

Secondly, we need foods specifically for the lunch program. We use a rotating food plan which simplifies storage and handling needs.

The items we need on an ongoing basis are canned pastas, chicken noodle soup, boxes of macaroni and cheese, jars of peanut butter and grape jelly, and boxes of raisins, juice and fruit cups.

We would very much appreciate monetary contributions for the purchase of milk, cheese, deli meats, eggs, fresh produce, bread, cups of yogurt and other perishables. Please call Susan Hyde at 576-5663 to volunteer or to answer any questions you may have.

Many blessings!
Terry Baker

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



2010

1

10:30 AM
Women's AA

Youth Club Trip -
NYC: April 30 -
May 2

2

8:00 AM FaithQuest
8:45 AM All-Church Fellowship
9:15 AM Church School
10:30 AM Traditional Worship
PACC Pulpit Exchange

3

7:00 PM Leadership Calling
7:00 PM Education
7:00 PM Al-Anon
7:00 PM AA
7:00 PM Worship Team

4

2:45 PM Youth Club
6:30 PM Outreach
6:30 PM Communication Team
7:00 PM Fellowship

5

8:00 AM Quilting
6:30 PM Scouts
7:00 PM After Hours

6

6:15 PM FQ Rehearsal
6:30 PM Traditional Worship Planning
7:00 PM A A
National Day of Prayer
ENVOY Deadline

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10:30 AM Women's AA
4:00 PM Caring Cupboard Fundraiser Dinner

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8:00 AM FaithQuest
8:45 AM All-Church Fellowship
9:15 AM Church School
10:30 AM Traditional Worship
5:30 PM Boundaries@Bakers'
Mother's Day

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6:30 PM Scout Leadership
7:00 PM Readers' Circle
7:00 PM Al-Anon
7:00 PM AA

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6:45 PM Pastoral Relations
7:00 PM Stewardship
7:00 PM Properties

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8:00 AM Quilting
11:30 AM Sr. Adult Trip - Union Canal
2:45 PM Jr. Highs Alive
6:30 PM Scouts
7:00 PM After Hours

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6:15 PM FQ Rehearsal
6:30 PM Traditional Worship Planning
7:00 PM A A
7:30 PM FQ Worship Planning
8:30 PM FaithQuest Team Meeting

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BHA Golf Tournament

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10:30 AM Women's AA

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8:00 AM FaithQuest
8:45 AM All-Church Fellowship
9:15 AM Church School
10:30 AM Traditional Worship

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7:00 PM Al-Anon
7:00 PM AA

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7:30 PM Board

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8:00 AM Quilting
8:30 AM PCoB Ministers' Breakfast
2:45 PM Jr. Highs Alive
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7:00 PM After Hours

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7:00 PM Peace Action Team
7:00 PM Al-Anon
7:00 PM AA

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7:00 PM Deacon Body

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8:00 AM Quilting
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Church Office Closed

CHOIR REHEARSALS:

Wednesdays:
7:00 pm - Canticle Bells - rehearsals end May 19

Thursdays:
4:45 pm - Genesis Ringers - rehearsals end May 19
5:30 pm - Cherub Choir - rehearsals end May 19
7:30 pm - Chancel Choir

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