



**SAINT JOHN'S
EPISTLE
MARCH 2012**

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

P.O. BOX 270, BERRYSBURG, PA 17005
The Rev. Thomas G. Bruner, Jr., Pastor

Dear Friends in Jesus,

The Apostle Paul writes in Philippians 4:8: *Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.*

I was reminded of these words the other day as I came across an email I received from Kris Kell a couple of months ago. In that email, Kris forwarded to me a copy of an e-newsletter that she receives as a school professional. It contained a quote from a book called *My Stroke of Insight*, written by Jill Bolte Taylor, PhD. In that quote, the author makes the following observation:

Our minds are highly sophisticated "seek and ye shall find" instruments. We are designed to focus on whatever we are looking for. If we seek red in the world then we will find it everywhere. Perhaps just a little in the beginning, but the longer we stay focused on looking for red, then before we know it, we will see red everywhere.

If we seek red in the world then we will find it everywhere... The same wisdom and insight shared by the Apostle Paul some 20 centuries ago, as he encouraged the Christians in the city of Philippi not to focus on the negativity all around them – and there was plenty – but rather to seek out the honorable, the just, the pure, and to focus on that.

There is no doubt that there is much that is negative in our world and in our time – much about which we could despair – but it is also true that there is even more that is about God, and about blessing, in our world and in our time. The difficulty is that that is not what will tend to make the headlines, and it probably won't come and hit us between the eyes – we have to prayerfully look for it, seek it out. Where you ask? Well, the coming together of your congregational family around God's grace poured out upon us in Word and Sacrament – worship – would seem to be a pretty great place to start... a great place to get our "lookers" put back in focus.

More recently, Kris shared a quote from Kate Nowak: *Become a hunter of blessings, actively seeking them out in every experience and person you encounter.*

For what will you spend your time hunting? Where do you want to focus? We don't have to try very hard to find that which is dark and frightening, but God is still calling you and me to something more – to be those who seek that which is of God and who, when we find it, share it freely with that hurting world around us. Happy, and blessed, hunting!

Pastor Tom

BE SURE TO BRING YOUR KEY!

As a result of a Congregational Council decision on February 12, in light of recent break-ins in our area, our church building will now be locked at all times when no one is present – day or night. If you are coming to the church at a time outside of Pastor Tom’s office hours or other scheduled activities, please be sure that you have made arrangements for unlocking the door.

COMMUNITY MIDWEEK LENTEN SUPPER & WORSHIP

On Wednesday evenings during Lent, the Lutheran, United Church of Christ, and United Methodist congregations of the Berrysburg and Elizabethville area will again join together for a light supper and worship. The supper, consisting of simple items like soup and sandwiches, will begin at **6:15 P.M.** Following supper, at **7:15 P.M.**, we will join in worship. Worship will end by approximately 8:00 P.M. Once again this year, the host pastor of each congregation will lead the worship, while the pastors will each take turns preaching in a congregation other than their own. Our theme for this year’s Lenten series will be *The Fruits of the Spirit*. The details for these Wednesday evenings are as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Host Congregation</u>	<u>Preacher/Topic</u>
February 29	Salem United Church of Christ Elizabethville	Rev. Susan Halverstadt Wisdom/Knowledge
March 7	<i>St. John</i>	Rev. Nathan Minnich Faith
March 14	Trinity United Methodist Church Elizabethville	Rev. Jeffrey Wagner Healing & the Working of Miracles
March 21	Salem Lutheran Church Elizabethville	<i>Pastor Tom</i> Prophecy
March 28	Peace United Church of Christ Berrysburg	Rev. Daniel Shahan Tongues & the Interpretation of Tongues

Please don’t miss these opportunities to have your faith refreshed and deepened, as we journey together through the Season of Lent. May God bless us as we once again make our way along this pathway that leads to the Cross!

MEN’S CHOIR FORMING

In preparation for Easter Sunday morning, our Men’s Choir will be holding two rehearsals, which are open to male voices of all ages and levels of experience. These rehearsals will take place on *Tuesday, March 6*, from 6:30 to 7:30 P.M., and Wednesday, April 4, from 8:00 to 9:00 P.M. In addition, the men will hold a final, shorter rehearsal on Easter Sunday morning, April 8. To learn more, or to “sign” up, please speak with Ray Matter, Carol Hubler, or Pastor Tom.

ELCA WORLD HUNGER KICK OFF

We will be holding our annual ELCA World Hunger kick off campaign on Sunday March 18, 2012 at 9:00 A. M. in the Sunday School Room. This has been a tradition starting sometime in the 1980's during the Lenten Season.

We have decided that with the success of our God's global barnyard program last year that those coin boxes will be what we will use again during the year 2012. New God's Global Barnyard coin boxes will be provided that Sunday to any one of any age. As a reminder these boxes are always available on the shelves just inside the church entrance and in the Sunday school room. Feel free to take one or more home with you at any time.

As in the past we will receive those boxes, other containers of your own choosing, or envelopes back during our in-gathering Sunday on Oct. 21, 2012 during the regular church service. You also have the option of providing any offerings to the World Hunger cause during regular offerings through out the year. The weekly bulletin provides weekly offerings with a final tally at the end of each year in the Benevolence portion of the bulletin of reports in January. Any one desiring to have this special contribution recorded in the annual financial record will need to provide me your name or envelope number on coin boxes or special envelopes that Sunday. St. John's since 1979 has provided \$63,389.88 to the ELCA World Hunger program through Dec. 31, 2011. We want to personally commend all of you for continuing to support this very worthwhile cause of our National Church the ELCA in Chicago.

Yours in Christ Service, Larry Gessner, Fay Nichols, Pastor and Council

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL PLANNING TO GET UNDERWAY

The first planning meeting for the 2012 Strawberry Festival will be held on Tuesday, March 20, beginning at 6:15 P.M. at the church. All interested persons are invited to attend. (As previously announced, the Festival itself is coming up on Wednesday, June 13 – please mark your family calendars as we begin to prepare for this annual event by which we are so well known in our community, near and far!)

AND SPEAKING OF THE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL...

The Green Team is working to establish a recycling committee for our Annual Strawberry Festival. The goal is to add the recycling of all Styrofoam to the recycling of water bottles and cans that already takes place, in order to cut down on the trash generated by this great event. If you would like to learn more, or to volunteer, please speak with Jamie Doyle.

SUMMER CHURCH CAMPING IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

Even though it is still winter, brochures and registration forms have already arrived for summer camping experiences at Mt. Luther, Nawakwa and Kirchenwald. Please don't forget that camping experiences are available for all ages and for all tastes in comfort. For St. John members who attend a camping experience, our Sunday School will pay a portion of the registration fee, making an already affordable experience that much more of a bargain! Please see our Camperson, Angie Maurer, for more information.

PASTORAL ACTS

At the Font

On Sunday, February 19, we were blessed to welcome **Dawn Sloan** and her niece, **Megan Mench**, into the St. John congregational family. Dawn came to us by transfer from Immanuel Lutheran Church in Williamstown, while we had the honor of celebrating Megan's baptism into the Kingdom of God and our congregational family. Please welcome them and add them to the roster section of your new congregational directory as follows:

SLOAN, Dawn & (Robert)
Megan Mench
231 Dauphin St.
PO Box 338
Gratz, PA 17030
215-2744

BATTERY RECYCLING NOW AVAILABLE TO OUR CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY

For some time, the household battery recycling program set up by Dauphin County through **Battery Warehouse** has not been working. Now, thanks to the work of our Green Team, we have an alternative to simply dumping our AA, AAA, C, D, 9-Volt and Button Cell batteries into the landfill, and thereby adding to our world's growing hazardous waste problem.

Battery Solutions of Howell, MI will take the above batteries in Alkaline, NiMH, NiCAD, Zinc Air and Non-Lithium types, 9 volts and below. All batteries must be dry cell only, and they cannot be leaking or have broken cases.

A bright blue shipping container designed to hold 50 pounds of batteries has been obtained by the Green Team and is now in the Sunday School Room. The cost for recycling the full container, including shipment to **Battery Solutions**, comes out to about \$1.50 per pound. As you bring your batteries to the church for recycling, your contribution toward this cost would be greatly appreciated. To donate, or to ask questions about our household battery recycling program, please speak with Larry Gessner.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS FOR MARCH

The Youth Group will be taking a trip to the Bethesda Mission Men's shelter on Sunday, March the 11th, to help serve a meal to the homeless, time will be announced in the bulletin. On Sunday March 25th from 6-9 P.M., the Youth Group will be holding their annual "Fun Night" at the church...please bring your favorite game or movie and a snack!

Thank you to the congregation for their donations on Souper Bowl Sunday. The Patriots made \$93.00 and the Giants made \$113.00 which makes a total of \$206.00 that will be donated to the Bethesda Mission Men's shelter. We hope to see youth at these events and don't forget you may bring a friend! Shannon Motter, Youth Group VP

Women of the ELCA
President: Helen Henninger

St. John's will be hosting the **Lenten Supper** at 6:15pm on Wednesday, March 7th. We are in need large bowls to serve the soup. If you can supply these items, please put them in the kitchen by Sunday, May 4st. Help is needed to serve the food so come early and volunteer.

All women are invited to attend the **Day of Renewal** on Saturday, April 21, 2012 at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, Lewisberry. Cost is \$10 for program and lunch. The Women of the ELCA, Lower Susquehanna Synod, sponsor this event. Registration deadline is April 11th. The theme is "Quite Time". Women today have hectic lives. We are wives, mothers, grandmothers, sisters, aunts, students and co-workers. When do we have a moment for ourselves? Where does God fit into this busy life? Come learn how to take a few minutes to listen to God speak to you and enjoy a time of fellowship and spiritual renewal. All women are welcome. Please see Fay Nichols or Helen Henninger for a registration form.

A special event at St. John's is the **Mother – Child Covered Dish Supper**. It will be held the 3rd Sunday of May on the 20^h at 6:00pm. All women and their children, grandchildren or any young person that you would like to bring are welcome to attend this special time of fellowship across the generations. If you have no one to bring just come and share the time with your St. John's sisters and the young people. Bring a covered dish of your choice and enjoy the variety of good food and great fellowship. Mark your calendar for May 29, 2012 at 6:00pm.

Looking Ahead! The Convention of the Lower Susquehanna Synod Women of the ELCA will be held at St. John's on Saturday, June 23rd. Since this is the first year for a one-day convention, St. John's women were able to accommodate the group and take our turn to be host. This is a wonderful opportunity for our women to participate in a synodical event. We will need volunteers to prepare and help the day of the convention. More information will be following at the women's meetings and in the newsletter. Please mark your calendar.

Monthly Meetings of the Women of the ELCA – All women are welcome.

March 11, 2012 – 6:00pm Leaders: Jean Weaver and Ann Bruner

April 15, 2012 – 6:00pm Leaders: Pat Herb, Elsie Krout and Angela Maurer

May 20, 2012 – 6:00pm MOTHER – CHILD COVERED DISH SUPPER AND PROGRAM

No meeting in June, July or August. A basket will be placed in the foyer to receive your offerings.

Green Team Update

There are some great resources available to help with the stewardship of our lives and the earth. The green team wants to share some items available at your local community libraries. If you have a card, you can order any of the items online for pick up. Just go to dcls.org, search the catalog, enter your library card and pin # to place a hold on the item. No card? Cards are free . . . just take your driver's license or photo ID to the Elizabethtown, Johnson, Northern Dauphin or any other Dauphin County library to order or pick up any of the following:

Kill a Watt Energy detector kit

This is an awesome device that can help you identify ways to save energy. Plug in the Kill A Watt energy detector at your home or office, and find out exactly how much electricity each device or appliance is using, even when not in use. Ask for it at the library customer service desk.

Bible:

The green Bible: New Revised Standard Version. c2008. Call # 220.52 GRE

Description: "The Green Bible will equip and encourage you to see God's vision for creation and help you engage in the work of healing and sustaining it. This first Bible of its kind includes inspirational essays from key leaders such as N. T. Wright, Barbara Brown Taylor, Brian McLaren, Matthew Sleeth, Pope John Paul II, and Wendell Berry. As you read the scriptures anew, The Green Bible will help you see that caring for the earth is not only a calling, but a lifestyle."

Books:

Shift your habit: easy ways to save your money, simplify your life, and save the planet by Elizabeth Rogers. c2010. Call #640 ROG

Green your work: boost your bottom line while reducing your carbon footprint by Kim Carlson. c2009. Call # 658.4083

Clean home, green home: the complete illustrated guide to eco-friendly homekeeping by Kimberly Delaney. c2009. Call # 648.5 DEL

Going green. Peggy Daniels Becker, ed. c2011. Call # 640 GOI

Save energy and cut your bills by Nick White. c2010. Call # 644 WHI

In the green kitchen: techniques to learn by heart by Alice Waters. c2010. Call #641.563 WAT

Made by hand: searching for meaning in a throwaway world by Mark Frauenfelder. c2010. Call # 640 FRA

The complete idiot's guide to renewable energy for your home by Harvey Bryan and Brita Belli. c2009. Call # 333.794 BRY

Earth : the operators' manual by Richard B. Alley. c2011. Call # 621.04209 ALL

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Congregational Council Meeting Minutes

January 8, 2012

The Council Meeting was called to order by Vice President John Ferree.

Pastor Tom offered devotions.

Reorganization of Officers:

President – Jim Watson

Vice President – John Ferree

Secretary – Jamie Doyle

Ass't Secretary – Kris Kell

Current Treasurer – Lorraine Henninger

Ass't Current Treasurer – Sandra Shade

Farm & Improv. Treasurer – Carol Hassinger

Benevolence Treasurer – James Bullock

Cemetery Board Representatives – John Ferree and Lorraine Henninger*

*Lorraine contingent upon approval at next Cemetery Association meeting since she's not on Council.

Usher Chairpersons – Lois Watson, Louise Baumgardner and Tammi Spicher

Finance Secretary – Pat Herb

No contested offices so Secretary cast unanimous ballot of acclimation for election of officers.

John Ferree turned meeting over to newly elected President Jim Watson.

Present – James Bullock, Jamie Doyle, John Ferree, Karen Gehring, Carol Hassinger, Mike Henninger, Pat Herb, Kris Kell, Craig Peters, Mary Peters and Jim Watson

Excused Absences – Daryl Denlinger

Discussion on process of counting offering after church to make it less onerous. Concluded we would move over one classroom and close the curtain to avoid distractions. Lorraine requested that Dan Langhans remain on the Financial Committee.

Motion by Mike, 2nd by Karen to accept the minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

Reception of Petitions and Communications: Medic 6 request - Local benevolence will make a donation for 2012 in an amount similar to last year.

Peiffers coming on 1/9/12 to check fire extinguishers, etc.

Motion by Jim Bullock to increase Pastor's mileage rate to 55.5 cents, 2nd by Kris. Motion passed unanimously.

Pastor's Report: Motion by John, 2nd by Jamie to accept Pastor's report. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Reports: Motion by John, 2nd by Mike to accept the treasurer's reports. Motion passed unanimously. Pastor Tom commented that 2011 produced a net surplus of approximately \$3,700 in the current fund which is the first time this has happened since he's been here. 2011 Benevolence was \$3,000 more than our goal.

Reports of Standing Committees:

Church Property: Meeting this month. Motion by Jim Watson, 2nd by John for Mike Henninger to serve as Council liaison to Property Committee. Motion passed unanimously.

Finance Committee: No report

Worship & Music: Next meeting 1/17/12 at 6:15pm

Christian Education: No report

Stewardship: No report

Evangelism committee: Next meeting this month

Youth Ministry: Met 1/8/12 with a large attendance. Spaghetti dinner is 1/22/12. Youth led worship 2/12/12. Snowtubing open to congregation at group rate on 2/26/12. Little Caesar's fundraiser in progress.

Mutual Ministry: Met 1/8/12 and all is going smoothly

Executive: Met 1/8/12 following Council meeting

Nominating: No report

History Committee: Booklet being edited and in final stages of completion

Green Team: Meeting 1/29/12

Other Reports: None

Unfinished Business: Pastor Kathy Baker request for Crossroads campaign to raise money for scholarships and capital project consisting of geothermal conversion at the Chapel at Gettysburg Seminary. \$500 per year for 3 years for a total of

\$1,500 will be committed from Local Benevolence. Motion by Craig, 2nd by Jamie. Motion passed unanimously.

Twin Valley Soccer Club requested support. Amy Gehring and Carrie Schlegel are coaching. Motion by Craig and 2nd by Pat to sponsor \$150 for the spring season. Motion passed unanimously.

New Business: Annual Emergency Preparedness Meeting for new Council members regarding elevator, how to unlock bathroom door in an emergency, location of fire extinguishers, etc. will be held at 7:00 on 3/11/12.

Pastor Tom and Jim Watson both completed Child Protective Training on the Internet.

Usher update – whoever is head usher, please flip on the sound system and make sure other 3 ushers are present.

Next Council Meeting: February 12, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. at the Church

Adjournment: Motion by John, 2nd by Mike to adjourn at 9:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jamie Doyle, Secretary

Treasurers Report for December 2011

	<u>Prior Balance</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>EOM</u>
Current	10,508.80	13,126.03	15,872.91	7,761.92
Benevolence	65.57	1,394.05	1,394.50	65.62
Memorial	33,470.77	795.45	-	34,266.22
Improvement	3,431.07	489.00	-	3,920.07
Bicent CkAcct	13,778.91	205.00	100.00	13,883.91
Bicent Svngs	5,300.19	-	-	5,300.19
Flower	198.06	279.00	375.00	102.06

Date	CHALLENGE	SURVEY	SAMPLER
March 1	Mark 3:7–4:41	Mark 4:1-29	Mark 3:13-19
March 2	Mark 5:1–6:13	Mark 5:1-43	Mark 6:7-13
March 3	Mark 6:14–7:13	Mark 6:30-56	Mark 6:45-50
March 4	Mark 7:14–8:26	Mark 7:14-37	Mark 8:1-10
March 5	Psalms 34, 36; Ecclesiastes 11:1-12:14	Mark 8:27-9:1	Psalms 34:1-3
March 6	Mark 8:27–9:50	Mark 9:2-13	Mark 9:33-37
March 7	Mark 10:1–11:10	Mark 10:1-16	Mark 10:23-27
March 8	Mark 11:11–12:27	Mark 11:12-25	Mark 11:15-19
March 9	Mark 12:28–13:37	Mark 12:28-44	Mark 12:28-31
March 10	Mark 14:1–15:20	Mark 14:12-31	Mark 14:1-2
March 11	Mark 15:21–16:8(9-20)	Mark 16:1-8	Mark 16:6-7
March 12	Psalms 40, 41, 42; Proverbs 14:1-15:33	Exodus 1:6-16, 2:1-10	Proverbs 14:20-21
March 13	Exodus 1:1–3:12	Exodus 3:1-12	Exodus 2:1-10
March 14	Exodus 3:13–4:31	Exodus 4:1-18	Exodus 3:10-12
March 15	Exodus 5:1-7:24	Exodus 7:14-25	Exodus 6:6-8
March 16	Exodus 7:25-10:29	Exodus 9:1-35	Exodus 6:10-13
March 17	Exodus 11:1–12:50	Exodus 12:1-32	Exodus 14:26-31
March 18	Exodus 13:1–15:21	Exodus 13:17-22	Exodus 15:1-2
March 19	Psalms 43, 44, 45; Proverbs 16:1-17:28	Hebrews 11:23-27	Psalms 43:3-5
March 20	Exodus 15:22-17:7	Exodus 16:2-26	Exodus 15:19-21
March 21	Exodus 17:8–18:27	Exodus 18:1-23	Exodus 18:25-26
March 22	Exodus 19:1–20:21	Exodus 19:17–20:21	Exodus 19:3-6
March 23	Exodus 31:18–33:23	Exodus 32:1-20	Exodus 20:1-17
March 24	Exodus 34:1-10, 28-35	Exodus 33:12–34:10	Exodus 34:6-10
March 25	Deuteronomy 5:1-33; 6:1-25; 8:1-20 (skim chapters 1-4, 9-18)	Deuteronomy 6:1-15	Deuteronomy 6:4-7
March 26	Psalms 46, 47, 48, 49	Psalms 23	Psalms 46:1-3
March 27	Deuteronomy 30:11 31:29; 32:48-52 34:1-12 (skim chapters 19-29)	Deuteronomy 34:1-12	Deuteronomy 30:15-16
March 28	Joshua 1:1–4:14	Joshua 1:1-9	Joshua 1:1-2, 9
March 29	Joshua 5:13–7:26	Joshua 6:1-20	Joshua 6:15, 20
March 30	Joshua 8:30–10:15	Joshua 8:30-35	Joshua 8:30-32
March 31	Joshua 23:1–24:33	Joshua 24:1-15	Joshua 24:14-15



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Open Scripture. Join the Conversation.



WORSHIP SERVICES FOR MARCH 2012

Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you, "declares the Lord," plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Altar Guild for March

Ginny and Delmar Enders

Lector for March

James Watson

Ushers for March Carol Hassinger (L), Dale Hassinger (E) Bill & Karen Paulman

MARCH 4, 2012

The 2nd Sunday in Lent
Holy Communion

Sunday School Superintendent- Shannon Motter
Sunday School Pianist- Louise Baumgardner
Greeters- The Clint Gehring Family
Acolytes- Tyler & Nick D'Alesandro

MARCH 7, 2012

6:15 Lenten Supper and Worship

Greeters - NEEDED
Acolytes - NEEDED

MARCH 11, 2012

The 3rd Sunday in Lent

Sunday School Superintendent- Ken Koller
Sunday School Pianist- Sandy Paul
Greeters- The Lehman Family
Acolytes- Allison Mace & Gracie Gehring

MARCH 18, 2012

The 4th Sunday in Lent

Sunday School Superintendent- Fay Nichols
Sunday School Pianist- Carol Hubler
Greeter- The Scott Peters Family
Acolytes- Kelsey Henninger & Reyann Cheatham

MARCH 25, 2012

The 5th Sunday in Lent

Sunday School Superintendent- Lynn Henninger
Sunday School Pianist- Lois Watson
Greeters- John & Judy Ferree
Acolytes- Gracie Gehring & Kelsey Henninger

March 2012



ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4 The 2nd Sunday in Lent 9:00 Sunday School 9:00 Confirmation Class 10:15 Liturgy of Holy Communion	5 9:00 Blanket Making for LWR 7:30 Dartball Match Valleys Church at St. John	6 10:00 Pastor Tom at Conf. Pastors Mtg. 6:30 Men's Choir Rehearsal 7:30 Sr. Choir Rehearsal	7 6:15 Lenten Supper and Worship at <u>St. John</u>			3 Pastor Tom's Day Off
11 The 3rd Sunday in Lent 9:00 Sunday School 9:00 Confirmation Class 10:15 Liturgy of the Word 6:00 Women's Group Meeting 7:30 Congregational Council Meeting Daylight Savings Time Begins	12 9:00 Blanket Making for LWR Pastor Tom Taking Monthly Extra DayOff	13 10:00 Pastor Tom at Conf. Pastors Meeting 1:00 Gathering at the Manor at Susqu. Village 6:15 Sunday School Teachers & Officer Mtg. 7:30 Senior Choir Rehearsal	14 6:15 Lenten Supper and Worship at Trinity United Methodist Church, Elizabethtville			17 Congregations Together in Mission at St. Matthew Lutheran, Hanover Pastor Tom's Day Off St. Patrick's Day
18 The 4th Sunday in Lent 9:00 Sunday School & Confirmation Class with Annual World Hunger Appeal Kickoff 10:15 Liturgy of the Word 1:30 Dartball League Tournament at Valleys Church, Halifax	19 Joseph, Guardian of Jesus 9:00 Blanket Making for LWR 7:00 Upper Dauphin Conf. Spring Assembly at St. Christopher Lutheran Lykens	20 Spring Begins 10:00 Pastor Tom at Conf. Pastors Meeting 6:30 Strawberry Fest. Mtg. 7:30 Sr. Choir Rehearsal Deadline to submit items for April "St. John's Epistle"	21 6:15 Lenten Supper and Worship at Salem Lutheran Church Elizabethtville (Pastor Tom Speaking)			24 Pastor Tom's Day Off
25 The 5th Sunday in Lent 9:00 Sunday School 9:00 Confirmation Class 10:15 Liturgy of the Word 6:00-9:00 Youth Group Fun Night	26 Annunciation of Our Lord 9:00 Blanket Making 7:00 Church Dartball League Banquet	27 10:00 Pastor Tom at Conf. Pastors Meeting 6:15 Worship & Music Comm. Mtg. 7:30 Senior Choir Rehearsal	28 6:15 Lenten Supper and Worship at Peace United Church of Christ, Berrysburg			31 Pastor Tom's Day Off



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 Thursday 8:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon
 Friday 8:00 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.
 (Other times by appointment)

Web sites of Interest:

Ev. Lutheran Church in America www.elca.org
 Lower Susquehanna Synod www.lss-elca.org



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