

**April 2009**



## HOW IMPORTANT IS EASTER ANYWAY?

While some may argue with me, I know I am correct: *Easter is the most important event in the history of Christianity.* How do I know I am right? I believe the words of Jesus; I believe God's Word - cover to cover; I believe the song writers who tell us the Truth in song; and, I believe the great writers who tell the Truth in words.

Jesus said, *"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me, will never die. Do you believe this?"*

(John 11:25) Paul writes: *"And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith."* (1 Corinthians 15:14) In the song, "God Sent His Son," by Gloria and William Gaither, we have these beautiful words: "Because He lives I can face tomorrow, because He lives all fear is gone, because I know He holds the future, and life is worth the living just because He lives."

*"He passed this way, and sleeping earth springs into life beneath His feet;  
The seeds and bulbs that dormant lay send forth a message, green and sweet.  
The hard, bare trees that for long months gave not a sign of growth or life  
Burst into leaf and blossom fair, and all the earth with joy is rife.  
Tall Easter lilies, white and fair proclaim the triumph of our King.  
He passed this way, and all the earth shall joyously His praises sing.*

*He passed this way, and stumbling feet walk straight and sure because He came.  
And hands that faltered at their task are blessed and strengthened in His name.  
He makes the groping blind to see, the deaf to hear, the dumb to speak:  
And brings a blessing of sweet peace to troubled ones that comfort seek.  
He heals the broken hearts of men, and does their haunting fears allay.  
And earth may hope this Eastertime because our Savior passed this way."*

(By: Letitia Morse Nash)

So we can see from God's Word in total, and from the Words of Jesus Himself, that He is Who He said He is and He did what He said He would do. And, the resurrection of Jesus has had such an impact on society in the words and music of so many people, but most importantly in the lives of Christians and non-Christians alike. Other faiths are still searching for truth and a savior. Some faiths put their trust in a human being. And still others worship a figure from the past. We have it all. We worship an all-powerful, loving, living Lord who died for our sins.

In many respects, without Easter Glory, our faith wouldn't be much different than all the rest. With Easter Glory, it makes all the difference in this world and the world to come. Have a most Blessed Easter by seeing past the new clothes and beautiful flowers. Glory in the empty tomb!

God Bless You and Your Family This Easter Season.

April 5<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday - "**A Victory Parade?**" Luke 22:14-23;56

April 9<sup>th</sup> Maundy Thursday - "**Is Jesus Your Role Model?**" Luke 22:7-20;  
John 13:1-17, 31-35

April 12<sup>th</sup> **Easter Pre-Dawn** at 7:00 a.m. - "**The Cross is a Gift of Life**" Isaiah 52:13-53:12;  
Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9; John 18:1-19:42

April 12<sup>th</sup> **Easter Worship** at 10:00 a.m. - "**The Triumphant Jesus**" Revelation 1:4-8



**Easter**



**PASTOR: Rev. John B. Shaffer**

Pastor John is available **any time** and can be reached at the numbers below, however, he does have weekly office hours. Just to be sure he isn't visiting an area hospital or someone at their home, you may wish to call in advance.

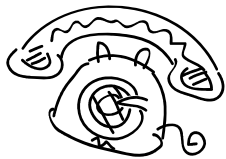
**Monday & Wednesday – 12:30pm – 3:30pm**  
**Tuesday & Thursday – 9:30am – 12:30pm**  
**Church: 215-536-7510 \* Home: 215-538-2032**  
**Cell: 610-413-1997**

**April Birthdays**

- April 4 – Larry Schwartz
- April 5 – Joan Hangey / Meagan Roth
- April 8 – Doug Graham
- April 14 – Sharon Renninger
- April 16 – April Odor
- April 18 – Michael Yorgey
- April 19 – Cindy Hunter
- April 21 – Trey Adams / Pat Murphy / Shirley Unangst
- April 22 – Justine Musselman
- April 23 – Anya Swavely / Wendy Vandegrift
- April 25 – Lisa Shaffer / Karen Uhl
- April 27 – Andrea Adams / Kari Dieterly
- April 28 – Ken Troxell
- April 29 – Donovan Donnelly / L. Michael Shubert

**APRIL ANNIVERSARIES**

- April 8 – Pat & Jackie Murphy
- April 21 – Luke & Anna Brandt



**NUMBERS TO USE IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:**

- If people seem unkind, call John 15
- If you are discouraged about your work, call Psalm 126
- If you find the world growing small and yourself great, call Psalm 19
- For dealing with fear, call Psalm 34:7
- For security, call Psalm 121:3

- For assurance, call Mark 8:35
- For reassurance, call Psalm 145:18

(We've printed "Emergency Phone Numbers" over the past several months in The Beacon. They were submitted to us from Pastor John's niece, Chris.)



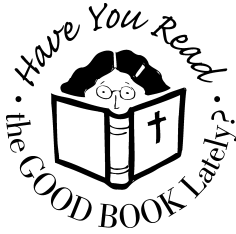
**Words From  
Rev. Billy Graham**

**BILLY GRAHAM'S PRAYER FOR OUR NATION ...** "Heavenly Father, we come before You today to ask Your forgiveness and to seek Your direction and guidance. We know Your Word says, 'Woe to those who call evil good,' but that is exactly what we have done. We have lost our spiritual equilibrium and reversed our values. We have exploited the poor and called it the lottery. We have rewarded laziness and called it welfare. We have killed our unborn and called it choice. We have shot abortionists and called it justifiable. We have neglected to discipline our children and called it building self-esteem. We have abused power and called it politics. We have coveted our neighbor's possessions and called it ambition. We have polluted the air with profanity and pornography and called it freedom of expression. We have ridiculed the time-honored values of our forefathers and called it enlightenment. Search us, O God, and know our hearts today; cleanse us from every sin and set us free. Amen!"

"Commentator Paul Harvey aired this prayer on his radio program, "The Rest of the Story", and received a larger response to this program than any other he has ever aired. With the Lord's help may this prayer sweep over our nation and wholeheartedly become our desire so that we again can be called 'One Nation Under God.'"

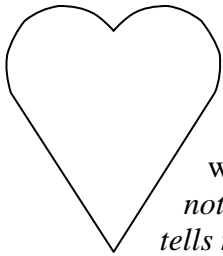
# Christian Education

**THREE ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ...** “Fruit of the Spirit”, led by Juli, meets in Pastor John’s office. The Young Adult Class has decided to take a break from the study of the Book of Revelation and will be studying “Liquid” a DVD study. Did we catch your attention? Are you curious? Join this class of young adults (post senior high to about 35 years of age) and find out! It’s led by Keith in the chapel. “Forgiveness – Making Peace With the Past” a class for senior adults, continues to be led by Helen. They meet in the Library.



**CLASSES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH:**

A LOVING PRE-NURSERY (UNDER 3 YEARS) IS LED BY MISS JOAN  
 MISS CONNIE TEACHES THE NURSERY CLASS (AGES 3 & 4)  
 MISS JUDY & MISS TINA LEAD THE BEGINNERS CLASS (KDG & GRADE 1)  
LITTLE GLEANERS (GRADES 2 & 3) IS LED BY MISS SANDY & MISS SUSAN  
SUNBEAM CLASS (GRADES 4 – 6) IS LED BY JEFF & WENDY  
JUNIOR HIGH CLASS (GRADES 7 – 8) –  
 LEADERSHIP IS SHARED BY AMANDA, WENDELL AND DARLENA.  
 THE SENIOR HIGH CLASS (GRADES 9 – 12) –  
 LEADERSHIP IS SHARED BY LISA & AARON AND BRIAN & HOLLY.



**“JESUS LOVES ME!”** If you remember the tune to this favorite children’s hymn, take some time to teach it to your children and/or grandchildren. We thought you would like to know the history behind the hymn – “Jesus Loves Me!” “The story is told of a brilliant professor at Princeton Seminary who always left his graduation class with these words: ‘Gentlemen, there is still much in this world and in the Bible that I do not understand, but of one thing I am certain – ‘Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so’ – and gentlemen, that is sufficient!’ Without a doubt the song that has been sung more by children than any other hymn is this simply stated one by Anna B. Warner. Written in 1860, it is still one of the first hymns taught to new converts in other lands. Miss Warner wrote this text in collaboration with her sister Susan. It was part of their novel, Say and Seal, one of the best-selling books of that day. Today few individuals would know or remember the plot of that story, which once stirred the hearts of many readers. But the simple poem spoken by one of the characters, Mr. Linden, as he comforts Johnny Fax, a dying child, still remains the favorite hymn of countless children around the world. William Bradbury, the composer of the music, was one of the leading contributors to the development of early gospel music in America. He became recognized as one of the pioneers in children’s music both for the church and in the public schools. In 1861 Bradbury composed the music for Ms. Warner’s text and personally added the chorus to her four stanzas. The hymn appeared the following year in his hymnal collection.”

PIONEER CLUBS

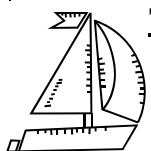
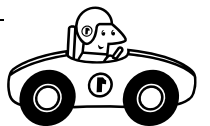


*Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so;  
 Little ones to Him belong, they are weak but He is strong.  
 Jesus loves me! Loves me still, though I’m very weak and ill;  
 From His shining throne on high, comes to watch me where I lie.  
 Jesus loves me! He who died heaven’s gate to open wide;  
 He will wash away my sin, let His little child come in.  
 Jesus loves me! He will stay close beside me all the way;  
 Thou hast bled and died for me, I will henceforth live for Thee.*



**Chorus:** Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

**PIONEER CLUBS** meets on Wednesday evening from 6:45pm – 8:00pm. There are classes for children kindergarten through senior high. The children are full of enthusiasm and excitement as they come to learn more about Jesus and how He can work in their lives. The children and youth are working on their pine wood cars, designing and decorating them and “revving” them up for the big race to be held at the Pioneer Club Picnic held on **Wednesday, May 6**. A special thanks to Keith Donnelly and Dale Stutzman for their help in cutting the cars out following the design created by the “kids”. On Sunday, **May 10**, the children and youth will share some of what they’ve learned this year during the morning Worship Service. Pioneer Clubs classes will continue through **May 27**. The program will **not** be held over the summer months, but will continue in the fall.



**TWO MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDIES FOR ADULTS** meet on Wednesday: **“If You Want to Walk on Water, You’ve Got to Get Out of the Boat”** started several weeks ago on Wednesday morning at 11:00am – but it’s not too late to join us. With the use of video and lesson books, this 6-session journey focuses on learning to trust God. The Bible records many instances when God asked people to walk with Him. Won’t you join us for the walk on Wednesday mornings at 11:00am? Study guides are available – see Pastor John. On Wednesday evening beginning at 6:45pm the adults gather for a time of prayer, followed by Bible Study - continuing the study of the Book of Proverbs.



**EASTER EGG HUNT ...**

Bring your favorite Easter basket and join us at our Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10:00am. Children and adults are invited to participate in this fun activity. There will be plastic eggs of all colors and sizes filled with candy, prizes and goodie bags for the kids! There will even be an Easter Egg Hunt for the adults. A special thanks to Hope and Linda for organizing this event – and a special thanks to Sandy, Helen, and Keith’s mom, Joyce, for filling the eggs! See you on the 4<sup>th</sup>!

**PALM SUNDAY**

**PALM SUNDAY, April 5<sup>th</sup>** – You’re invited to attend the second Pre-Easter Service beginning at 6:00pm here at First Church. The Guest Speaker will be Rev. Steve Strunk from the Saucon Mennonite Church. This service, combined with the Springfield Church of the Brethren, Springfield Mennonite, Saucon Mennonite and our church, is a wonderful way to prepare for the events of Holy Week and the celebration of our Risen Lord on Easter Sunday. Refreshments and a time of fellowship will follow. Hope to see you.

**A SPECIAL INVITATION TO YOU!**



*Jesus of Nazareth cordially invites you to attend His Love Feast and Communion Service on Maundy Thursday, April 9, beginning at 7:00pm.*

*The Brethren Love Feast is based upon a simple premise: Disciples do as Jesus commands. In the Gospel of John, Jesus says we should wash feet – so we wash feet. The text says we should share a meal – so we share in the fellowship meal. Jesus says we should remember Him – so we take the bread and cup.*

*The Love Feast Story is remembered and renewed, and we are extending the invitation for all to come to the Lord’s table.*



“We indeed have neither a new church or any new laws. We only want to remain in simplicity and true faith in the original church which Jesus founded through His blood. We wish to obey the commandment which was in the beginning. -- Alexander Mack



**Plan to attend the Good Friday Service on April 10<sup>th</sup> at the 1<sup>st</sup> UCC Church in Quakertown.** The service begins at 12:00noon and ends at 3:00pm. You may stay for the entire three hours or stay for as long as your schedule allows.

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR EASTER CELEBRATION WORSHIP SERVICES**



PRE-DAWN SERVICE - 6:30am

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:00am

EASTER CELEBRATION WORSHIP SERVICE  
10:00am

**“But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty.” I Corinthians 1:27**

**A DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT:**

The people God chooses to do His work are plain, simple folks. All you have to do is look at the twelve men Jesus chose to be His disciples. Fishermen, a tax collector, a “zealot”. What a ragtag bunch! But they ended up “turning the world upside down.” And those who watched them exclaimed, “Why, these are ignorant and unlearned men!” (Acts 4:13). Maybe you didn’t make the “Who’s Who,” or worse still, you made the “Who’s Not”! That’s all right. God has a plan for you. God knows what He is doing. He turns the table on the world’s idea of success. Wealth, fame acclaim – none of these are necessary for you to be used of God. What a glorious truth for you to share with someone today who may be feeling like they’re not worth much. Ask God to lead you to that someone right now.

From Love Worth Finding Ministries

**“LET’S GO TO THE MOVIES – LET’S GO SEE THE STARS” ...**

The Women’s Fellowship has planned a Women’s Movie Matinee for Saturday, April 18 at 3:00pm. The admission cost is an item for our food pantry. There will be refreshments and popcorn – so come out and join the women of the church for a Hallmark movie – and enjoy the fellowship. Be watching for more information!



Juli Thomas, President, Women’s Fellowship

**(Quick – turn the page! Find out how you can use up your leftover ham!!)**

**HERE'S AN IDEA FOR YOUR LEFTOVER EASTER**

**HAM – Grandma's Ham Casserole**

- 1 ½ cups cubed ham
  - 5 potatoes, thinly sliced
  - 2 carrots, sliced thin
  - 1 (8 oz.) can mushrooms, drained
  - 1 (10.75 oz.) can condensed cream of mushroom soup
  - 1 (10.75 oz.) can water
- Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a 9" x 13" baking dish, combine the ham, potatoes, carrots, and mushrooms. In medium bowl, combine the soup with the water. Mix well and pour over the mixture in the baking dish, stirring to coat. Bake for 1 – 1 ½ hours. Or until carrots are tender.

(Copied from The Seedling – Spring Church of the Brethren Newsletter)

**CAMP SWATARA SUNDAY** will be celebrated during the morning Worship Service on April 26. Wear your casual camping clothes and join us for a time of worship and praise.



Do you have any Camp Swatara memorabilia? Bring it along to display. We are blessed by the facilities at Camp Swatara and many of our children, youth, and adults have experienced great times at camp. If you want more info, please see a member of the Music and Worship Commission ... In the meantime, check out the Camp Swatara bulletin board ...



... **AND FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP SERVICE** the children who attend Pioneer Clubs will be taking a field trip to Camp Swatara for a day in the great outdoors! Children are asked to bring a bag lunch and beverage. We'll be doing some hiking and walking around the grounds – maybe a campfire and roasted hot dogs??!! (PS: The children will earn a Nature Patch from doing this activity.) If you have any questions about this see Audrey Howard or Karen Steich.

**YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP GROUP NEWS** ... On Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, the young adults will be meeting at the church at 6:30pm to watch the movie **"Fireproof"** starring Kirk Cameron. There will be some snacks (pretzels, chips) and drinks (soda, water) provided and a discussion of the movie will follow. After the discussion time, they will have a short meeting to plan the next activity. Mark your calendars and plan to join the young adult group for the movie, snacks, and fellowship. If you need more information, or have any questions, please see Jenn Roth.

**YOU CAN SEND A "CHEER CARD"** to a friend or relative who is a patient at St. Lukes Hospital. Just go to [www.mystlukesonline.org](http://www.mystlukesonline.org). It's real easy to do – just follow the directions. When Jackie was in the hospital, her roommate received a "Cheer Card". Jackie passed the info onto us to share.

**THE CHURCH CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held immediately following the Worship Service on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. EVERYONE is invited and encouraged to attend.

**HISTORY COMMITTEE**

This fall we will be celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup>



Anniversary of our church. This is an important event in the life of First Church of the Brethren as we plan to celebrate 100 years of ministry to the Quakertown community. The Church Board

is looking for some folks to join together and help us prepare for this time of celebration. Please contact Keith Dieterly or Judy Moyer if you are interested in helping. Let's ALL get enthused as we look forward to the anniversary celebration!

... **AND, MARK YOUR CALENDARS** for the upcoming **SPIRITUAL LIFE RENEWAL SERVICES** to be held at our church, beginning Sunday, October 25 through Tuesday, October 27. The speaker for the Renewal Services is Rev. Earl Ziegler. Rev. Ziegler has served our denomination as a Pastor, District Executive, Board Chairperson, and many Interim positions since his "retirement". We look forward to his inspiring messages. Mark your calendar!

Judy Moyer, Music & Worship Commission



**CHURCH** – The young members of the family had been taught to be punctilious in contributing to the collection at church. On Sunday morning, when the boxes were being passed, James, age six, ran his eye over those in the pew, and noticed that a guest of his sister had no coin in her hand. "Where is your money?" he whispered. She answered that she hadn't any. But James was equal to the emergency. "Here, take mine," he directed. "That'll pay for you. I'll get under the seat." Which he did!

**FIVE CHURCH-POWERING VERBS**

An effective church of any size does five verbs well:

It **REACHES** out to people as they are, not as we wish they were.

It **RECEIVES** those people into both the membership and fellowship circles of the church.

It **RELATES** those people to God.



It **DEVELOPS** those persons as disciples.

It **SENDS** those people out in mission and ministry to make their community more loving and just.

**DO THESE VERBS DESCRIBE THE MINISTRY OF OUR CHURCH?**



**GARDEN OF DAILY LIVING**

PLANT THREE ROWS OF PEAS:

- 1. Peace of mind
- 2. Peace of heart
- 3. Peace of soul

PLANT FOUR ROWS OF SQUASH:

- 1. Squash gossip
- 2. Squash indifference
- 3. Squash grumbling
- 4. Squash selfishness

PLANT FOUR ROWS OF LETTUCE:

- 1. Lettuce be faithful
- 2. Lettuce be kind
- 3. Lettuce be patient
- 4. Lettuce really love one another

NO GARDEN IS WITHOUT TURNIPS:

- 1. Turnip for meetings
- 2. Turnip for service
- 3. Turnip to help one another

TO CONCLUDE OUR GARDEN WE MUST HAVE THYME:

- 1. Thyme for each other
- 2. Thyme for family
- 3. Thyme for friends



WATER FREELY WITH PATIENCE AND CULTIVATE WITH LOVE.

Submitted by: Judy Moyer

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**Friendship**

*Friendship* is one of life's most rewarding relationships.

A *friend* is someone who is concerned with everything you do and everything you think ..

A *friend* is someone to call upon during good and bad times ...

A *friend* is someone who understands whatever you do ...

A *friend* is someone who tells you the truth about yourself ...

A *friend* is someone who knows what you're going through at all times ...

A *friend* is someone who refuses to listen to gossip about you ...

A *friend* is someone who supports you at all times ...

A *friend* is someone who does not compete with you ...

A *friend* is someone who is genuinely happy for you when things go well ...

A *friend* is someone who tries to cheer you up when things don't go well ...

*Friendship* is one of life's most rewarding relationships.



**FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN  
APRIL 2009 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**



Wednesday	April 1	BIBLE STUDY – 11:00am * PIONEER CLUBS for children kindergarten – grade 12 & TIME OF PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY for adults (Studying the Book of Proverbs) – 6:45pm – 8:00pm * Adult Choir Practice – 8:00pm
Thursday	April 2	Heaven’s Bounty Food Pantry – Hours: 9:30am – 2:00pm
Friday	April 3	
Saturday	April 4	Church & Community Easter Egg Hunt for children and adults – 10:00am
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 5</b>	<b>Palm Sunday - Sunday School – 9:00am (Classes for ALL ages) * Worship – 10:00am * Nursing Home Services: Quakertown Manor – 1:30pm Belle Haven – 2:15pm * 6:00pm Pre-Easter Service at our church– Speaker: Rev. Steve Strunk, Saucon Mennonite Church</b>
Monday	April 6	Girl Scout Troop #116 Meets – 7:00pm
Tuesday	April 7	Heaven’s Bounty Food Pantry – Hours: 9:30am – 2:00pm
Wednesday	April 8	BIBLE STUDY – 11:00am * PIONEER CLUBS WILL NOT MEET THIS EVENING * TIME OF PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY for adults (Studying the Book of Proverbs) – 6:45pm – 8:00pm * Adult Bell Practice – 8:00pm
Thursday	April 9	Heaven’s Bounty Food Pantry – Hours: 9:30am – 2:00pm – <b>MAUNDY THURSDAY – SERVICE OF FEETWASHING, LOVE FEAST, AND COMMUNION – 7:00pm</b>
Friday	April 10	Good Friday Community Service at 1st UCC in Quakertown – 12noon – 3:00pm
Saturday	April 11	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 12</b>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY! Easter Dawn Service – 6:30pm * Sunday School – 9:00am * Easter Celebration Service – 10:00am – Come celebration the resurrection of our Lord and Savior – Alleluia! Christ Is Risen!</b>
Monday	April 13	Girl Scout Troop #116 Meets – 7:00pm
Tuesday	April 14	Heaven’s Bounty Food Pantry – Hours: 9:30am – 2:00pm
Wednesday	April 15	BIBLE STUDY – 11:00am * PIONEER CLUBS for children kindergarten – grade 12 & TIME OF PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY for adults (Studying the Book of Proverbs) – 6:45pm – 8:00pm * Adult Choir Practice – 8:00pm
Thursday	April 16	Heaven’s Bounty Food Pantry – Hours: 9:30am – 2:00pm
Friday	April 17	
Saturday	April 18	Women’s Bible Study – 9:30am * Women’s Movie Matinee at the Church – 3:00pm
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 19</b>	<b>Sunday School – 9:00am * Worship Service – 10:00am</b>
Monday	April 20	Girl Scout Troop #116 Meets – 7:00pm
Tuesday	April 21	Heaven’s Bounty Food Pantry – Hours: 9:30am – 2:00pm
Wednesday	April 22	BIBLE STUDY – 11:00am * PIONEER CLUBS for children kindergarten – grade 12 * PASTOR JOHN and others to lead the service at Peter Becker Community – 7:00pm * TIME OF PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY for adults (Studying the Book of Proverbs) – 6:45pm – 8:00pm * Adult Bell Practice – 8:00pm
Thursday	April 23	Heaven’s Bounty Food Pantry – Hours: 9:30am – 2:00pm
Friday	April 24	
Saturday	April 25	Women’s Bible Study – 9:30am * Youth Hoagie Sale (?)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 26</b>	<b>CAMP SWATARA SUNDAY! Sunday School – 9:00am * Worship Service – 10:00am * Pioneer Club field trip to Camp Swatara for outdoor fun and hiking!</b>
Monday	April 27	Girl Scout Troop #116 Meets – 7:00pm
Tuesday	April 28	Heaven’s Bounty Food Pantry – Hours: 9:30am – 2:00pm
Wednesday	April 29	BIBLE STUDY – 11:00am * PIONEER CLUBS for children kindergarten – grade 12 & TIME OF PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY for adults (Studying the Book of Proverbs) – 6:45pm – 8:00pm * Adult Choir Practice – 8:00pm
Thursday	April 30	Heaven’s Bounty Food Pantry – Hours: 9:30am – 2:00pm

**LOOKING AHEAD TO MAY ...**

May 3 – National Youth Sunday – The youth will lead the Worship Service;

Followed by the May Congregational Meeting

May 6 – Pioneer Club Picnic and Pine Car Races

May 7 – National Day of Prayer

May 10 – Mother’s Day

May 11 – Women’s Fellowship event with a member of the Police Department sharing about personal safety and identity theft – ALL MEN AND WOMEN ARE INVITED – 7:00pm

May 17 – Pioneer Club Sunday – Children will share during the Worship Service

May 27<sup>th</sup> – Last day of Pioneer Club meetings until fall

(Adult Bible Study & Prayer time continues throughout the summer months.)

**Please join us for our services, activities, and programs.**