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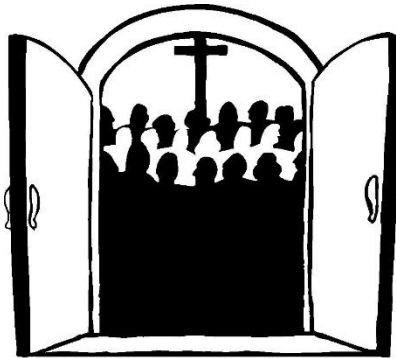
# Trinity Messenger

April 2023 Issue 4

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*Alleluia. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe. Alleluia.*  
John 20:29

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## Congregational MEETING

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Sunday, April 23 after Worship.**

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### **Congregation Council Meeting Report**

At the April 13 meeting, the Congregation Council:

- Approved the Finance Committee recommendation to purchase pickleball equipment for use in our gym. A member made the request so we can begin pickleball games in our facility.
- Approved the request of the summer child care program at Bethany United Church of Christ to use our gym for 2 hours for two days/month during June, July, and August at times not to conflict with other scheduled activities. The council also waived the fee for the child care program to use the facility.
- Approved the request to resume the “Sharing of the Peace” during the liturgy, in a way that is comfortable for all people attending that does not require touch. The staff will include the Sharing of the Peace in the liturgy at an appropriate time.

## First Quarter Financial Report-2023

Income	\$76,800.58
Expense	\$77,664.34

Through the first quarter of 2023, we have received 24% of the budgeted income and have spent 20% of the budgeted expenses. The deficit year to date is \$863.76. There is one notable reason the deficit is lower compared to last year at this time. We have not yet paid any quarterly insurance premiums this year as our new policy is still being written. If we had paid a quarterly premium in March with our new insurer, we would have had an additional deficit of approximately \$6,000.

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### April 23-29 Calendar

<b>Sunday, April 23</b>	
9:00am	Sunday Worship
10:00am	Adult Forum
10:00am	Coffee Hour After Worship
<b>Monday, April 24</b>	
10:00am	Women's Prayer Group
6:30pm	Yoga
<b>Tuesday, April 25</b>	
9:00am	Coffee Klatch
3:30pm	Trini Mini
6:00pm	God on Tap
7:00pm	Bell Choir
<b>Wednesday, April 26</b>	
6:00pm	Bell Ensemble
6:30pm	Mazon: Middle & High School
6:45pm	Senior Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thursday, April 27</b>	
3:30pm	Trini Mini
7:00pm	Yoga
7:00pm	Thursday Worship
<b>Saturday, April 29</b>	
7:30am	Walking Group

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## April 23th Servers

**Council:** Bill Spitzer, Ed Quirke  
**Assisting Minister:** John Weiss  
**Lector:** Norm Wangman  
**Acolyte:** Natalie Mull, Anya Gilbert  
**Ushers:** Phyllis Peters,  
 Tom & Kitty Dickersheid  
**Altar Guild:** Michelle Cable, Denise Shirker  
**Linens:** Brenda Wangman  
**Deliver Flower:** Winnie Gerlach

## Office Hours: April 24-28

We recommend you call the office prior to stopping in to ensure hours have not changed.  
**Office Phone: 717-733-4134 Pastor's Cell: 315-317-8517 Donna's Cell: 717-669-7831**

Day	Sue	Pastor
Monday	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Tuesday	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Wednesday	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Thursday	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Friday	8:00 - 12:00	OFF

### THE ADULT (all adults are welcome) LUNCH BUNCH \*\*\*CHANGE OF DATE

Will be going to The Brickerville Family Restaurant after the 9:00AM liturgy on **April 23**. We'll meet downstairs after the liturgy. All are welcome. For reservations, please call Cheryl Plummer by **April 22** at 625-3187. Plan to join us!



### MAY I HAVE YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE!

Ephrata Area Social Service is in need of food items and other household items.

**Items needed:** Canned fruits, canned meats (chicken, spam, tuna), canned pasta, canned carrots, mixed vegetables, peas, corn, canned soups, cereal, hamburger helper, instant potatoes or au gratin, spaghetti sauce with meat, egg noodles, flour, sugar, jelly, pancake mix and syrup (regular & sugar free), tissues, toilet paper, flushable wipes, paper towels, shampoo, toothpaste, body wash, bars of soap, baby wipes, diapers, personal hygiene products, dish soap.

**THEY DO NOT NEED:** Spaghetti noodles or green beans.

### What Time Is It? .....Tea Time!

**May 7, 2023 2-4PM**

Well, almost time. . .

If anyone is interested in helping with another "Not So High Tea" in May, please tell

Kathy Kuhns by phone, in person, or online.  
610-301-8001 or sign-up sheet in gathering area.  
[tibby2002@hotmail.com](mailto:tibby2002@hotmail.com)  
*“Pinky fingers up, Ladies!!”*

## GERANIUMS FOR PENTECOST 2023

The church will be decorated with red geraniums on **Pentecost Sunday, May 28**. Please submit your order by **Deadline to order is May 10**.

### Cost of Red Geraniums quantity

6 ½"/pot @ \$5.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

4 ½"/pot @ \$3.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Presented by \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

To the glory of God and IN MEMORY OF \_\_\_\_\_

To the glory of God and IN HONOR OF \_\_\_\_\_

## Earth Day at Kirchenwald

Enjoy an afternoon of environmental activities, games, and crafts at one of your favorite places within God's creation: CAMP! An evening meal is included in the \$15 fee.

All ages welcome.

Register

here: <https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/earth-day-celebration-2023/> or call 717-677-8211

Location: 1 Cut Off Road, Lebanon

Date/Time: April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2:00-6:00pm



Camping season is upon us - - - Lutheran camping season, that is. Last year, through donations received from members of Holy Trinity, we sent three youngsters from Trini-Mini to a week of camp at Kirchenwald. We'd like to send three children to Kirchenwald again this summer, but this year we'd like to send three children from Trinity. To achieve this goal, we will again place envelopes marked "Camp Fund" on the table in the back of the church. If you would like to contribute, please put your cash or check in one of the envelopes and put it in the offering plate during worship. Or you can send a check to the church office, ensuring that it's clearly designated for the church fund. Many pastors, parents, and campers comment on how attending camp was transformative in their lives. Please consider contributing to the transformation of our youth.

## Why Church Camp?

*Did you know that adults who attended church camp as a youth are **more than 3 times as likely** to remain affiliated with a religious community than those who never attended camp?*

Lutheran Camping Corporation offers the very best in outdoor ministry programs at Kirchenwald and Nawakwa:

- Campers practice living a faithful life in a non-threatening environment.
- Campers have opportunities to develop self-confidence and independence.
- Campers learn how to be leaders and serve others.
- Campers develop enthusiasm for their church and bring it back with them.

***All this while having a fun time in the great outdoors.***

**And camp isn't just for kids.** Kids at Heart week is for everyone 18 and older who wants to enjoy the camp experience. Campers stay in the very comfortable SchreiberHaus Lodge at Kirchenwald. Elder Camp is for those 55+ and is held at Nawakwa. Enjoy a Pennsylvania staycation with Family Camp offered in July at Nawakwa and August at both Kirchenwald and Nawakwa.

Camp brochures are now available for 2023 and can be found on the table in the back of the narthex. Over \$135 of discounts available. Full payment discount camp registration must be received at camp by **April 1, 2023**. Check it out:

<https://www.lutherancamping.org/> **Holy Trinity is committed to finding funds for EVERY child who wants to attend church camp. Lack of funds should NOT be the reason for a child not attending camp.** Resources are available so please talk to Pastor Mark, Donna Nace or call the church office. Contact Lisa Garrett if you have any questions: [lrgacd@yahoo.com](mailto:lrgacd@yahoo.com) or 717-490-1927.

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## Work Day at Kirchenwald

Help us get our sites ready for the summer season by joining us for Work Day! Jobs available for all skill levels. Complimentary lunch for all volunteers.

Please RSVP so that enough projects & food can be prepared for the day.

RSVP: <https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/work-days-kirchenwald-2023/> or call 717-677-8211

Location: 1 Cut Off Road, Lebanon

Date/Time: May 6<sup>th</sup>, 9am – 5pm

Many hands make light work!

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*Thanks for reading! Have a great week ahead!*

