

Good News for the Pews

March 12, 2023

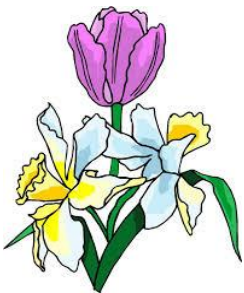
SOUP & SCRIPTURE LUNCHEONS: Come enjoy a soup/sandwich lunch followed by a Lewisburg clergy member sharing a devotional. The meals and scripture are every Wednesday at noon at in the Lower Church Hall through March 29th. On March 15th the speaker is The Rev. Alice Rauch of St. John's United Church of Christ. Lunch will be served by members of First Baptist Church. CELC is scheduled to serve lunch next Wed., March 22nd.

LENTEN SUPPERS/HOLDEN PRAYER SERVICES continue each Wednesday through March 29th. Lenten Suppers will be served, starting at 6:30 pm in the Lower Church Hall. After supper we gather in the Nave for the Holden Prayer Service at 7:30 pm. The meditations will be based on Philip Yancey's "What's So Amazing About Grace?" This week's cantor is Tom Booth and speaker is Chad Hershberger.



HOSPICE OF EVANGELICAL is sponsoring an open discussion about grief, the grieving process, and how to cope through our loss and support those who are grieving through understanding and compassion. The event is on Wed., March 22nd. Morning session is 9-11 am and evening session is 5-7pm. It's free, but requires registration. To register call 570.522.2157.

EASTER FLOWERS & PALM PLANTS: Order forms are at the Welcome Center Desk & on the church website. Cost per plant: Hyacinth & tulip plants - \$10, Lilies - \$15 & Palm plants are estimated to cost \$25. Order deadline is **Fri., March 24**. Don't forget your commemoration for the Easter bulletins. Plants may be picked up at the church after the late service on Easter Sunday or the week after beginning on Tuesday. Unclaimed plants will be delivered to homebound members, people in hospital or nursing homes.



PRESCHOOL EGG HUNT: Our preschool is planning an Easter egg hunt for our students and would like your help. We're asking for donations of Hershey Kisses, Mini Kit Kats, Hershey Miniatures, any mini-sized candy and Smarties. Mini sizes only please. Fun sizes won't fit in the plastic eggs. We appreciate your support. Donations can be placed in the marked container in the hall way.



OUR SEWING LADIES need old sheets used in making quilts. All sizes can be used. They are needed for backing and filler. When finished, quilts are donated to Hospice, Transitions and Lutheran World Relief. Please drop donations for Emmy Gearhart at the church office.

EXPENDITURES & CONTRIBUTIONS ANALYSIS

	<u>Month of</u> <u>February 2023</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Contributions Made	\$ 16,987	\$ 39,785
Actual Expenses	18,483	44,307
Increase (Decrease) in Cash	\$ (1,496)	\$ (4,522)
Actual Expenses	\$ 18,483	\$ 44,307
Budgeted Expenses	20,052	46,342
Expenses Over (Under) Budget	\$ (1,569)	\$ (2,035)

CELC CALENDAR MARCH 12~19, 2023

Sunday, March 12 3 LENT Chad Hershberger preaching DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS	8:00 am Holy Communion 9:15 am Kunkel/Finance 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Holy Communion 1:00 pm –4:00pm SVSWG - LCH/Room 202 5:30 pm –7:30pm UYG - CELC
Monday, March 13	6:30 pm –7:30 pm Mini Mission Monday - Military Care Packages - Room 204-206 7:00 pm –8:00pm Al-Anon-YR 7:30 pm Parish Peal Handbell Choir/Handbell Ensemble - Sanctuary
Tuesday, March 14	1:00 pm Social Ministry
Wednesday, March 15	9:00 am Holy Sew 'N' Sews-LCH 12:00 pm Soup & Scripture Luncheon - LCH 5:00 pm Faith Formation Team 6:30 pm Lenten Dinners/ Holden Prayer Sanctuary/LCH
Thursday, March 16	Sight & Sound Bus Trip - Lancaster 7:00 pm –9:00 pm Trout Unlimited - LCH
Friday, March 17	12:30 pm –2:30 pm Transitions - LCH 6:30 pm Synod Youth Retreat at Camp Mount Luther
Saturday, March 18	Synod Youth Retreat at Camp Mount Luther, ends at 4:00 pm
Sunday, March 19 4 LENT Tom Booth	8:00 am Holy Communion 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Holy Communion 5:30 pm –7:30pm UYG - CELC

ATTENDANCE: March 5: 8:00 am: 52 /10:30 am: 48