

Grace News

4-1 Assisting Minister Ken Heer
 Reader Ken Heer
 Acolyte Nathan Haney
 Greeters Pete Dinger & Dorothy Spangler
 Bread Dan and Jane Shaffer
 Ushers Ray and Bertie Doolittle, Pete
 Cup Holder Jacob and Josh Semeyn
 Bell Ringer Rob Rinker
 Altar Carol Lundgren
 Counters Mark and Barb Kessler

4-8 Assisting Minister Ray Kindel
 Reader Diane Rinker
 Acolyte Jacob Semeyn
 Greeters Melody Haring and Joyce J.
 Bread Ray and Bertie Doolittle
 Ushers Bill Exline, Joyce J., June Kindel
 Cup Holder Riley and Ryan Rinker
 Bell Ringer Pete Dinger
 Altar June Kindel
 Counters Mark and Barb Kessler

4-15 Assisting Minister June Kindel
 Reader Donna Thomson
 Acolyte Josh Semeyn
 Greeters Ray and Bertie Doolittle
 Bread Jack and Joyce Johnston
 Ushers Rob, Diane and Riley Rinker
 Cup Holder Zach H. and Bryson Pangallo
 Bell Ringer Gary Laslow
 Altar June Kindel
 Counters Mark and Barb Kessler

4-22 Assisting Minister Clair Miller
 Reader Clair Miller
 Acolyte Riley Rinker
 Greeters Barb Conti and Chris Newcomb
 Bread Bill and Kathy Exline
 Ushers Lois Oakes, Susan S. Chris N.
 Cup Holder Anna and Vasily Efremenko
 Bell Ringer Nathan Haney
 Altar Joyce Johnston
 Counters Mark and Barb Kessler

4-29 Assisting Minister Rich Conti
 Reader Nicole Santoriello
 Acolyte
 Greeters Carole Park and Nicole S.
 Bread Donna Thomson
 Ushers Janice, Jacob, June Kindel
 Cup Holder Adrian and Sophia S.
 Bell Ringer Ray Doolittle
 Altar Joyce Johnston
 Counters Mark and Barb Kessler

Music and Worship Committee meets on April 5th at 6:45 p.m.

Council meets on April 9th at 6:30 p.m.

Friends Group resumes on Wednesday, April 18 at 11:30 in the Commons. Come and enjoy the fellowship of a good meal and good friends.

WELCA Spring meeting is April 14th from 10:00 – 2:00 at Luther Chapel, Coral, PA. \$8.00 See Joyce Johnston if you are interested in going. See the bulletin board for the list of items for the Family Promise Agency which we will be taking with us that day.

JCLM Parish Council meets on April 23rd at 7:00 at Grace.

Flowers

4-8 in memory of Jennette Conklin by Diana Farley
 4-15 in honor of Mark and Barb Kessler's anniversary
 4-29 in honor of Randy and Carole Park's anniversary

Trinity News

4-1	Assisting Minister Reader Bulletin Steward Door Greeter Bread Altar	Karen Horner Shelly Harmon Alyssa Horner Ted Horner Catechism Class Ken and Mary Smith
4-8	Assisting Minister Reader Bulletin Steward Door Greeter Bread Altar	Walt Clontz Karen Horner Ken Smith Phyllis Mohny Walt Clontz Ken and Mary Smith
4-15	Assisting Minister Reader Bulletin Steward Door Greeter Bread Altar	Karen Mowrey Karen Horner Jenny Colville Ursula Kiefer John and Shelly Harmon Ken and Mary Smith
4-22	Assisting Minister Reader Bulletin Steward Door Greeter Bread Altar	Todd Horner Karen Mowrey Josie Harbison Dave Harbison Ben and Michelle Young Ken and Mary Smith
4-29	Assisting Minister Reader Bulletin Steward Door Greeter Bread Altar	Ken Smith Gail Coulter Sandy Smith Evelyn Monaco Jean Hillis Ken and Mary Smith
5-6	Assisting Minister Reader Bulletin Steward Door Greeter Bread Altar	Gail Coulter Zelma Smith Jean Hillis Dennis and Brenda Clontz



Heifer
Banks
need
returned
to the
church

by April 1, 2018

Music and Worship Committee meets April 2 in the nave at 6:30 p.m.

***Silver-Agers is April 10th at 12:30
Spring is in the air!
Come and join us!
Give your name to Karen Horner.***

Deadline to register for the Women's Spring gathering is April 8th. Information is on the bulletin board in the narthex. If you're going give your name to Karen Horner.

The Spring Gathering is April 14th at Luther Chapel from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. If you can't attend but wish to give items from the wish list for Family promise, put them in the blue bucket in the narthex.

Council meets April 16th at 6:30 in the Rose Room.

JCLM Parish Council is April 23rd at Grace at 7:00

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The readings in Easter give flesh to this newness by leading us through a different kind of birth narrative: the birth of the church, the risen body of Christ born by water and the Spirit, as recorded in the book of Acts.

The accounts of this nascent community of “the Way” still sound radical to our postmodern ears: a pooling of material resources so all in the community can have enough (Easter 2); the apostles continuing Jesus’ ministry of healing (Easter 4); the inclusion of the sexually stigmatized and of religious outsiders (Easter 5 and 6); a peaceful and civil transfer of authority (Easter 7); and perhaps most shocking of all, peoples and nations formerly suspicious and hostile to one another able to speak to and understand one another, and a Spirit of truth telling poured out on women and men alike (Pentecost).

We need to hear these stories more than ever as we work out our own anxiety around the relevance of the church today. We need to be reminded that the same Spirit who enlightened and empowered these first witnesses of the resurrection has also been given to us in baptism. We too have “power from on high” to live as a countercultural communion of faith, bound together not by social or ethnic bonds but by the death and resurrection of Jesus.

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