

March 2024

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The season of Lent is like other church seasons when we give intentional time to focus on our faith based on particular stories in scripture about Jesus' life or the life of the church. For example, in Advent we give attention to Christ's coming into the world - at his birth, or hopes for his second coming, or how Christ is welcomed into our hearts each day. During Lent, we begin by focusing on the temptation story and Jesus' 40-day journey in the wilderness. In his time alone in the desert, Jesus discovers and becomes more deeply grounded in what it means to be the Messiah. We then move to passages that take us closer to Jerusalem and Jesus' passion, and the time of his trial and crucifixion. These stories inform our Lenten faith journey and focus.

Sabbath is also an intentional time. The word in Hebrew literally means "rest" or "cessation" and is, along with other times mentioned in the Bible, a time set aside for rest, worship, learning, and deepening one's spiritual life. There's also a cessation, typically from work activities. In the Jewish faith, Sabbath begins on Friday evening and ends Saturday evening. For us, Sunday is to be a sabbath day.

In the church, a sabbatical is an extended time away when a pastor is relieved of his or her routine and emergency duties. It's a time of rest that is also focused on engaging activities centered on learning, one's spiritual life, and deepening the well of faith. Sabbaticals are unusual in our busy, technological, and business driven society. They do happen for clergy in a number of

denominations, in academia for faculty, and a few other vocations. They are gaining popularity in some businesses as well. Sabbaticals typically occur after a designated number of years of service and for varying lengths of time. In the UCC, sabbaticals are usually three months in length after six years of service.

I will be on sabbatical leave beginning April 1 and ending June 30. During this time Pastor Alan will assume many of the pastoral duties in conjunction with the Elders, lay/ordained preachers, and Stephen Ministers. Local pastors will also help with emergency pastoral care when needed. I ask the congregation to offer whatever help you can to support their leadership and continue to be active participants in the ministry of Zwingli church. They will also need your prayers.

While away I plan to spend time at Holy Cross Monastery in New York and travel to parts of eastern Canada with Sally. As said in the last mailing, I will also focus on questions like, "What should leadership for Zwingli look like for the years ahead?" "What kind of skills are needed by leaders for the 21st century?" "Is there a way to reconfigure staffing or Council and Ministries to meet needs in the future?" "What kinds of positions would be needed?" These questions involve reflection on staffing and lay ministry (like Council and Ministries) alike. To address these queries, I plan to attend online classes at Duke Divinity School and the University of Edinburgh Divinity School focused on models of leadership, administration, and planning. I already have a stack of seven or eight books to read on related subjects.

I am incredibly blessed to be able to spend the next few months on sabbatical. I want to thank you for this opportunity and hope to use this time in a way that honors our ministry and communal life at Zwingli. Donna Schaper once wrote that "Sabbath is the pause of remembrance that keeps holiness a part of our lives." (Sabbath Keeping, p. 87) Whether this "pause" happens on Sunday or some other time during the week, or if we experience longer periods of Sabbath, it is necessary for all of us to set aside time for God, to be in intimate touch with the Holy. May each of us make Sabbath keeping a priority in our life. In

such a way, we will deepen our identity as Christ's church and God's people.

Peace,
Pastor Butch



NEW MEMBERS CLASSES

For those who would like to learn more about the history, mission, and ministry of Zwingli United Church of Christ, new members' classes are planned for two Sunday mornings, March 10 and 17, in the sanctuary. The class will meet following fellowship time (about 10:30) and will be for those inquiring, wanting to become a member, or those new members who may have missed the previous class. Please let Pastor Butch know if you are interested in attending or send an email to the church office!



EASTER FLOWERS

Enclosed in this mailing are two flower order forms. The Easter flowers and our regular Sunday Chancel flowers.

Please fill out the forms and place in the offering plate with payment or into Sue Wack's mailbox #24 in the workroom.



Maundy Thursday

Thursday, March 28
Zwingli UCC
7 pm
Hand Washing/Communion

Good Friday

Friday, March 29 Emmanuel Lutheran Church 7 pm

Easter Sunday

Sunday, March 31
Zwingli UCC
6 am – Sunrise Service
9:00 am – Traditional Service
The Sacrament of Holy Communion
will be Celebrated at Both Services

STILL GOING STRONG

On March 7, pack your lunch and bring a bag of individually wrapped candy to make up an easter basket for our homebound members. Let them know we are thinking of them.



It's that time of the year again.... ② On March 23rd, we will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt that promises an enjoyable and memorable experience for the entire community and we need your assistance to make it happen.

EASTER EGG HUNT CANDY AND PLASTIC EGG DONATIONS NEEDED - by March 10th

This year we are asking for both plastic egg donations, as well as, **INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED, NON-NUT** candy donations that will fit inside a standard plastic egg. **Now through March 10th**, donations can be placed in the box in the vestibule or by the board as you enter the Sunday School wing or can be dropped off during office hours (Mon-Th: 8:30 – 4:30, F: 8:30-3:30).

BELOW IS A LIST OF CANDY TO CHOOSE FROM:

Hershey Kisses - Plain - no nuts
Mini Hershey Chocolate Bars - Plain - no nuts
Jolly Rancher Hard Candy
Twizzlers
Mike and Ikes
Swedish Fish
Sour Patch Kids
Airheads
Dots
Junior Mints
Tootsie Rolls

Gobstoppers Laffy Taffy

Life Savers

Life Savers Gummies

Starburst

Skittles

York Peppermint Patties

Your generosity will not only add excitement to the Easter Egg Hunt but also bring joy to those participating.

Mark your calendars and spread the word among your friends, family, and neighbors. Let's come together and celebrate the joy of Easter with fun-filled activities and a spirit of generosity!

We look forward to you joining us on March 23rd for an eggcellent (see what we did there? (a) Easter Egg Hunt.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer for this event, please feel free to contact Pastor Alan (pastoralan@zwingli.org) or Jen Smeed (jennifersmeed@yahoo.com) or call or text 267-240-6977.



ZWINGLI NURSERY SCHOOL

Zwingli Nursery School is now accepting registration for the 2024-25 school year!

Please call the church office, visit www.zwingli.org/zns
or see Lisa Cinciripini for a
registration form.

Classes held Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 – 11:30 am



LET'S KEEP EACH OTHER HEALTHY!

According to CDC guidelines, if you are not feeling well you need to stay away from others as much as possible to keep from making others sick. Our faith calls us to care for each other, and that means not getting others sick when we know we are sick. If you have a fever, please do not leave your home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone except to get medical care or for other necessities. (Your fever should be gone without the use of a fever-reducing medicine.) This is the best way to keep our church healthy. Jesus still loves you even if you miss a Sunday in person due to illness. We are online if you feel well enough to watch! You can watch us here: www.facebook.com/Zwingli.ucc/live



CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST – MARCH 10, 8 – 9 AM

Arrive at church an hour or half-hour earlier and enjoy a continental breakfast. The Shepherds will host a Continental Breakfast that morning between 8:00 and 9:00. Join us in the Family Life Center for Bagels and cream cheese, fruit, yogurt, and baked goods. Grab a cup of coffee and join us for breakfast and fellowship.



LENTEN OFFERING

On July 9th, 2023, much of Berks County experienced catastrophic flooding. Portions of the county near Reading had up to nine inches of rain in three hours. The Antietam Valley School District's Junior/Senior High School remains unusable and faces an uncertain future. Many homeowners and renters are still dealing with the destruction. Berks County COAD (Community Organizations Active in Disaster) is working to assist in this effort. Currently, about 120 homes have been identified as needing assistance, with an estimate of about \$500,000 needed to effect repairs, using primarily volunteer labor.

The United Church of Christ has created a fund to help in this situation. The fund is being held at St. Paul's UCC, Amityville, which also supports two Partners in Service to coordinate this response, along with the PA Southeast Conference Disaster Response Coordinator, Rev. Karl Jones.

For Lent this year, our focus is on helping our neighbors in Berks County. Our Lenten Offering will be directed to the fund at St. Paul's UCC and designated for the Berks County COAD. To donate, please mark "Lenten Offering" on your weekly envelope or use the envelopes marked Lenten Offering found in the chair pockets and on the bulletin tables at the entrance to the sanctuary. Make your check payable to Zwingli UCC. Note "Berks County" on the memo line. Thank you.

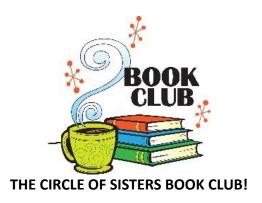


ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING (OGHS)

The OGHS (ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING) collection is part of Our Church's Wider Mission. This mission offering of the United Church of Christ carries God's message of love and hope to people in crisis. The UCC works with international partners to provide clean water sources, food, education and health care, small

business micro-credit, emergency relief, and rehabilitation. Funds collected from the OGHS offering also go toward refugee advocacy and resettlement, disaster preparedness and response, and disaster-related volunteer initiatives in the U.S. and internationally.

March 10 has been designated as the OGHS Offering date this year. Look for envelopes in the chair pockets and on the bulletin tables at the entrance to the sanctuary.



March 27 @ 7 pm: The Bluest Eye by Toni Morrison

In Morrison's acclaimed first novel, Pecola Breedlove—an 11-year-old Black girl in an America whose love for its blond, blue-eyed children can devastate all others—prays for her eyes to turn blue: so that she will be beautiful, so that people will look at her, so that her world will be different. This is the story of the nightmare at the heart of her yearning, and the tragedy of its fulfillment.

SCAN THIS PAYPAL QR CODE TO MAKE A CASH OFFERING

Use your smart phone's camera or a QR scanning app. It will open



up your PayPal app and Zwingli's account so you can make your offering to Zwingli right from your seat. Don't have a PayPal account? Scan the QR code to download PayPal and create an account. Any questions? See one of the members of the Ministry of Stewards (Lois Johnston, Maureen

Hartman, Tara Kuhnsman, or Rick Rogers).



Healthy Moments Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD) Kristie Lowery, Faith Community Nurse

"The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you, he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged." Deuteronomy 31:8

During our winter days that are shorter in daylight, you may feel more tired, less happy, and even grumpy. It could be that you are experiencing *Seasonal Affective Disorder* or SAD. It is a type of depression and affects about 5% of adults in the United States. The symptoms tend to come and go with the seasons, starting in the late fall and early winter and going away during the spring and summer. Many people may feel a little bit down

during winter months due to not being outside if the weather prevents outdoor activities. However, for some, a mild case of feeling down can turn into depression.

Symptoms of SAD include low energy, sadness, loss of interest in favorite activities, changes in appetite, different sleep patterns, fuzzy thinking, poor concentration, and feelings of worthlessness or guilt, which could lead to thoughts of death or suicide. It is thought that what may trigger SAD is the shortage of sunshine. During October, the days get shorter, which affects your circadian rhythm. This then affects your sleeping and waking routine. The interruption of this routine can affect the melatonin and serotonin being produced by your body.

Women are 2-4 times more likely to develop it compared to men. It can start at the early ages of 20-30 years old. The most significant predictor is where you may live. The further north you live, the more likely you are to develop SAD.

Tips to manage Seasonal Affective Disorder:

- Pay attention to the cues. It happens every year at the same time when the leaves start to change, days get shorter, and temperatures begin to drop. When you recognize the cues, you can take steps to decrease depression. Go to bed at a regular time and get enough rest. Focus on eating healthy meals on a regular schedule.
- · Make your environment brighter when you can: Experience as much daylight as possible by opening blinds and sitting closer to bright windows.
- Get outside: Go for a walk, take your lunch outside, take short breaks throughout the day and enjoy the sunshine.

- Socialize: Connecting with friends and family is a wonderful way to lift your spirits and avoid social isolation.
- Exercise: A regular exercise routine can help with stress relief, and being more fit can help to increase selfesteem. Exercise increases serotonin levels in your brain of the same chemicals used in anti-depressant medications.
- · Seek professional help: We all have tough days and times when life presents us with an increase in overall stress. But SAD is a type of depression, and if your symptoms do not improve or even worsen, it may be time to seek professional support. Treatment options can include psychotherapy medications and light box therapy. Your primary care provider can be a valuable resource to help you determine how to overcome SAD.

You do not have to suffer through the dark months of winter. Pay attention to the cues and have a plan to react in a positive way to manage depression.

References

<u>December is Seasonal Depression Awareness month — Associates in Family Medicine (afmed.org)</u>

Could you have seasonal affective disorder (SAD)? (optum.com)



ADULT ELECTIVES

March 3: UCC and PSEC Disaster Response

When disaster strikes, PA Southeast Conference and the United Church of Christ provide immediate aid for those affected, many times arriving with the CWS Clean-up kits, food and other supplies. The UCC is also a leader in providing longer-term support for those who experience lasting impacts. With increasing occurrences of extreme weather events and other environmental hazards in recent years, there has been no shortage of opportunities to see such service in action.

Rev. Karl Jones, PSEC Disaster Response Coordinator, will present many details about this exciting work, including current efforts in Berks County and how our Lenten Offering will play a part in the recovery. See the Lenten Offering article for more information.

March 10: Trans Equity Project 101-Building Cultural Competency

Join us as Corrine Goodwin presents, "Trans 101 - Building Cultural Competency." Included will be concepts around gender diversity, who transgender people are, issues facing the transgender community, and how to be an ally for gender-diverse people. Followed by a Question-and-Answer session.

March 17: Opioids - What You Need to Know

Pennsylvania continues to fight a public health and public safety battle against the heroin and opioid epidemic. Although the recent Pandemic shifted focus away from the Opioid Crisis, we lost over 5,100 Pennsylvanians in 2020 from heroin and opioid overdoses – that's 14 Pennsylvanians every day!

Danielle Moore from the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General, will discuss what Opiates are, why citizens are at risk, proper storage and disposal of Opioids, and explain what Narcan is. Join us in the Parlor, as we learn what the Commonwealth is doing regarding the Opioid crisis.

March 24: Developmental Disability Awareness Month

Juli Apple from Access Services, Inc. is delighted to return to Zwingli on March 24th to share more information with you about intellectual disabilities in children and adults. We will take a brief look at the history of treatment and services for people with intellectual disabilities as well as current concepts and services that are available. We will also address some potential challenges as we work toward a greater sense of community and discuss ways to get involved.

March 31: No Sunday School

April 7: Joint Adult Bible Study led by Charlotte Kramer

April 14: "Border Crisis"

The Crisis at the Border - Stories abound in the media about what is happening at the border, but is that truly what is happening there? Are you being told the whole story?

Join us as Pastor Alan discusses his trip to Tucson, Arizona with his Doctor of Ministry cohort where he examined the crisis at the

border and the theological implications of what is happening there. Join him for an inside look at the real crisis at the border.

April 21: Mennonite Central Committee Material Resource Center

We will welcome Tom Oelschlager, who manages the warehouse of the Material Resource Center. The Harleysville MRC is one of several Mennonite Central Committee satellite operations around the USA and Canada recycling, repurposing and providing necessary material resources to further God's mission. 21,548 Volunteer hours 7,624 Relief kits 4,800 Hygiene kits

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to teach or help with Sunday School in **March, April, and May**. We have a combined class from grades Pre-K- 5th grade. This is a beautiful opportunity to get to know and interact with our Zwingli children.

The schedule, lesson plan link, and sign ups can be found on the sign-up genius on Zwingli's website, or a printed version is hanging on the board as you enter the Sunday School wing.

We are also looking for teachers and helpers on the first week of every month so some of our volunteers can attend the LYFT class. Thank you so much for volunteering.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4FADAA2BAAFE3-zwingli1#/



ARE YOU A PARENT NEEDING SOME TIME AWAY FROM THE KIDS AND WITH OTHER ADULTS?

Join us for our parent's Sunday social hour, LYFT. We will meet for social and spiritual time together on the first Sunday of each month. While your kids enjoy Sunday school and youth group, take a break, and join us for some time with other adults. The upcoming dates we will meet are March 3rd and April 7th at 10:30 AM.



LYFT SOCIAL EVENTS

On Sunday, April 21 at 1:30 PM, we will go bowling together as a group at Earl Bowl. Please mark your calendars and look out for more information coming soon.



The Telford Night Market is held every Wednesday night throughout the summer at Telford Train Station, 50 Penn Avenue, Telford. The event runs from 5:30 - 8:30 pm. In 2024, Zwingli would like to participate on June 12, July 10 and August 14.

Each week, there will be a kid's craft activity that reflects the Market's "Theme of the week." We are looking for one or two helpers on each date to help the kids with the craft and provide outreach for the church. Telford Happenings will provide the craft for the children. However, if you want to provide a craft, that would be great but not required. Questions? Please see Pastor Alan, Jen Smeed, or Katie Farina.

To sign up, please click on the following link:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F49AFA62CA02-48106143-zwingli



WEDNESDAY PRAYER CIRCLE

We will meet for Prayer Circle with Pastor Alan or Pastor Butch each Wednesday of the month from 12:00 to 12:30. The zoom invitation will be sent ahead of time.

We feel that heartfelt communal prayer is especially needed on a consistent basis as we continue to deal with individual, family and church concerns, the pandemics of COVID 19 and racism, as well as other societal issues and direction.



DEI TEAM

(Diversity, Equity and Inclusion)

MARCH IS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Women's History Month is an annual declared month that highlights the contributions of women to events in history and contemporary society. Below are five women we are celebrating:

Ruth Bader Ginsburg



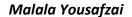
Ruth Bader Ginsburg graduated from Columbia Law School, going on to become a staunch courtroom advocate for the fair treatment of women and working with the ACLU's Women's Rights Project. She was appointed by President Jimmy Carter to the U.S. Court of Appeals in 1980 and appointed to the Supreme Court by President Bill Clinton in 1993. Ginsburg made history as the first Jewish woman to be appointed to the Supreme Court. Her entire career was highlighted with pivotal moments in American history. Consistently standing up for gender equality and civil rights, she helped pass historic rulings on topics ranging from the Affordable Care Act to the legalization of same-sex marriage before her 2020 death at age 87.

Sally Ride



In 1983, Ride became the first American woman to travel to space. Before that moment, she beat out 1,000 other applicants for a spot in NASA's astronaut program.

After NASA, Ride became the director of the California Space Institute at the University of California, San Diego, as well as a professor of physics at the school in 1989. In 2001, she started her own company to create educational programs and products known as Sally Ride Science to help inspire girls and young women to pursue their interests in science and math. Ride served as president and CEO. She died in 2012 when she was 61 years old. For her contributions to the field of science and space exploration, Ride received many honors, including the NASA Space Flight Medal and the NCAA's Theodore Roosevelt Award. She was also inducted into the National Women's Hall of Fame and the Astronaut Hall of Fame.





Yousafzai began fighting for girls' rights to education in Pakistan at just 11 years old. After surviving an assassination attempt a few years later, she has courageously continued to be a worldwide voice for young women.

On a bus ride going home from class in October 2012, Yousafzai was specifically targeted and shot by a Taliban gunman who was part of a group of attackers, with two other girls injured as well. Days later she was airlifted to England and, with severe head trauma, began the months-long road to recuperation at Birmingham's Queen Elizabeth Hospital. Upon being released in February 2013, she resumed her studies in Birmingham and in

June of that year, with aplomb, defiance and wisdom, addressed the United Nations about her experiences and vision for the world. The Malala Fund was also established, providing global investments in educational opportunities for girls.

In October 2014, Yousafzai along with fellow activist Kailash Satyarthi was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for "their struggle against the suppression of children and young people and for the right of all children to education," according to the prize committee. Yousafzai thus became the youngest person to receive the honor among the scores of additional accolades she has continued to earn. She has also written the 2013 memoir *I Am Malala*, with Christina Lamb.

Rosa Parks



Rosa Parks is best known for refusing to give up her seat on a segregated bus in Montgomery, Alabama, in 1955, which sparked a yearlong boycott that was a turning point in the civil rights movement. However, there was much more to Parks' life. Born in Alabama in 1913, she grew up in a segregated world that constantly exposed her to discrimination. Before her defiant act on that bus, she'd already fought back against injustice by joining the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and investigating crimes committed against Black people.

After the bus boycott, Parks continued to participate in the civil rights movement. She attended the March on Washington in 1963 and in 1965 witnessed the signing of the Voting Rights Act. Her later years saw Parks' work recognized with the Presidential Medal of Freedom and the Congressional Gold Medal.

Mother Teresa



Mother Teresa was the founder of the Order of the Missionaries of Charity, a Roman Catholic congregation of women dedicated to helping the poor. Considered one of the 20th Century's greatest humanitarians, she was canonized as Saint Teresa of Calcutta in 2016.

Nun and missionary Mother Teresa, known in the Catholic church as Saint Teresa of Calcutta, devoted her life to caring for the sick and poor. Born in Macedonia to parents of Albanian-descent and having taught in India for 17 years, Mother Teresa experienced her "call within a call" in 1946. Her order established a hospice; centers for the blind, aged and disabled; and a leper colony.

In 1979, Mother Teresa received the Nobel Peace Prize for her humanitarian work. She died in September 1997 and was beatified in October 2003.

https://www.biography.com/history-culture/g43336252/famous-women-in-history



Sunday, March 24 1-3 pm Music + art + games

Trinity United Church of Christ 101 South Main Street Telford, PA

All Pathways Recovery Meeting

To register and for more information www.syncrecovery.org

Walk-ins are welcome!



IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED

Due to HIPAA privacy procedures implemented by all healthcare facilities, it is exceedingly difficult for the church to obtain patient information. If you (or a family member) are hospitalized or at a rehab or other health facility, please inform the church office

and the pastor(s) directly. This is the only way to guarantee the pastors will receive this information.



2024 FLOWER AND BULLETIN SPONSORSHIPS

Would you like to sponsor the flowers on the chancel one Sunday morning or the printing of the bulletin?

Chancel flowers are \$50. Bulletins are \$15.

Please pick up a form from the bulletin board next to the office to sponsor the flowers or bulletins. Once completed, attach a check and drop it off in the office. You can also mail it in or put it in the offering plate. Our mailing address is 350 Wile Avenue, Souderton, PA 18964. We appreciate your support.



SIMPLE WAYS TO HELP THE GENERAL FUND BUDGET

Grocery Store Gift Card Fundraiser

Purchase a grocery store gift card from Zwingli Church and 5% of your purchase goes to Zwingli's General Fund.

On Sunday mornings or through the church office during the week, you can purchase a \$25, \$50 or \$100 gift card to Giant Stores, Landis Supermarket, or Shop Rite to use for your grocery shopping. This fundraiser supports the ministry of Zwingli UCC.

Thank you for your participation in this program!



STAY INFORMED

If you want to stay current on what Zwingli Ministries and Council are doing, pick up a Pre-Council Report from the vestibule or contact Lisa in the office for an electronic copy. See the wonderful ideas that are being shared by your leaders!

OUT OF OFFICE

Lisa Cinciripini will be out of the office during the month of March due to knee replacement surgery. Please contact Kristie in the church office for any church administrative needs. Please note that church hours may be limited, so call before arriving to make sure it's open. 215-723-1186 or office@zwingli.org Thank you for your prayers and patience.



Yet again, malicious emails/texts are phishing for response from church members. These communications have been sent using a fictitious gmail address/phone number for Pastor Butch. Although the email address looks legitimate, it is not. It also contains a message that Pastor Butch would never send. Please note that if a message to you from church staff seems suspicious and out of character for the sender, it is typically not to be trusted. This is the same for bogus text messages claiming to be Pastor Butch Kuykendall. Please contact the office if you receive such an email/text.

For your reference, emails used by Pastor Butch for church matters are revbk@aol.com and pastorbutch@zwingli.org.



WEATHER RELATED CANCELLATIONS

If there are cancellations due to inclement weather, please check the following:

Worship Service

Website: www.zwingli.org and check the Twitter feed on the left

side of screen.

Facebook: ZwingliUCC

Email

Church Office: 215-723-1186 Call Lisa at 215-808-8926

Evening Events/Activities

If the Souderton Area School District dismisses early or is closed due to inclement weather, all evening events will be cancelled unless you hear directly from your leader. Our 36th Annual Production

Laymen Playmen Theatre

COMMUNITY THEATRE with a COMMUNITY MISSION



With music and lyrics by George Gershwin and Ira Gershwin, book by Ken Ludwig: Craxy for You is a romantic comedy set in the 1930's and is filled with amazing dance and memorable tunes!

Friday, April 19th 7:30pm

Saturday, April 20th 2:00pm & 7:30pm

Sunday, April 21st 2:00pm

Friday, April 26th 7:30pm

Saturday, April 27th 2:00pm & 7:30pm

Sunday, April 28th 2:00pm



SHOW LOCATION

Lansdale United Methodist Church 300 N. Broad Street. Lansdale, PA 19446

Or visit: www.LaymenPlaymen.org

SUNDAY MORNING USHERS/GREETERS

March 3 The Chalmers

Lee and Lois Hunsicker

March 10 Barry and Lois Johnston

Joan Yeager, Gladys Amspacher

March 17 Joanne and LaMar Kratz

Jonathan Kratz, Susan Kelley

March 24 Maureen Hartman, Liz Bibic

Tom and Toni Kramlik

March 31 Susie and Dale Woodland

David and Carol Reiff

April 7 Gene and Rhonda Moyer

Ed and Sue Rauch

April 14 Ronda Moyer, Gene Mattes

Kristie Lowery, Mark Comden

REFRESHMENTS

March 3 Joey Bush, Lois Hunsicker

March 10 Ministry of Elders
March 17 The Reynolds Family

March 24 Caol Reiff, Karen Rosenberger,

Janet Rosenberger

March 31 Easter Sunrise Breakfast

April 7 Gladys Amspacher, Susie Woodland

April 14 Betsy Villareal, Myra See

ACOLYTE

March 3 James Beidleman
March 10 Jack Beidleman
March 17 Caleb Jalboot
March 24 Adalyn Neff
March 31 Claire Jalboot
April 7 Harrison Neff
April 14 Nora Jalboot

FACEBOOK

March 3	Laurie Reynolds
March 10	Tony Villareal
March 17	Kristie Lowery
March 24	Katie Farina
March 31	Tony Villareal
April 7	Katie Farina
April 14	Sue Wack

GIFT CARD SALES

March 3	Maureen Hartman
March 10	Maureen Hartman
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March 17 Pam Myers March 24 Carol Wenger

March 31 No Sales

April 7 Maureen Hartman

April 14 Pam Myers

MONEY COUNTERS

March 3	Lois Johnston, Tara Kuhnsman
March 10	Marian Eide, Charlotte Kramer
March 17	Kristie Lowery, Sue Wack
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March 24 Ed and Liz Bibic

March 31 Carol Wenger, Erin Chalmers April 7 Lois Johnston, Sue Wack

April 14 Charlotte Kramer, Joanne Kramlik

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING MAILING ARTICLES FOR THE APRIL MAILING IS MONDAY, MARCH 18!

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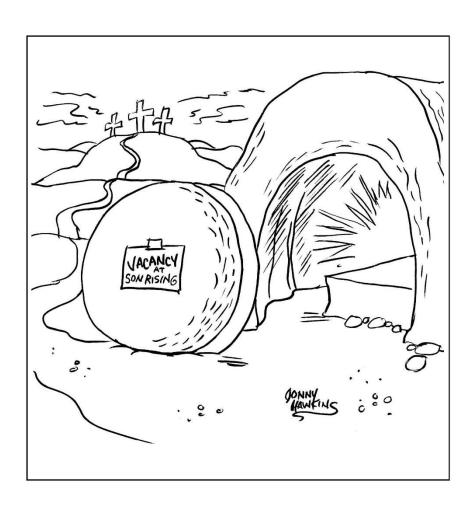






At Zwingli United Church of Christ, we promise to engage and nurture Christ's light in all of God's people, no matter their sexual orientation or gender identity, race or ethnic background, social status, soul injury, religious beliefs, age, and physical, mental, or addiction challenges.

We aspire to be a counterweight to exclusion and discrimination. We choose to purposefully welcome and include all people in every aspect of our church family, including worship, fellowship, and leadership, lay and ordained, and will meet you where you are on life's journey to share God's love with you. Our commitment is that all members feel and be safe as we express God's universal and unconditional love in our church, community and daily lives.



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Connect the dots to find two symbols of Easter. Then write the words in the correct blanks to complete an Easter poem.

