

# GRACE NOTES

April 2024

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## Jesus Is Our Lifeline

There is no other event in the history of the world more powerful than the resurrection of Jesus. Jesus did what no other person has done— He rose from the dead. Christ Jesus made an immense difference in our lives and the world because of it.

The resurrection of Jesus is not just a story to be told at Easter time. It's a story that relates to our life, everyday. This story reminds us that no matter what our past has been, no matter what we face right now, no matter what the future may hold for us, Jesus is our steadfast hope.

Do you remember the game show "Who Wants To Be A Millionaire?" Contestants answered a series of multiple-choice questions usually increasing in difficulty. Part of the format of the game show was the contestants were offered a "lifeline" if they did not know the answer to the question. This "lifeline" allowed the contestants to get help from an outside source— a friend, the audience etc.. The outside source could provide the correct answer to them. It was a game-changer for many contestants allowing them to win.

We are all contestant in this game of life and the Good News about this life is Jesus is our Lifeline 24/7! All we have to do is reach out to Jesus (any format will work) and we will all be winners in life.



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The Church Staff:

Rev. Dennis Probst, Pastor Malea Nye - Parish Secretary  
 Marie Quesinberry-Choir Director/Organist Stella Jarvis, Sexton

The Congregation Council:

Wayne Haifley–President John Banaszek-Vice President Janice Miller - Secretary  
 Bill Bucher, Jay Rohrbach, Todd Boden, Gina Dwyer & Kelly Haifley

Bob Dwyer, Property Committee	Janice Miller, Service & Witness
, Fellowship Committee	-Support Committee
Pastor Dennis Probst, Learning Committee	Marie Quesinberry, Worship Comm.
Jackie Sonnett– Treasurer	Bruce Strasbaugh-Financial Secretary

## FINANCIAL NEWS.....

**MTD & YTD Income/Expenses as of February 2024:**

	<u>Feb. 2024</u>	<u>YTD 2024</u>
Income	\$ 6,191.38	\$ 19,336.65
Expenses	<u>\$ 13,922.29</u>	<u>\$ 27,929.65</u>
<b>Excess (Shortfall)</b>	<b>\$ (7,730.91)</b>	<b>(\$ 8,593.00)</b>

**Mission Fund Accounts:**

**\*Designated funds**

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Withdrawals</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Memorial	\$ 7,896.51			\$ 7,896.51
Mission Fund Interest	\$ 498.47	\$ 9.61		\$ 508.08
Improvement*	\$ 3,717.11	\$ 40.00		\$ 3,757.11
Chairlift Repairs*	\$ 2,185.96			\$ 2,185.96
Youth*	\$ 1,183.97			\$ 1,183.97
Helping Hands*	\$ 232.67			\$ 232.67
Music*	\$ 2,168.38			\$ 2,168.38
Prayer/Mem. Garden*	\$ 2,399.72			\$ 2,399.72
A/C replacmt-church*	\$ 2,342.09			\$ 2,342.09
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$22,624.88</b>	<b>\$ 49.61</b>		<b>\$22,674.49</b>

***Amos 4:4-5: A tithe is just one kind of gift among many.***

# APRIL 2024 LAY ASSISTANTS

## Worship Assistant/Acolyte:

7 Liam Dwyer  
14 Sue Nespeca  
21 Bill Bucher  
28 Maylin Boden

## Lectors:

7 Todd Boden  
14 Tim Rehfield  
21 Dawn Six  
28 Tina Wallech

## Deacon:

7 John Banaszek  
14 Janice Miller  
21 Bill Bucher  
28 Todd Boden

## Ushers:

\* John Banaszek & Janice Miller  
\* denotes Head Usher

## Altar Guild:

Grace Kidwell/ 2nd volunteer needed

## Finance Stewards:

Mark Deist & Darrell Woerner

## Flower Sponsors:

7 Eloise Topper  
14 Angie Keefer  
21 Marie Bollinger  
28 **sponsor needed**

## Bulletin Sponsors:

7 Eloise Topper  
14 Angie Keefer  
21 Marie Bollinger  
28 **sponsor needed**

## Sanctuary Lamp Candle:

Kay Ashby

## Social Helpers:

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Our volunteers are special! Many, many thanks to all who serve the congregation each week. Thank you for adding to the meaningful spirit of our weekly worship of God.

# Thank You!

# APRIL 2024 BIRTHDAYS



*HAPPY BIRTHDAY — ENJOY YOUR SPECIAL DAY!*

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|----------|-----------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|------------------|
| <b>1</b> | Bob Dwyer       | <b>8</b>  | Marie Quesinberry | <b>20</b> | Michael Chandler |
| <b>1</b> | Bradley Woerner | <b>8</b>  | Brandon Slicker   | <b>21</b> | Mark Bream       |
| <b>2</b> | Kevin Diehl     | <b>10</b> | Susan Hartley     |           |                  |
| <b>7</b> | Chad Ketterman  | <b>20</b> | Kay Ashby         |           |                  |

## **Congratulations On Your Anniversary**



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|------------------|---------------------------|----------|
| 13 <sup>th</sup> | Dawn & Michael Six        | 28 years |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> | Carolyn & Harry Bucher    | 50 years |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Geraldine & Thomas Wetzal | 69 years |
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**We ask for your assistance:** Please notify the church office of any incorrect or missing lists of birthdays and anniversaries. Thank you for helping us to keep our lists current.

# Bits & Pieces

April 2024

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

April 9-7pm Congregation council meeting

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**Pray for those in need of healing and wholeness:**

Mary Dwyer, Glenn Hartzel, Gene McDannell, Skip Heller & Miriam Musselman.

**Pray for those families mourning the loss of a loved one:**



**Remember our shut-ins in your prayers:**

Wanda Redding, Eloise Topper, Ruth Jeanne Bream, Tom & Geraldine Wetzel.

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**REMINDER:** Be sure to notify the church office or the pastor about the illness or hospitalization of congregation members. Without your help there may be delays in finding out that someone needs pastoral care.

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**From the cemetery board...**Please remove all winter decorations in preparation for the upcoming mowing season. Saddle type monument arrangements are preferred during the mowing season. You can help the cemetery board by not placing glass containers in the cemetery. Such containers can pose a danger to those who are mowing.

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**Flower/Bulletin Sponsors needed**



Flower/bulletin sponsor (s) are needed for April 28. The cost is \$25 flowers (standard/no special request) & \$10 for bulletins. If interested in sponsoring please sign up and submit your information to the church office.

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**Adams County Church Women United** will

meet on Wednesday, April 3, 11:30 a.m., at Gettysburg Church of the Brethren, 1710 Biglerville Rd. Our guest speaker will be Abby Avery from Adams County SPCA. Bring a bagged lunch; desserts & beverages will be provided. Special welcome to newcomers.

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Local Food Pantries:



**Feeding the Community**

**SCCAP Food Pantry** open Mondays & Wednesdays from 9am- 4pm.  
**Upper Adams Food Pantry** open 2nd & 4th Mondays from 6-7:30pm Centenary Methodist Church, 99 N. Main St. Biglerville, 717-677-6951.

# SPRING

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springtime	butterfly	raincoat	sunshine	rainbow
showers	blossom	flowers	picnic	season
puddle	garden	seeds	tulip	green
chick	bloom	sunny	warm	rain
grow	may			

# April

2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Sunday schedule</b> 9am worship service w/ communion	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> <i>World Autism Awareness Day</i>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 2nd Sunday of Easter	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 7pm Congregation council meeting	<b>10</b> <i>Mikael Agricola, Bishop</i>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> 3rd Sunday of Easter	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 4th Sunday of Easter <i>Remembrance of the Holocaust</i>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <i>Toyohiko Kagawa, Renewer of Society, 1960</i>	<b>24</b> Secretary on vacation →	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 5th Sunday of Easter <i>St. Mark, Evangelist</i>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>				



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## *April 2024 Newsletter*



Our Mission...

Flohr's Evangelical Lutheran Church is a growing family, nourished by faith, redeemed and united through Jesus Christ. We are called by the Holy Spirit to be a witness to the life giving power of God's love for one another, our community and the world.