



## **TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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### **FROM THE PASTOR...**

May God's blessings be upon you and your family as you prepare to celebrate our Lord's resurrection! Please join us for worship on Easter morning and the fellowship we share during our annual Easter brunch potluck, taking place between our Easter services. Please don't forget to bring your favorite breakfast/brunch item to share. All are welcome!

- Pastor Gene

Pastor Zaiser will be hosting an **evening Bible study** on Wednesday evenings from April 29<sup>th</sup> – June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7-8:30PM, in the parlor. The subject will be the Gospel of John.

There will be a **new member group** meeting on Sunday mornings, May 17<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>, 9:15AM in the pastor's office. If you are interested in joining Trinity, please speak to Pastor Gene.





## *Worship in April*

**April 2, 2026 – Maundy Thursday – 7 PM**

**A service of Holy Communion and foot-washing.**

**April 3, 2026 – Good Friday – 7 PM**

**A Tenebrae service featuring the Passion According to St. John.**

**April 5, 2026 – The Resurrection of Our Lord – Easter Sunday**

**Please join us for festival services of Holy Communion at 7 and 10:30. We will have Easter brunch in the Parish Hall between the services, so please bring your favorite breakfast item to share.**

**April 12, 2026 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**Sermon Text: John 20:19-31** The risen Jesus appears to his disciples, offering them a benediction, a commission, and the gift of the Holy Spirit. But one of their number is missing, and his unbelief prompts another visit from the Lord.

**April 19, 2026 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**Sermon Text: Luke 24:13-35** The colorful story of Jesus' appearance to two disciples on the road to Emmaus answers the question of how Jesus is to be recognized among us. Here, he is revealed through the scriptures and in the breaking of bread. **Contemporary Service at 8AM.**

**April 26, 2026 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**Sermon Text: John 10:1-10** Jesus uses an image familiar to the people of his day to make a point about spiritual leadership. Those who listen to Jesus are led to abundant life.



## March Update on Church Financial Status From The Finance Committee:

As reported in this Newsletter (Financial Reports Section), as of 2/28/26, the General Fund is back to a Negative balance of \$4,661 - reasons include payment of insurance and the snowy January putting us into the Negative at the end of January. We were able to have a positive February so let's continue that trend into the SpringTime!

Comparing to last year, our General Fund balance is in a better position, so let's also take that as a positive moving forward.

As we go through the rest of 2026:

Our request remains for all members is to consider the following actions to help us maintain a positive General Fund balance:

- Increase your giving - even a small increase by many will help.
- Start to buy, or increase your purchases of, Gift Cards from the church on the 1st Sunday of each month. The church receives a % of each sale. (\$5,122 in 2025!!)
- Review the Simply Giving program and consider setting up automated donations to the church which helps smooth the income stream over the whole year, and makes your giving easier and typically more consistent. (We have had increased participation in the program over the past 8 months.)
- Support fundraisers and special events at the church, especially ones that support the General Fund.
- If you own products through Thrivent that generate Thrivent Choice Dollars, consider directing them to our church as we generally receive over \$1000 of Thrivent Choice Dollars per year. (\$1,847 in 2025 - let's keep that going!)

Kindly consider how you can help, with respect to your current individual or family situation.

If you have already done or are doing these, we thank you for your prayerful consideration and any resulting actions.

The Finance Committee thanks everyone for their financial support of the church and our 2026 budget, along with all other donations and contributions you are providing to the church to support our mission.

The committee will continue to monitor our Financial situation closely and will communicate further as needed.

If you have any questions related to this information, please reach out to a Finance Committee member as listed in the back of the newsletter, or chairperson Kurt Yescavage.

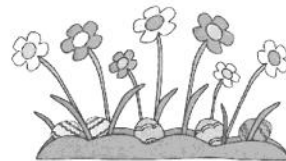
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## Christian Education News - April 2026



**First communion class** students, Paul Burkhart, Grady Sell, Caylin Snyder, and Jaxon Snyder, will receive their first Holy Communion on Maundy Thursday, April 2, at the 7:00 pm service. Please join us to celebrate the Lord's Supper with them.

**Kids' Corner Church Time** is something new we are offering during worship services on the first and third Sundays of April and May. Following the children's sermon, children will be dismissed to the Kids' Corner (aka nursery) for the remainder of the service, returning for the blessing during communion.



**Sunday School classes will not meet on Easter Sunday.**

### Adult Discussion Class

What do you know about the book of Revelation? Angie is currently leading a study of this book. Sheila will continue her study on "Gratitude" with this group. Please join them in the parlor on Sunday mornings.



## Bechtelsville Community Event

Community Yard Sale - May 2 - Park and community-wide - 7 a.m.  
Watch for details at Bechtelsville Community Park on Facebook.



# MUSIC News

Dear Members & Friends,

The sun is shining today and it is a great day!

First, I want to thank all of you for your prayers, calls, concerns and visits during my recent heart attack. This was a shock to all of us, especially me.

I appreciate the cooperation of the congregation, the choirs, Nadine Lydic and Jenn McCarron. The cooperation of all of these folks always keeps our worship together complete. Thanks also to Karen Smith and Pastor Zaiser for all of the things they do to help keep our Music Program, the best!

We have a busy Lenten Season to complete as well as Palm Sunday and Holy Week Music and our Easter Schedule. God bless us as we work it out together.

Our Church Staff and Program has always been organized, as we worship and work it together.

Please mark your calendars for our Mother/Daughter Banquet, Saturday, May 9th, Dinner at 6:00PM. Tickets will be available very soon. Special entertainment will be "Marion Gehman, and Friends", Ventriloquist. sHE and her friends will put on quite a show once again, the meal will be delicious too!. Please invite Mothers/Daughters and other siblings and friends to this great program.

Please plan to hear our music this Easter time.

Love always,  
LaRue C. Sheetz  
Director of Music





### Trinity's Prayer List

Names of friends and family will be kept on the bulletin prayer list for one month. If still in need of prayers, the names will then appear on the newsletter prayer list. Names on the friends and family list will be kept on the newsletter prayer list for one year if needed. Thank you for helping us keep our prayer list current.

- The Prayer Circle

### Giving Opportunities here at Trinity

As you may know, there are several special funds that you can direct gifts towards that help support and maintain our congregational life. There is the building maintenance fund, the organ maintenance fund and the sound system fund. Designated gifts may be directed to any of these, and gifts in memory of loved ones will be recorded in our Memorial Book.

The Prayer Circle has placed Prayer Request cards in the pews. Anyone having a prayer request is welcome to fill it out and place it in the offering plate or give to the Pastor. Before making a prayer request on another's behalf, please get their permission.



### Need a ride?

We have volunteers in the congregation who are willing to provide transportation to medical appointments, etc., for those who can't find a ride. Please contact Pastor Gene 610-322-0901 if you need a ride or would like to volunteer as a driver.

### Visitor Cards

There are Visitor Cards in the church pews. Members of the congregation who are aware of visitors attending worship with us are asked to encourage the visitors to wear the applique from the card as well as fill out the card. Let's make our visitors feel welcome! Thank you!



### ARE YOU PLANNING TO HAVE A PARTY THIS YEAR?

#### Need a location?

Our Trinity Parish Hall is available for rent. The rental rates vary for church members/non members and for number of attendees. **Please contact Karen Smith for availability. All rentals also require an additional \$75.00 check payable to "Sexton" (Cathy Yoder). See Below for rates:**

#### MEMBERS:

Number of Attendees -	
Rates: 1-50	\$75.00
51-100	\$100.00
Over 100	\$150.00

#### NON-MEMBERS:

Number of Attendees -	
Rates: 1-50	\$100.00
51-100	\$150.00
Over 100	\$200.00

### Sanctuary Etiquette

Many worshippers wish to observe quiet time in the sanctuary prior to the service, for meditation and prayer. Please respect this as you enter the sanctuary. When speaking in the narthex prior to the service, please speak softly. Thank You.



**Bibles are available in the Narthex by the Parlor, if you wish to reference during worship and you may take home.**

**Please return when you are finished.**

**Thank you.**



### Trinity Hoagies

8” hoagies are made from Maurizio’s Pizza (formerly Pappa Bernards) cost \$8.00. The hoagies will be ham, Italian and turkey (onion, no onion). There is a sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board, orders are due by **Sunday, April 12th and pick up will be Friday, April 17th. This fundraiser will benefit the General Fund. Please make checks payable to Dennis Schaeffer.** Any questions, please see Dennis Schaeffer. Thank You for your support!



### WAWA Hoagie Coupons

Available 1st Sunday of the month at the Scrip Table. Coupons are also available at the Church Office Monday-Thursday, 9AM-2PM. Tickets are \$5.00. This project benefits the Social Ministry.



### Card Ministry

There are no Homebound Members birthdays in April. Various cards were sent as needed.

- Karen Irely



### Devotionals

Available in the rack in the Narthex. If you enjoy the devotionals, please give a donation to help offset the cost. Thank You.



**The deadline for the May Newsletter will be Sunday, April 19th**



## PRAYER LIST FOR HEALING/SPECIAL NEEDS

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**Matthew 11:28-30 invites those who are weary and burdened to come to Jesus for rest for their souls.**

If you or someone you know has a prayer request or emergency, call Pastor Zaiser and the Prayer Circle will begin. **Please have the approval of the person/family for whom prayer is requested. It is important to contact the Pastor or notify the church office when someone can be removed from the list.**

One of the most caring and helpful things we can do for one another in time of need and times of joy, is to pray that God will be with those who have asked for our prayers and with all who seek healing of body, mind or spirit.

**IN ORDER TO KEEP TRINITY'S PRAYER LIST CURRENT. PLEASE INFORM PASTOR GENE, LINDA RITTER OR THE CHURCH OFFICE OF ANY CHANGES. THANK YOU.**

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

#### **Homebound**

Barbara Stewart, Kathy Gamler, Richard Eck, Linda Allmendinger, Ralph Rothenberger, Dorothy Romig, Janet Kehl, Elaine Dotterer and Becky Yescavage.

#### **MEMBERS**

Brandon Stauffer, Erika Zaiser, Oscar & Angie Smith, Lynn Wolfgang, Betty Moore, Bill Brensinger, BillyRay Pearce, Sr., Kathy Sell, Dennis Brooke, Donna Day, Jeff Reitnauer, Anna Spencer, RuthAnn Good, Pete Schmoyer, John Logan, Carole Mest, Tammy Strunk, Mary Snyder, Linda Bewley, Mike Wyda, Marcia Auge, Millie Merkel, Greg Mest, Louise Wolfgang, Linda Ritter, LaRue Sheetz, Sandy Schaffer, Ashley Essig and Ruth Weiser.

#### **FRIENDS AND FAMILY — ONGOING NEEDS**

Michelle Hiriak, Linda Stark, David & Diane Stauffer, Tammy Nelson, Tracey Knox, Peggy & Wendell Wahlstedt, Mike Bailey, Debbie Reinhard, Kristie Jennings, David Parish, John McCarron, Joyce Kemp, Larry Solar, Rebecca Delp, Anna Bechtel, Jim & Bonnie Ottaviano, Rick Farrington, Cheryl Summerfelt, Naomi Bryson, Angelic Gonzalez, Shirley Ciaciak, Ilse Kirchheimer, David Lord, Pastor Burl Latshaw, Linda Gilbert, Krista Buchert, Sandy Melcher, George Baver, Dennis Groves, Tanner Antalosky, Scott Thomas, Robert McCarron, Bill Kelsch, Jake Breyer., Helene Kurshnir and Lillian Solar.

#### **RECENTLY ADDED**

Carole Sell, Gerry Smith, Sherry Trimble, Claire Trimble, Jeff Trimble and Gail Marasco.

#### **FAMILIES OF:**

David Glauser and Sandra Bucks.

#### **THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY**

Christopher Heffner, BillyRay Pearce, Jr., Noah Heydt, Ben Rhode, Steven Herbst, David Crews, Jeff Lydic, Seth Kurtz, Clinton Bowen, Eli Abner and Johnne Knepp.

**\*If anyone knows of military personnel who have been discharged, please let the Pastor or the church office know.**

#### **OTHER CONCERNS**

We pray for peace in the world.

#### **JOY AND THANKSGIVING**

Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed, Alleluia!



## Worship Assistants for April, 2026

	Assisting Minister	Ushers	Server	Lector	Acolyte	Crucifer	Banner Bearer	Pole Candles
April 2nd Maundy Thursday	Diane McElwee	Kay McGowan* Craig Snyder	Linda Ritter		Jenn McCarron			
April 3rd Good Friday					Jenn McCarron			
April 5th Easter 7AM	Jenn McCarron	Dennis Schaeffer* Bob McElwee	Diane McElwee		Erika Zaiser	Rich Deskie	Kathy Farrington	Bob & Diane McElwee
April 5th Easter 10:30AM	Erika Zaiser	Kay McGowan* Linda Brunner	Sheila Eddinger		Jenn McCarron	Mark Sheetz	Bob Eshbach	Bob & Diane McElwee
April 12th		Kathy Kuser* Mardell Blanford			Kathy Farrington			
April 19th		Dan Kuser* Howard Shafer			Bob Eshbach			
April 26th		Randy Kehl* Heidi Yescavage			Uta Hahn			

## WORSHIP SPONSORS

You may sponsor Altar Flowers, **PLEASE NOTE: AS OF APRIL 1ST THE COST OF THE FLOWERS HAS INCREASED TO (1) VASE \$34.00 AND (2) VASES \$68.00. (If you wish to sponsor an extra bouquet of flowers for a date that is already taken, you may do so for an additional cost \$40.00.)** If interested please see Mary Snyder. You may also sponsor the bulletins for \$15.00 per week, this helps offset the cost of printing them. **When sponsoring flowers, please use a flower envelope found in the rack in the narthex or clearly mark the envelope "Flowers". If you sponsored flowers in the past but no longer wish to, please let Mary Snyder (610-473-8885) or the church office know. Thank you.**

	FLOWERS	BULLETINS
April 5th	<b>EASTER FLOWERS</b>	To the glory of God by Bill & Sheila Eddinger, in Honor of All Volunteers at Trinity.
April 12th	To the glory of God by Mrs. Catherine Yoder, in Memory of her Husband Dennis Yoder and also by Mrs. Louise Wolfgang, in Memory of her Husband Robert Wolfgang.  <b>The Extra Bouquet of Flowers</b> are by Oscar & Angie Smith, in Memory of Angie's Mother.	To the glory of God by Oscar & Angie Smith, in Memory of Angie's Mother
April 19th	To the glory of God by Mrs. Dorothy Romig, in Memory of her Husband Marcus Romig and also by Mr. Randy Kehl, in Memory of his Wife	To the glory of God by Louise Wolfgang, in Memory of My Husband Robert Wolfgang.
April 26th	To the glory of God, by Ms. Kim Shaner, in Memory of her Parents Lorna & Terry Shaner.  <b>(1 Open Vase)</b>	To the glory of God by Bob Eshbach, in Memory of James.



### Eternal Flame Candle

You may sponsor the Eternal Flame Candle for \$34.00/month, in Memory/Honor Of:

**The Eternal Flame Candle is presented to the  
Glory of God by  
Linda Bewley  
In Memory of My Parents Carrol & Dorothy Bewley  
& Son J. Keith Freese**

**The following devotion was used to open the Church Council Meeting in March, was submitted by Mardell Blanford ...**

***FAITH IN UNCERTAINTY***

***Matthew 6:9-13***

***Do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.— Matthew 6:34***

A few years ago, I faced a period of profound uncertainty. My job situation was unstable, and I was unsure how I would support my family. Each day brought new challenges and questions without clear answers.

Sitting at the kitchen table one evening with bills scattered around us, my wife and I prayed together. As we prayed, I looked out the window and saw a small bird perched on a branch, singing joyfully. Here was a creature with no means to plan for the future, yet it seemed completely content and provided for. This reminded me of Jesus' message about the birds of the air in Matthew 6.

The next morning I took a walk to clear my mind and reflect on God's words. I noticed the beauty all around me: the flowers blooming by the roadside, the gentle rustling of leaves, and the warmth of the sun on my face. These small blessings reminded me that God cares deeply for all creation. Focusing on the present and trusting God with my future gave me a profound sense of peace.

I learned to pray daily for my needs and to leave my worries with God. This practice didn't remove the uncertainties, but it transformed how I navigate them. I began to see each day as an opportunity to witness God's faithfulness and provision, even in the smallest of things.

***Prayer: Dear heavenly Father, thank you for your constant care and provision. Teach us to live in the present and to trust in your faithfulness each day. Amen***

***Thought for the Day: Day by day, I will trust in God's faithful provision.***

**Seek Him**  
**ABOVE ALL ELSE**  
**-MATTHEW 6:33-**

## SIMPLY GIVING

Save time, simplify your life, and support your church! We're keeping up with the times by offering our parishioners another way to help our ministry. Our Electronic Giving Program called Simply Giving is an automated program that will allow you to make contributions without having to lift a pen to write a check or reach into your wallet for cash! And, this method of giving also saves our "counting team" time and trouble every week to open envelopes.

### **Here is how it works:**

You authorize a specified amount of money to be electronically transferred directly from your checking or savings account to the Church account. You also specify the frequency of the transfer.

It is fast, safe and easy! In fact, it is less risky than checks, as it cannot be lost or stolen, or destroyed. The electronic transfer will cost you NOTHING and you save the cost of the check. The Church will issue you a donation statement for your tax records, and your bank statements will provide you with a record of transfer as additional proof of your contributions. Donations via electronic transfer can be made to our General Fund, Benevolence, and/or World Hunger and/or Building Maintenance.

Many members/families of Trinity are currently using Simply Giving.

You can change your amount or frequency with two weeks notice. And, of course, you can cancel your authorization of transfer at any time by notifying the church office. But we believe that once you have enjoyed the convenience and savings of this new program, you won't want to go back to the old way of contributing to our church!

If you have any interest, or questions, or wish to try this program on a trial basis, call the church office, see Pastor Zaiser or call Kurt Yescavage at 484-987-4668.



## **Trinity Gift Card Program**

**Trinity's Gift Card Program** - Gift card orders are accepted before and after the church service the first Sunday of each month and distributed the second Sunday. Order forms for Redners, Giant and Raise Right (for other retail gift cards) are available in the narthex. The Raise Right order form is also available for download on Trinity's website. Payment must be submitted with your order. **Please make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church and include your phone number on your order form.** If you have any questions regarding this fund raising program please see Sharon Kemp, Kathy Kuser or Kurt Yescavage.



### Military Address List

**(If you have a Loved One in the Military and they are not listed here, please contact the Church Office, to be included with this listing. Thank You.)**

Eli Abner  
980 Towamensing Rd.  
Lehighton, PA 18235  
(Son-In-Law of Wil & Michele Carpenter)

Christopher Heffner  
316 Merin Height Road  
Jacksonville, NC 28546  
(Eileen Heffner's Nephew)

Noah Heydt  
58 Audrey Drive  
Barto, PA 19504  
(Bill & Debbie Heydt's Son)

Jeffrey A. Lydic  
110 Dandy Flush Dr.  
Garner, NC 27529  
(Nadine Lydic's Son)

BillyRay Pearce, Jr.  
c/o 122 Cobblestone Drive  
Gilbertsville, PA 19525



### April Birthdays

- 1 Uta Hahn, Noah Heydt & Alexis Moyer
- 2 Joanne Hartline, Matt Moyer,  
Megan Rhoads & Hailey Schildt
- 3 Kelsey Benfield & Gavin Freese
- 4 Patrick Pearce & Howard Shafer
- 5 Dillon Erkert
- 6 Duane Hoffman
- 7 Maddy Wyda
- 8 Glenn Haas, Sophia Irely, Tyler Jacobs  
& Lori Moyer
- 10 Colleen Corliss, Bill Heydt &  
Jeremy Walsh
- 11 Richard Leiby
- 12 Kelly Endy, Logan Heimbach,  
Adrianna Lock & Oscar Smith
- 13 Terry Kemp & Erika Zaiser
- 14 Earl Good
- 15 Debbie Heydt & Paige Starry
- 16 Dan Kuser
- 18 Lisa Matz
- 20 Mickey Bovell & Herbert Rhoads, Jr.
- 21 Eliotte Augustine
- 23 Karen Hoffman & Dennis Rhoads
- 24 Andrew Brensinger & Matthew Miller
- 25 Chase Essig & Ed Kirner
- 26 Ken Berger, Sr., Brenda Huggins  
& Laura Snyder
- 27 Duane Miller
- 30 Eric Henshaw & Adalynn Horan



### April Anniversaries

- 04/16 Ed & Carol Kirner  
04/20 Dan & Kathy Kuser



**Our sister congregation,**  
The Marienkirche in Borna, Germany.



**(Website:**  
**[Kirche-bornaer-land.de](http://Kirche-bornaer-land.de)**)

### Words of Thanks....

*The Boyertown Area Multi-Service would like to  
thank the congregation for your generous  
donation.*

*Your contribution makes it possible for them to  
further their cause.*

*Since its inception in 1973, their organization has  
done much. This is only possible because of  
thoughtful contributions from people like you.*



**Trinity Lutheran Church, Bechtelsville, PA**

February 2026	GENERAL FUND	MEMORIAL FUND	OTHER FUNDS	Total Funds
Balance, Beginning of Year	7,781	78,498	43,800	130,079
+ Receipts this year	41,841	-	4,263	46,104
- Disbursements this year	54,283	-	1,729	56,012
Balance, End of Month	<u>(4,661)</u>	<u>78,498</u>	<u>46,333</u>	<u>120,171</u>

GENERAL FUND		OTHER FUNDS		Balance	
	This Year				
<b>INCOME</b>		Bldg. Maint. Reserve		25,203	
Current	37,350	Organ Maint. Reserve		15,516	
Plate Offerings	382	Benevolence		410	
Sunday School & VBS	140	Hunger Appeal		195	
Interest Earned - CD, etc.	123	Special Music Reserve		4,426	
Special Offering Envelopes	1,250	Sound System		(8)	
Thrivent Choice	161	Miscellaneous Funds		379	
Flowers	770	Payroll Taxes Withheld		<u>211</u>	
Fund Raisers	-	Total		<u>46,333</u>	
SCRIP Programs (net)	813	<b>ASSETS</b>			
Miscellaneous	<u>852</u>	Checking Account	"Market"	Gain	
Total	41,841	Petty Cash		13,571	
		Vanguard Wellesley Fund	115,922	79,500	36,422
2025 BUDGET	248,900	Vanguard Money Market	<u>27,000</u>	<u>27,000</u>	-
gain / (short-fall) =	<u>358</u>	Total	<u>142,922</u>	<u>120,171</u>	36,422
			Gain inception thru 2025		<u>32,519</u>
		Vanguard Wellesley Fund	Gain (Loss) this year		3,903

**Notes:** For the first 2 months of 2026 the General Fund Balance decreased \$12,442 from \$7,781 to -\$4,661.

General Fund Income was \$358 more than 2/12 the 2025 Budget amount, and

General Fund Expenses were \$12,800 more than 2/12 the 2025 Budget amount.

*For the first 2 months of 2025 the General Fund Balance decreased \$17,824.*

## Trinity Lutheran Church, Bechtelsville, PA

February 2026			
EXPENSES	This Year	2/12 Budget	2026 BUDGET
Benevolence	1,100	1,100	6,600
Pastor's Salary	8,243	8,930	53,581
Housing Allowance	3,827	4,146	24,875
Social Security Allowance	1,077	1,167	7,000
Pension & Health Benefits	6,925	6,883	41,300
Continuing Education	-	92	550
Auto Allowance (mileage)	155	550	3,300
Secretary's Salary	2,437	2,641	15,843
Organist's Salary	2,154	2,333	14,000
Sexton's Salary	1,411	1,411	8,468
Treasurer's Salary	601	601	3,604
Financial Sec. Salary	212	212	1,269
Employer's FICA	521	550	3,300
Insurance	9,643	1,583	9,500
Repairs & Maintenance	9,397	1,833	11,000
Heating Oil	2,958	2,500	15,000
Electricity	641	833	5,000
Sewer	140	93	560
Cleaning Supplies	-	100	600
Lawn Care	-	267	1,600
Telephone	263	300	1,800
Copier	505	517	3,100
Office Supplies & Postage	443	750	4,500
Technology	-	167	1,000
Educational Materials	56	83	500
Worship & Devotional	(112)	100	600
Music Supplies	50	150	900
Discipleship	20	83	500
Publicity	72	83	500
Social Ministry	-	58	350
Envelopes	525	83	500
Flowers	979	750	4,500
Convention Expenses	-	250	1,500
Designated Donations	-	117	700
Miscellaneous	40	167	1,000
(Over) / Short	-	-	-
Total Expenses	54,283	41,483	248,900
2026 BUDGET - ytd	41,483		
over (under) budget	12,800		

# April 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6:15 First Comm. Class	2 7:00 Maundy Thursday Serv. Sr. Choir Practice <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	3 7:00 Good Friday Serv.	4
5 7:00 Easter Sunrise Serv. Continental Breakfast 10:30 Easter Worship Serv. <i>Easter</i>	6	7	8 6:30 TLC Stitches	9 6:30 Sr. Choir Practice	10 <i>Good Friday</i>	11
12 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service <i>Hoagie Orders Due</i>	13	14 7:00 Church Council Mtg.	15 6:30 TLC Stitches	16 6:30 Sr. Choir Practice	17 11:00-11:30 <i>Hoagie Pick Up</i>	18
19 8:00 Cont. Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	20	21	22 6:30 TLC Stitches	23 6:30 Sr. Choir Practice	24	25
26 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	27	28	29 6:30 TLC Stitches 7:00 Bible Study	30 6:30 Sr. Choir Practice		



# THE BOYERTOWN AREA ALUMNI MARCHING UNIT SPRING CONCERT



**“50 Years of Music, Marching & Memories”**

**Saturday, April 25 - 2PM**

**Boyertown Senior High School Auditorium**

## **Tickets Sold at:**

**Aunt Nannie’s Bake Shop**  
913 Route 100, Bechtelsville

**Bachman’s Music**  
38 S Reading Ave, Boyertown

**Adults \$10.00 - Students \$2.00 - Under 6 Free**

**Check us out on the web at:**

**[www.boyertownalumnimarchingunit.org](http://www.boyertownalumnimarchingunit.org)**

### **Monthly Free-will Offerings 2026**

A free-will offering is scheduled for the third Sunday of each month. They are as follows:

April 19 – Lutheran Disaster Relief

May 17 – geraniums for Pentecost

June 21 – Save the Children

July 19 – Samaritan’s Purse Shoe Boxes

August 16 – American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

September 20 – Boyertown Area Multi Service

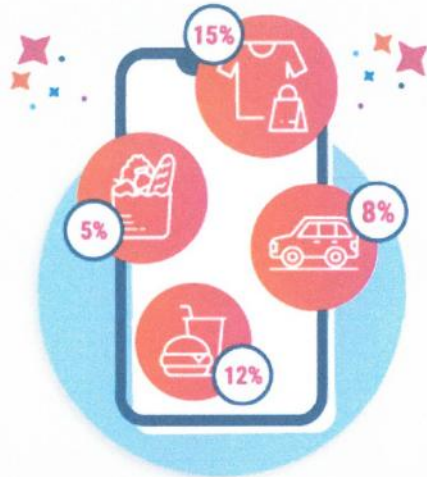
October 18 – Eastern Berks Fire Dept.

November 15 – Elf Bags (Multi-Service)

December – No free-will offering. Thank you for supporting the various Christmas giving opportunities.

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**The Community Clothing Rack  
Schedule**

**1st Wednesday**

Donations Accepted

**2nd, 3rd & 4th Wednesdays**

Shoppers Welcome

**2nd Thursday**

Shoppers Welcome

6:00PM-8:00PM

**5th Wednesday**

CLOSED

**Hours**

**1:00PM-4:00PM**

**Summer Hours Only**

**June-August**

**9:00AM-12:00PM**

Closed on all major holidays.

In the case of inclement weather,

Refer to Boyertown Area School district closure.

CCR is a ministry of St. Luke Lutheran Church

Our mission is to serve Jesus Christ by providing  
necessary clothing to the underserved.

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