# The weekly Herald



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## Congregrational Survey

At the congregation meeting on March 12, the congregation voted to approve the sale of the vicarage at 40 Delp Road. The approved motion directed that funds from the sale be held in a restricted/dedicated account until options for allocation can be reviewed by council. Please complete this survey to indicate any preferences that you have for disbursement. Council will review these

surveys to make a recommendation to the congregation for ratification and final approval of funds at a special congregation meeting. If you have questions about this survey, we encourage you to reach out to members of Council to discuss those questions and concerns.



## Palm Sunday

8:00 a.m. — Holy Communion with Palm Procession 9:00 a.m. — Palm Sunday Breakfast with Egg Hunt 10:30 a.m. — Holy Communion with Palm Procession

This Sunday is our Palm Sunday Breakfast from 9:00-10:00 a.m., in the Family Life Center. No Registration is needed - just come and enjoy!

## Maundy Thursday Altar Guild

People participating in the stripping of the altar on Maundy Thursday will meet on Tuesday evening April 4 at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. We go over everyone's responsibilities at the service.

## Holy Week

### Maundy Thursday, April 6

11:00 a.m. — Sages Maundy Thursday Worship: Sages, mark your calendar for Thursday, April 6. St. Peter's will return to hosting a Sages Maundy Thursday Service at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. All of our Sages (those aged 80 or over) are invited to attend. Communion will be offered in the pews, the congregation will be seated for the entire service, and there will be special music during the service. Family and guests of Sages are welcome as well. A light lunch will be served in the Narthex following the service for a time of fellowship. Please call the church office at 717-569-9211 or Christine Smith at 717-299-0949 by Monday, April 3 to let us know you are planning to attend. If you need a ride, let us know as well. We look forward to seeing many of our Sages this year.

**7:00 p.m.** — Maundy Thursday Worship: This is a traditional service remembering Jesus' teaching and his mandate to love and serve one another. This service offers corporate and individual confession and absolution, Holy Communion and a reminder of Jesus' command to love one another. The service will conclude with the stripping of the altar.

#### **Good Friday, April 7**

11:00 a.m. — Family Stations of the Cross & Luncheon: *Journey with Jesus on Good Friday*. The one-hour service explores the fourteen stations of the cross in simpler terms so those of all ages can better understand Jesus' journey and our journey with Him.

**7:00 p.m.** — **Good Friday:** At the heart of this service is the passion reading according to John, which celebrates

Christ's victory on the cross, and our honoring of the cross as we sing of forgiveness, healing and salvation.

#### Saturday, April 8

**6:00 p.m.** — **Easter Vigil:** On the night before Easter Day, Christians around the world gather to celebrate Christ's passage from death to life. The service includes strong signs: new fire in darkness, light spreading from the light of Christ, the water and Word of baptism, the first resurrection meal and powerful words: the great saving stories of Hebrew scriptures and the first Easter gospel. We keep this wondrous night in the spirit of vigil, our lamps lit, awaiting Christ's coming both now and at the end of time. Alleluia! Christ is risen! And Christ will come again.

#### Easter Sunday, April 9

**7:30 & 10:45 a.m.** — Easter Sunday Traditional Worship: We celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord with Holy Communion, festive hymns and music and the story of the empty tomb.

**9:00** a.m. — Easter Sunday Family Worship: We celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord with Holy Communion, festive hymns and music, the story of the empty tomb and an interactive kid-friendly sermon.

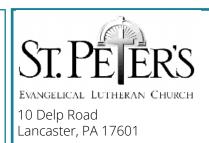
**10:45** a.m. — **New Day Worship:** The New Day Praise Band will help lead the community in festive music as we celebrate the Lord's resurrection. Special music as well as images and video will enhance the morning. The focus will be toward the transformation of death into life and our Lord's presence in our lives now and always.

## Worship for April 2

Palm Sunday

Traditional Worship & Communion 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m

New Day Worship & Communion 10:30 a.m.



## Upcoming Worship Assistant and Volunteer Schedule

#### April 2 — Palm Sunday

8:00 a.m. — Lector: Patti Courtois; Greeters: Stephen & Diane Gegg; Ushers: Cindy Miley & Don Wenrich; Welcome Center: Susie Roderick; A/V: Tom Chever; Communion Assistants: Eric May & Karen Peiffer.

10:30 a.m. — Lector: Craig Boyhont. Ushers: Alan & Beverly Swanson; Welcome Center: Clarence Simon; A/V: Dave Tilley; Communion Assistants: Shirley Gorner & Judy Logan; Altar Guild Coordinator: Debbie Shue & Lori Weaver; Altar Guild: Trish Hough.

**New Day** — Communion Assistant: Bill Sassaman.

April 6 — Maundy Thursday
7:00 p.m. —Lector: Karen Feldt; Ushers:
Alan & Beverly Swanson; A/V: Mark
Burkholder; Communion Assistants:
Gary & Dawn Troxell; Altar Guild
Coordinator: Debbie Shue; Altar Guild:
Debbie Shue.

#### **April 9** — **Easter Sunday**

7:30 a.m. — Lector: Don Deibler; Greeters: John & Jill Kerchner; Ushers: Jo Boltz & Bob Courtois; Welcome Center: Thomas Rothfus; A/V: Jordan Lambert; Communion Assistants: Diane Gegg & Jennifer Schlener-Thomas; Altar Guild Coordinator: Debbie Shue & Lori Weaver; 9:00 a.m. — Lector: Jim Gotwald; Welcome Center: James & Martha Fulmer; A/V: Bill Schlener; Communion Assistants: Susan Ketchum & Mary Jane Wilcox; Altar Guild Coordinator: Debbie Shue & Lori Weaver.

10:45 a.m. — Lector: Beth Glassford; Greeter: Sara Gable; Ushers: The Hoffmann Family; Welcome Center: James & Martha Fulmer; Acolytes: The Hoffmann Family; A/V: Bob Preston; Communion Assistants: Jennifer Schlener-Thomas & Debbie Stover; Altar Guild Coordinator: Debbie Shue & Lori Weaver; Altar Guild: Debbie Shue.

#### April 16

8:00 a.m. — Lector: Eric May; Greeters: Randy & Susan Ketchum; Ushers: Thompson & Betsey McConnell; Welcome Center: Ron & Joan Beck; A/V: Angela Moshos; Communion Assistant: Jo Boltz; Altar Guild Coordinator: Debbie Shue & Lori Weaver; Altar Guild: Melanie Burkholder.

**10:30** a.m. — Lector: John Ford; Greeter: Scott Glassford; Ushers: Scott Glassford & Brian Tolbert; A/V: Bill Schlener; Communion Assistant: Bob Courtois.

**New Day** — Communion Assistant: Sharon Schaefer.

Coffee Bar — Tom & Pat Badorf.

#### April 23

8:00 a.m. — Lector: Steph Gerber; Greeters: Luther & Catharine Kimmich; Ushers: Mark & Angela Moshos; Welcome Center: Bob & Edee Bedford; A/V: Tom Chever; Communion Assistant: Paul Berkebile.

10:30 a.m. — Lector: Greg Hand; Greeter: Jillian & Joann Gorner; Ushers: Geoff & Anneliese Owen; Welcome Center: Libby Stoner; A/V: Dave Tilley; Communion Assistant: Todd Benner; Altar Guild Coordinator: Debbie Shue & Lori Weaver; Altar Guild: Lis Wolf.

Coffee Bar — Sharon Breeden.

#### April 30

8:00 a.m. — Lector: Jo Boltz; Greeter: Mary Ellen Koptez; Ushers: Liz O'Brien & Tom Rothfus; Welcome Center: John & Kathy Burke; A/V: Tom Badorf; Communion Assistant: Nancy LeFevre & Ginny Strickler; Altar Guild Coordinator: Debbie Shue & Lori Weaver.

10:30 a.m. — Lector: Becky Lutz; Greeter: Paul & Tricia Hough; Ushers: Ann Larrick & Cheryl Oeschger; Welcome Center: Sherry Weller; A/V: Bob Preston; Communion Assistants: Thompson McConnell & Jeff Pretz; Altar Guild Coordinator: Debbie Shue & Lori Weaver; Altar Guild: Lori Weaver.

**Coffee Bar** — Shirley Dombach & Phyllis Hollinger.

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