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Lent & Easter Dates

February 13 Shrove Tuesday Palm Burning Service

> **February 14** Ash Wednesday

March 24 Palm Sunday March 31 Easter Sunday

Quick Notes

YOUTH RETREATS — Next week our youth in grades 5-12 will attend our annual winter retreats at Camp Kirchenwald. If you wish your child to attend, please reach out to Sister Dottie. There will be NO regular youth Sunday school for grades 5-12 on Sunday February 4.

PUB THEOLOGY — Join us on Wednesday January 31 for a combined Pub Theology with the parishioners of St. Thomas Episcopal Church. We will discuss similarities and differences. It will be held at Scooters in Lititz and it will begin at 6:30 p.m. - RSVP to Sister Dottie if you can attend.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY — Pastor Ross Wednesday Morning Bible Study continues its study of St. Mark's Gospel. And we are a week or two away from Jesus "turning his face" to Jerusalem and the Cross. As the season of Lent is right around the corner, this is a perfect time to join our Bible Study and walk with Jesus to the cross of Calvary in worship and in Bible Study. The study meets on Wednesdays at 9:30a.m. in the Café.

THE BLESSING OF HOLY COMMUNION — Are you grateful for the gift of Holy Communion? Is receiving the Body & Blood of Christ an important part of your worship life? Then please help us in our Altar Guild ministry, which prepares the altar area for our communion meals. We have spots for a number of new helpers. Please contact Pr. Ross or Debbie Shue with questions or interest.

HOME COMMUNION — Do you find joy in sharing the faith and wisdom of some of our senior members (our Sages, as we fondly call them)? If so, please consider joining our Home Communion ministry. You can commit to the privilege of bringing Holy Communion to one of our senior members. Contact Pastor Ross with questions or interest.

50+ — Please join us on Thursday, February 1, at noon in the café, for lunch, fellowship, entertainment, and education. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Bob Frick. This month's lecture topic is Sirhan Sirhan, assassin of Robert Kennedy. Please bring your own sandwich, place setting, a beverage, and a snack to share. You are welcome to come at 12:30 p.m. for the lecture only. If you have any questions, please contact Debra Shue at 717-318-8848 or email *djshue52@comcast.net*.

WIDOWS GROUP — This is a reminder that St. Peter's hosts a monthly group for women who have lost their husbands. We meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month, at 10:30 a.m. in the cry room. We talk about how things are going in our lives and provide support to each other. If you are interested in attending or have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Betsy Linn *betsylinn1@gmail.com*.

MUSICAL ARTS CONCERT SERIES RETURNS IN FEBRUARY — On Sunday, February 25, at 4:00 p.m., the Musical Arts Concert Series will present our next concert, the Summit Hill Bluegrass Band in concert. This concert should be lots of fun, and would be great for audience members of all ages! Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. This may also be a nice event to invite friends and family to attend as well.

ST. PETER'S CHOIR FESTIVAL — We are building the community chorus for the St. Peter's Choir Festival, a concert of choral music (with a few special extras) to be held on Sunday, May 19. At this concert we will receive a freewill offering to benefit the Manheim Township Ambulance Association. We'll sing seven choral anthems in a variety of styles, from classical to gospel. We'd love to have you singing with us! Rehearsals will be on Thursdays, 7:30-8:30 p.m., beginning on April 4. Please email *tom.berdos@stpeterslutheran.org* if you would like to sing.

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Worship for Jan. 28

Youth Sunday, Service of the Word & Communion 8:00 a.m. Sister Dottie preaching Livestream at stpeterslutheran.org

Youth Sunday, Service of the Word & Communion 10:30 a.m. Sister Dottie preaching



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Upcoming Worship Assistant and Volunteer Schedule

January 28

8:00 a.m. — Lector: Jo Boltz; Greeters: Bob & Phyllis Hollinger; Ushers: Benjamin DeLeonardis & Tom Rothfus; Welcome Center: Bob & Phyllis Hollinger; A/V: Angela Moshos.

10:30 a.m. — Lector: Jordan Lambert; Greeter: Jillian & Joann Gorner; Ushers: Christine Hoffman & family; Welcome Center: Clarence Simon; A/V: Dave Tilley; Communion Assistants: Jeff Pretz & Shirley Schlener; Altar Guild Coordinator: Debbie Shue & Lori Weaver; Altar Guild: Sharon Breeden.

Flowers Deliverers: Lois Benton & Jo Boltz; **Coffee Bar:** Shirley Dombach & Phyllis Hollinger (Karen Feldt - Baking).

February 4

8:00 a.m. — Lector: Mark Burkholder; Greeter: Carolyn Ruch; Ushers: Jo Boltz & Eric May; Welcome Center: Kathy Burke; A/V: Tom Badorf; Communion Assistants: Susan Ketchum & Mary Jane Wilcox; Altar Guild Coordinator: Lori Weaver; Altar Guild: Susan Chever.

10:30 a.m. — Lector: Judy Logan;
Greeters: Dam & Karen Beck; Ushers:
Ann Larrick & Thompson McConnell;
Welcome Center: Mark & Darla Cardin;
A/V: Bob Preston.

Flowers Deliverers: Christine Smith & Ken Shirk; Coffee Bar: Mark & Donna Aho.

February 11

8:00 a.m. — Lector: Patti Courtois; Greeter: Janis Sharkey; Ushers: Mark & Angela Moshos; Welcome Center: Tom Rothfus; A/V: Jordan Lambert; Communion Assistants: Kevin & Weston Groff; Altar Guild Coordinator: Lori Weaver.

10:30 a.m. — Lector: Lois Miklas;
Greeters: Scott & Sharon Breeden;
Ushers: Adam & Rachel Shaffer
family; Welcome Center: Ken Shirk;
Acolytes: Shaffer family; A/V: Dave Tilley;
Communion Assistants: Kathleen Bailey
& Carolyn McNaughton; Altar Guild
Coordinator: Lori Weaver; Altar Guild:
Barbara Cooper.

Flowers Deliverers: Liz O'Brian & Debbie Shue; Coffee Bar: Tom & Pat Badorf.

February 18

8:00 a.m. — Lector: Don Deibler; Greeter: TBD; Ushers: The Rotz family; Welcome Center: Bob & Edee Bedford; Acolytes: Rotz family; A/V: Tom Chever; Communion Assistants: Randy & Debbie Shue; Altar Guild Coordinator: Lori Weaver; Altar Guild: Nancy LeFevre.

10:30 a.m. — Lector: Ashley Miller; Greeters: John & June Crisp; Ushers: Dave & Lis Wolf; Welcome Center: Sherry Weller; A/V: Bill Schlener; Communion Assistants: Gary & Dawn Troxell.

Coffee Bar: Amy Smith.

February 25

8:00 a.m. — Lector: Jennifer Schlener-Thomas; Greeter: Christine Ponti; Ushers: Liz O'Brien & Gene Olson; Welcome Center: Ron & Joan Beck; A/V: Angela Moshos.

10:30 a.m. — Lector: Anneliese Owen; Greeters: Rich & Ann Larrick; Ushers: Alan & Beverly Swanson; Welcome Center: Dave & Lis Wolf; A/V: Bob Preston; Communion Assistants: Paul Berkebile & Judy Logan; Altar Guild Coordinator: Lori Weaver; Altar Guild: Dawn Troxell.

Coffee Bar: Betsy Kemper & Jo Boltz.



Thank You For All Who Serve

Thank you to all who serve at the coffee bar. If anyone would like to serve the church community by volunteering at the coffee bar, please contact Donna Aho at 717-371-0310 or *ademaho@comcast.net* for more information.