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*April*♥

**2018**

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## Easter Traditions

The word tradition is defined as the passing down of customs or beliefs from generation to generation. Whether it's eating turkey every Thanksgiving or staying up on Christmas eve for Santa to come, everybody has traditions that have shaped their lives. I will never forget waking up every Easter to find a clue on my nightstand, that lead to another clue, and another, and another, until I finally found my basket. These are the things that we will always remember and pass down through the generations, so that they can feel the excitement that we feel now.

I asked the children in my Sunday school class what Easter traditions they have. They were all very excited to share all of their traditions. Travis and Emily told me that every year they go to their Meemaw's house to find their Easter baskets and have an Easter egg hunt. Mia and Jonah said that they wake up and search all through their house to find Easter eggs and their baskets. They have a certain color of egg they have to find. Aaron told me that he goes on an Easter egg hunt and there are eggs hidden inside the house and outside in the grass. Jaylin said that every year, her and her brothers color Easter eggs. After everyone had a turn to talk about their amazing traditions, I asked them what very important tradition they were missing.

Everybody always remembers the fun Easter egg hunts and searching for Easter baskets but sometimes we forget about the best Easter tradition we have, coming to church and praising God. Every Easter Sunday we all come to church to celebrate, but sometimes the Easter bunny and all of the Easter eggs can get in the way and we forget the real reason for Easter. While you celebrate all of your Easter traditions this year, remember the true reason we celebrate Easter, Jesus died for our sins.

Happy Easter,

Hannah Schrecengost

**(Mark Your Calendars)**

**This is the only list you will receive – so PLEASE look this over & PUT A REMINDER NOTE ON YOUR CALENDAR OR REFRIDGERATOR!!**

If the date assigned you conflicts with your schedule, **PLEASE TRADE with someone else on the list and**

**let the church office know of this change.**

**GREETERS** should be at the door at 10:10 AM and the bell should be rung 10 times at 10:15 and again at 10:30 AM. Greeters also will be responsible for having people help to receive the offering.

Please hand out the morning bulletin. Before worship – open doors into the sanctuary and close when the service begins.

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>GREETERS</u></b>	<b><u>ACOLYTE’S</u></b>
<u>April 1 (Easter)</u>	Tom & Sue Quinn	MaKayla Scrips
<u>April 8</u>	Larry & Linda Prudh	Grant Johnston
<u>April 15</u>	Bob & Loretta Coleman	Kirsten Manarelli
<u>April 22</u>	Mark & Regina Schrecengost	Braden Tutak
<u>April 29</u>	Eric & Susan Schrecengost	Allyson Tutak
<u>May 6</u>	Tom & Sandy Wingard	Travis Johns
<u>May 13 (Mother’s Day)</u>	Scott & Brenda Coleman	MaKayla Scrips



**FLOWERS FOR APRIL**

Flower Person – Sue Quinn

April 8 – Bob & Sue Stitt

April 22 – Jane Blaney

**NURSERY**

April 1 – Hannah Schrecengost – Alexis Stenman

April 8 – Carmen Riggle – Brynn Salley

April 15 – Laurie Pritt – Laney Johnston

April 22 – Brenda Salley – Shelby Clowser

April 29 – Kathy Jo Scrips – Kent Mummert

May 6 – Terri Maughan – Rylee Riggle

May 13 – Sheila Brumbaugh – Alexis Stenman



### April Birthdays

Jodi Beers – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Alex Ramer – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Dan Zelenski – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Jeanne Speer – 4<sup>th</sup>  
Brandi Orr – 4<sup>th</sup>  
Evann Gubitose – 4<sup>th</sup>  
Dan Brumbaugh – 6<sup>th</sup>  
Allyson Tutak – 6<sup>th</sup>  
Alice Graham – 7<sup>th</sup>  
**Chuck Foster – 8<sup>th</sup>, 1926**  
Aubrey Lasser – 9<sup>th</sup>  
Miranda Schrecengost – 10<sup>th</sup>  
Marcia Elgin – 11<sup>th</sup>  
Benjamin Hankey – 12<sup>th</sup>  
Brynn Salley – 13<sup>th</sup>  
Adam Cessna – 13<sup>th</sup>  
Janet (Mrs. James) Rearick – 14<sup>th</sup>  
Martha Dyott – 15<sup>th</sup>  
Janelle Brumbaugh – 15<sup>th</sup>  
Kara Boyer – 16<sup>th</sup>  
Doris Howard – 18<sup>th</sup>  
Lois Brown – 18<sup>th</sup>  
Pam Flickinger – 21<sup>st</sup>  
  
Julie Tutak – 21<sup>st</sup>  
Nathan Johns 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Cody Robert Cribbs- 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Mia Rae Scrips-22<sup>nd</sup>  
Amanda Mudd – 25<sup>th</sup>  
Travis Johns – 25<sup>th</sup>  
Liam Roy Scrips – 30<sup>th</sup>



### April Anniversaries

Michael and Krista Johnston – 26<sup>th</sup> on their 21<sup>st</sup>  
Mark and Cassie Clowser – 30<sup>th</sup> on their 24<sup>th</sup>

### *Spring's Arrival*

*I didn't hear a bugle blow  
When spring arrived the other day,  
Nor did I hear the whole world shout  
Along the springtide way.  
Instead I heard the trilling sound  
Of song birds everywhere,  
The gentle breezes, humming bees,  
The wild geese in the air.*

*I didn't see a big fanfare  
When spring came by our way,  
Nor did I see a festive feast  
To mark this gladsome day.  
Instead I saw rebirth of life,  
A world of blossoming;  
Oh, yes, I saw the power of God  
In this first day of spring.*

*Louise Pinkerton Fritz*

## **SPEAKERS FOR APRIL 2018**

### **APRIL 1 – EASTER SUNDAY – REV. RICHARD SWEENEY**

April 8 – Rev. Tom Burkett

April 15 – Rev. Richard Sweeney

April 22 – Jeff Hartung

April 29 – Rev. Richard Sweeney

May 6 – Rev. Richard Sweeney

May 13 – Bill Creighton

May 20 – Rev. Richard Sweeney

May 27 – Rev. Dave Knox



Our thanks to Peg Rowan & Toots Shughart For their volunteer work with Helping Hand the last few months and to Peg for overseeing this project.



**Feeding the Community**

**Our heartfelt thanks to Local Union 459, I.B.E.W, Johnstown, PA for their generous donation to our Food Bank.**

**In Memoriam**



**Harry (Hicks) Johns on his passing March 7, 2018. Our sympathies to his wife Gladys, son Terry & families.**

**George Bieber on his passing March 7, 2018. Our condolences to his family.**



Baptism is an important event in the believer's walk with Jesus Christ. We were blessed to witness the baptisms of Reed Alan Shaffer, Charlie Thomas Quinn, Ava Jean Quinn, Julie Ann Quinn, Adalyn Nicole Quinn and Ashley Nicole Quinn. May God guide each one throughout the years ahead as blessings light the pathway where they are led.



#### PULPIT NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Members are:

John Craig, Loretta Coleman, Sarah Pritt, Sue Quinn, Ryan Scrips, Sharon Aikins, Jeff Elgin, Shirley Schall, and Adam Quinn.

Our Congratulations to Lee & Maryanne Xiong on the birth of their son Jacob on March 11, 2018. Proud grandparents are Blair & Lois Brown.



The family of Victor Schall is hosting an open house in honor of his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on Saturday, May 19 in Fellowship Hall from 2:00 - 4:30 p.m.

**PLEASE NO GIFTS!! Cards would be appreciated.**





# Butterfly Hill Preschool

March finally over and hopefully "spring weather" to follow. April should bring warmer weather, sunshine, and some time spent outside with the children.

The Pre-K classes have had to reschedule the visit to the Elderton Senior Center to April 11. The Senior Center is in the process of moving from The Towne Hall to the Saltwork Building at 309 Saltwork St., next to the Elderton State Bank. Morning and afternoon children will all attend in the morning and entertain the Senior's, share a snack of muffins and fruit and present each Senior with a small gift they have made. It is a fun time for both the young and the older; both really enjoy the time together.

With the end of the year coming, we have reflected on our accomplishments. The children are quick to learn and comprehend whatever is presented to them.

The Pre-K Butterflies have learned not only the academics to go to Kindergarten, but many Bible stories and verses. Also, "The Pledge of Allegiance", "The Lord's Prayer", an opening and closing prayer and prayer before snack time. Songs that they love to sing out are "God Bless America", "He's Got The Whole World In His Hands", "This Little Light Of Mine" along with many other fun songs.

The Caterpillars have learned many Bible stories and verses. They love singing "Joy, Joy, Joy Down In My Heart", "God Made Me", "Little Wheel Turning" and many more songs. The 3 year old class involves the beginning of academics, structure and routine that will carry over into the following year.

Toddler Time is a fun time for 2 year olds. They do a lot of dancing, playing and singing. They love the songs "My Father Loves Me", "Jesus Loves Me" and "Rise & Shine". They have Bible stories, structure and routines to follow.

We are so blessed that we can touch 100 children each week not only academically, but spiritually. By the Grace of God, we are able to share His Love every day at preschool!



"Children coming out of their cocoons and developing as beautiful Butterflies  
in a Christian based preschool."

## April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 8:15 – Choir 9:15 – Sunday School 10:30 – Worship <b>EASTER</b>  Rev. Sweeney	<b>2</b> 6:00 - Deacons	<b>3</b> Helping Hand	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 8:15 – Choir 9:15 – Sunday School 10:30 – Worship  Jeff Hartung	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 6:00 - Session	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 8:15 – Choir 9:15 – Sunday School 10:30 – Worship  Rev. Sweeney	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> 8:15 – Choir 9:15 – Sunday School 10:30 – Worship  Jeff Hartung	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 9:00 – Prayer Breakfast	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Helping Hand	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 8:15 – Choir 9:15 – Sunday School 10:30 – Worship  Rev. Sweeney	<b>30</b> 6:00 Ch. Ed					