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## Is Our Sacrifice Enough?

It seems the older I get the faster time flies. Were we not just celebrating the birth of Christ while singing wonderful Christmas songs like *Silent Night* and *Oh Come All Ye Faithful* and now we yearn for the wonderful resurrection on April 1<sup>st</sup>, Easter Sunday Morning.

With Ash Wednesday behind us, we are now in the 40-day Lenten season. While we are celebrating this season of Lent, we are focused on the disciplines of prayer, fasting and giving to others. Many people today live at a hectic pace with little or no time to pause and reflect on the meaning of this holy season. Lent has called us to slow down, take time to reflect, pray and to take a good look at ourselves to see what we need to do to become a more generous, joyful, peaceful Christ-like person. Easter is our true destination, with the joy of knowing that God loves until death itself.

A couple weeks ago, I was talking with my sister and told her I was giving up peanut butter for Lent. I was raised on it. Cookies, chocolate cake with homemade peanut butter icing and my favorite toast with peanut butter for breakfast with a fresh cup of coffee. I smiled at my sister and said, "pretty pale in comparison". Let's see, giving up peanut butter or being beaten, whipped, a crown of thorns pushed down on your head then made to carry a cross so heavy that you were weakened to the point where you fell down and needed help to carry it the rest of the way up a hill where you were to be crucified. While being laid down on that cross your hands and feet were fastened with huge nails. You were laughed upon and spit at. The same people that were looking for a Savior years before were now screaming crucify him, crucify him! As you were lifted up on the cross, the weight of your body hanging caused you to have shortness of breath. After hours of hanging a spear was thrust into your side and before your last painfilled breath you asked your Heavenly Father to forgive them all. IS PEANUT BUTTER REALLY ENOUGH?

We all look forward to that Easter Sunday morning in our own lives. God's truth is spoken in the book of John, Chapter 3, Verse 16. "For I so loved the world that I gave up my only son, and he that believeth in him shall never die but have eternal life". There is good news here for those of us who call ourselves "Christians". We will meet Jesus face to face some day, hold his nail scarred hands; and as he stares into our eyes, we will hear the words, "well done faithful servant".

So now let us take the time to build our personal faith and as Jeff Hartung told us in his sermon a few weeks ago, let us walk the second mile with Jesus and try to make this world a safer more love filled home for all.

God Bless & Happy Easter To All

Joe Scrips

**GREETERS & USHERS – NURSERY & ACOLYTE’S**  
**(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>
<b><u>Mar. 4</u></b>	<b><u>Laurie Pritt &amp; Linda Richardson</u></b>	<b><u>Grant Johnston</u></b>
<b><u>Mar. 11</u></b>	<b><u>Chuck &amp; Jo Foster</u></b>	<b><u>Kirsten Manarelli</u></b>
<b><u>Mar. 18</u></b>	<b><u>Terry Blythe Johns</u></b>	<b><u>Braden Tutak</u></b>
<b><u>Mar. 25</u></b>	<b><u>Gail Barr &amp; Pam Flickinger</u></b>	<b><u>Allyson Tutak</u></b>
<b><u>Mar. 29</u></b>	<b><u>Cory &amp; Kathy Jo Scrips</u></b>	<b><u>Travis Johns</u></b>
<b><u>Apr. 1</u></b>	<b><u>Tom &amp; Sue Quinn</u></b>	<b><u>Makayla Scrips</u></b>
<b><u>Apr. 8</u></b>	<b><u>Larry &amp; Linda Prugh</u></b>	<b><u>Grant Johnston</u></b>

**FLOWERS FOR MARCH:**

March 4 – Shirley Schall  
 March 25 – Shirley Schall

**Flower Person March – Shirley Schall**

**VISITATION FOR MARCH 2018**

**Elders: Joe Scrips & Loretta Coleman**

**SPEAKERS FOR MARCH 2018**

March 4 – Mark Schrecengost  
 March 11 –Rev. Dr. Sweeney – Baptism  
 March 18 – Gregg Hartung  
 March 25 –PALM SUNDAY – Rev. Dr. Sweeney  
 March 29 – Maundy Thurs- Rev. Dr. Sweeney – Communion  
 April 1 – EASTER – Rev. Dr. Sweeney



### MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Coleen Cessna – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Bethany Rodgers – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Roman John Guerrieri – 2<sup>nd</sup> on his 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Gerald Howard – 4<sup>th</sup>  
Merilyn Meyers – 7th  
Jodi Flickinger – 9<sup>th</sup>  
Russell Rizzo – 9th  
Betsy Bertolino – 11<sup>th</sup>  
Laura Young – 12th  
Isabelle Gaff – 12th  
Laurie Pritt, - 15<sup>th</sup>  
Charlie Thomas Quinn, 17th, on his 2nd  
Ashley Gaff – 18th  
Mike R. Schall – 19th  
Andrew (Drew) Patz – 19<sup>th</sup>  
Larry Highfield – 20<sup>th</sup>  
**Edna Wells – 21st on her 98th**  
Eric Schrecengost – 21st  
Tyler Rodgers – 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Bill Wood – 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Lance Schrecengost – 23rd  
Brina Milleman – 24th  
Maggie Pazich – 26<sup>th</sup>  
Janey Cessna – 27th  
Jade Ramer – 28th  
Linnie Rodgers – 29th  
Kelsey Smail – 30th  
Tyler Anderson – 31st

### MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Scott & Brenda Coleman – 1<sup>st</sup> on their 21st  
Scott & Marilyn Clark - 13th on their 36th  
Brett & Joanie Riggle -17th  
David & Terri Maughan-26<sup>th</sup> on their 9th  
Butch & Linnie Rodgers-30<sup>th</sup> on their 61st

### NURSERY

Mar. 4 – Kathy Jo Scrips – Laney Johnston  
Mar. 11 – Terri Maughan – Shelby Clowser  
Mar. 18 – Kathy Jo Scrips – Kent Mummert  
Mar. 25- Sheila Brumbaugh – Rylee Riggle  
Apr.1 – Hannah Schrecengost – Alexis Stenman  
Apr.8 – Carmen Riggle – Brynn Salley

Our thanks to Tom & Sue Quinn and Family on their generous gift of the Platen, Flagon & Chalice in memory of Jack Quinn to be used for Communion.



## Butterfly Hill Preschool

Where did February go; the month whizzed right by! Here it is March! Hopefully, with warmer temperatures and no more school delays or cancellations! Enough is enough! Not sure if “ground hog Phil” knows what he is talking about! I know the children are anxious to get outside and play!

The week of March 19<sup>th</sup> candy fundraiser orders will be delivered. Thank you to everyone who sold Easter candy and helped us pay our annual insurance premium. The Joe Clark Candy Co. is a great company to work with doing a fundraiser.

Lesson plans for the month of March for Pre-K students are: Dr. Seuss Read Across America, Time, Letters, Numbers, Easter and Spring. Also, weather with the Lion / Lamb. Caterpillars will be also doing Read Across America, Ocean, Numbers, Letters, Easter and Spring. Toddlers will be doing units on Read Across America, Weather, St. Patrick’s Day, Rainbows, Colors, Easter Story, Easter Fun/Eggs.

Pre-K classes will continue with Letter/Letter Share Days on Friday’s. Caterpillars are continuing to learn letters. And Toddlers are learning Letter “C” and the numbers 7, 8 and 9.

Registrations for the 2018-2019 preschool year are being taken and the classes are filling up fast. The morning classes are full as far as Pre-K and Caterpillars. There are openings in the afternoon classes for Pre-K and Caterpillars. Toddler Time has openings in the Tuesday-Thursday morning. If you know of any parents that would be interested in enrolling their child, please have them contact Jeanne or Martha.

The Pre-K classes will be visiting the Elderton Senior Center on March 28. Morning and afternoon classes will attend in the morning at 10:00 a.m. at the center located at the Towne Hall. The children will entertain the senior’s with songs and poems. Preschool is provided snack of muffins and fruit. The children will also present an Easter gift to each senior citizen. It is a fun day. Both the young and the older really enjoy the visit.

**The staff of Butterfly Hill Preschool hopes you have a wonderful Easter....**

**Miss Jeanne, Miss Martha, Miss Susan, Miss Carolyn,**

**Miss Monette, Miss Val, Miss Sally, Miss Beth & Miss Delaney**



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

## March 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>4</b> 8:15 – Choir 9:15 – Ch Sch. 10:30 – Worship  Mark Schrecengost	<b>5</b> 6:00 - Deacons	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> 8:15 – Choir 9:15 – Ch. Sch. 10:30 – Worship Baptism  Dr. Sweeney	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 6:00 - Session	<b>14</b> Helping Hand	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> ST.PATRICKS DAY  
<b>18</b> 8:15 – Choir 9:15 – Ch. Sch. 10:30 – Worship Soup, Sandwich, Pie Social after Worship  Gregg Hartung	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> 8:15 – Choir 9:15 - Chimes 9:15 – Ch. Sch. 10:30 – Worship PALM SUNDAY Dr. Sweeney	<b>26</b> 6:00 Ch. Ed.	<b>27</b> Prayer Breakfast	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 7:00 – Maundy Thurs. COMMUNION  Dr. Sweeney	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>

