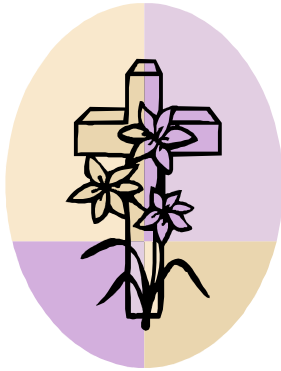


OUR MISSION:

KNOW CHRIST! GROW!

SPREAD HIS LOVE!



WORSHIP SERVICES

Sundays during Lent 10:15am

Soup Supper Wednesday, April 9th

6:00pm – Lenten Service 7:00pm

Palm Sunday – April 13th 10:15am

Maundy Thursday April 17th

Covered Dish Dinner 6:00pm

Service 7:00pm

(There will be a sign-up sheet)

Tenebrae Service – Good Friday, April

18th 7:00pm

Easter Sunday – April 20 - 10:15am

Join our Journey!

**Join the celebration of God's amazing
grace!**

DEATH: Norbert John Patrick Sykes –
March 17, 2014.

*CONDOLENCES TO HORACE HOSBACH ON THE DEATH
OF HIS SISTER, IRMA HOSBACH STALTE.*



Robert Hensil 4/3

Barbara Saporetti 4/4

Brayden Waterfield 4/4

Martha Livingston 4/11

Frank Taddie Jr 4/12

Emma Christensen 4/15

Gary Pysher 4/18

Emelia Joy Lockwood 4/18

Doug Baxter 4/20

Linda Feldman 4/20

Kim Christensen 4/23

John Hoyt 4/24

Connor Kelly 4/26

Nancy Hooper 4/29

JOIN IN:

GOOD WORKS CIRCLE – TUESDAY,
APRIL 8TH 12:00 NOON

HOPE CIRCLE – TUESDAY, APRIL 22ND
7:30 PM See Barbara Saporetti for
location.

ADULT DINNER AT ST. MARK – FRIDAY,
APRIL 4TH 6:00 PM – SEE SIGN UP IN
FRONT HALLWAY.

SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB – APRIL 17TH
Cancelled due to Holy Week.

BIBLE STUDY – EVERY FRIDAY 12:00
NOON – FRONT HALL MEETING ROOM

COMMITMENT SUNDAY – APRIL 6TH

Covered dish supper after worship service.
We will celebrate our Stewardship giving
and the many volunteers here at Holy Spirit.



God has given each person many gifts, which make each of us unique in the Lord's eyes. Through the sacrament of baptism, God calls us to ministry. We carry forth God's plan for us by using the gifts God so generously bestows. All of these gifts makes us who we are: individual and gifted.

On **Sunday, April 6th** we will celebrate **Commitment Sunday**, presenting our giving plans and sharing in a covered dish dinner after the service. You have received an invitation with a Giving Plan Card. If you did not receive one or lost yours, there are extras in the front of the church by the ramp door. Also, at this time we will be honoring all the volunteers that make things here at Holy Spirit possible. Hope to see you!

THERE WILL BE 4 EASTER LILIES AVAILABLE FOR EASTER SUNDAY. FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED. SEE FLOWER CHART.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR STEWARDSHIP TEAM

April is the month we celebrate Easter this year. As usual Easter will fall on a Sunday. When you get your April mailing of offering envelopes, take a look at them. There is an envelope for Sunday, April 20, 2014 and there is an envelope for Easter. Oh, what should I do? Do I fill the regular Sunday envelope with my regular offering or should I use the Easter envelope?

The Stewardship Team would like to put to you a challenge. Use your regular Sunday envelope for your regular weekly offering and use your Easter envelope for a special offering equal to what you give weekly. So start saving and as we celebrate the resurrection, let's all meet the challenge.

PLEASE LET THE CHURCH KNOW IF YOU HAVE AN E-MAIL ADDRESS. WE CAN SAVE POSTAGE ON THE NEWSLETTER EVERY MONTH AND YOU CAN GET TIMELY ANNOUNCEMENTS. CALL THE OFFICE.



EASTER EGG HUNT

Holy Spirit is sponsoring it's Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt on **Saturday, April 12th**. Crafts and food will be available at 11:30 a.m. The Egg Hunt will begin at 12:00 noon.

WE NEED EVERYONE'S HELP

DONATIONS NEEDED:

- Bags of candy to fill the Plastic Easter Eggs.
 1. ALL CANDY MUST BE INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED (please send in candy that will fit in an egg).
 2. Please **DO NOT** bring in hard candy.
 3. We will have a container in the Narthex for you to leave the candy (and receipts). Please bring in the candy **beginning March 16th** so we can plan ahead.
- For the food – needed are hotdogs and bottles of water. See the sign up sheet in the front hall. Please leave the hotdogs in the refrigerator in the kitchen (but let Cyndi, Jackie, Patsy or Nancy know).
- Spread the word. We will have flyers in the narthex for you to take to family, friends, neighbors, or post in stores.
- **HELP** on the day of the hunt. We can use **VOLUNTEERS** to help with the hunt, crafts and just being on hand to greet our community and join in the fun.

If you would like to give a monetary donation, please hand it to Jackie Guy, Patsy Gregg or Cyndi Kline.

EASTER FLOWERS



PLEASE HELP BEAUTIFY THE SANCTUARY FOR EASTER SUNDAY THEN TAKE HOME AND PLANT OR GIVE AWAY.

NAME _____

_____ Tulips @\$6.00 ea _____

_____ Hyacinths @\$6.00 ea _____

_____ Daffadils @\$6.00 ea _____

ALL ORDERS AND MONEY ARE DUE

IN THE OFFICE BY APRIL 13TH!

TOTAL _____

DEDICATION



FOOD CERTIFICATES – Every Sunday morning we have food certificates on sale by the front door. Use them for your weekly shopping. Acme and Giant. The office also has some for sale during the week. Remember that we make \$5.00 for every \$100.00 we sell. Everyone has to shop. Why not use certificates!



CHILDREN OF HOLY SPIRIT – There will be an evening Easter Egg Hunt (with flashlights) for children of Holy Spirit during holy week. See Pastor Cheryl for info.

MIDWEEK LENTEN SOUP SUPPER AND SERVICE – Wednesday, April 9th 6:00 soup and 7:00 service

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE AN USHER OR MAYBE AN ACOLYTE OR PSALM READER? CALL THE OFFICE.

WOMEN OF ELCA SOUTHEASTERN PENNA SYNOD 19TH BIENNIAL CONVENTION

Date: Saturday, June 7th

Place: St. Matthew – Springfield

Phone: 610-543-8700

Registration: 9:00am

Program begins 9:45am

Continental Breakfast during registration.

Offering: 50% will go to Churchwide, 25% SEPa Youth Ministry and 25% yet to be decided.

In Kind Gifts: school supplies (crayons, scissors, pencils, pens, erasers, rulers, etc) to support the youth of St. Matthew's in their annual mission trip thru Youth Works.

Keynote Speaker: Molly Beck Dean, Synod Youth Ministry Specialist

Cost: \$30 for adults \$10 youth (this includes continental breakfast and buffet lunch)

See bulletin board for info and call the office if you are interested. All women of Holy Spirit are invited to attend.

A MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Last year the Delaware Conference revived an Ascension Day Service that had been latent for a while and had a wonderful response. **WE'RE GOING TO DO IT AGAIN!**

**Thursday, May 29th
St. Paul's Church
415 Athens Avenue
Ardmore, PA**

(at the corners of Athens Avenue and Wynnewood Rd) - there is a parking lot off Athens, but parking is also available at the adjacent school on Wynnewood.

Soup Supper	6:30
Combined Choir Rehearsal	7:00
Crafts for Children	7:00
Ascension Service	7:30

Our preacher will be Dr. Karyn Wiseman, professor of homiletics (preaching) at the Lutheran Seminary. She will also be conducting a seminar for the pastors in the afternoon from 2:00-5:00.

Andy Heller, director of music at St. Paul's will again be forming a joint choir. Music will soon be available for choirs to rehearse.

We have some extra activities planned for the children this year – a simple craft at 7:00 and then the children will all be a part of the procession. Following the service everyone will process across Wynnewood Road to St. Paul's cemetery where there will be a concluding song and a release of butterflies.

Children can help with the butterflies. We have kits where the butterflies can be raised. They will be available around May 1st. Please contact me if your church wants one for your children.

For supper, each church is asked to bring two pots of soup and a desert.

The Ascension Day story is the story of Jesus spreading out over the whole world. We're going to celebrate it! **THIS IS GOING TO BE A BIG EVENT!**
Come and join us.

Pastor Gordon Simmons

