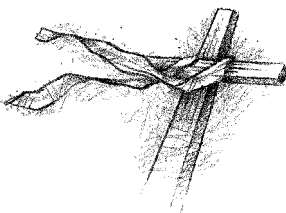


Have you ever thought about it
Or tried to comprehend
Nailing your child to a cross
To die for other's sins
Then to have those same people
Denounce you and your son
And go along with their sinful lives
And ignore what you have done

That's what we all do
When Easter comes around
We hunt candy and eggs and celebrate
A bunny coming to town
And while all those things are good and well
We should concentrate on the cross
And remember the pain and suffering
When Jesus died for us

Have you ever thought about it
Or tried to comprehend
Having your child die for others
But at his memorial -none attend
And go along with their sinful lives
Like it's just another day
And forgetting the ultimate price
That Jesus had to pay

That's what we all do
When Sunday comes around
We sleep in late or go to the lake
Or simply lay around
And while all those things are good and well
We should concentrate on the Lord
And remember him each Sunday
By worshipping in one accord



Announcements

Sunday Nights

Sunday nights at Hummel’s are becoming hopping for our Young people. Our Youth group continues to meet on Sunday evenings at 6:30. Child Evangelism Fellowship has started a new Kid’s club for children ages 5-11. Parents may stay and help with the kid’s club. These are great opportunities for our children—the future of our Church!

Rocket Club

Please make note that just because there is a kid’s club going on Sunday evenings—Rocket club is not being replaced! Rocket Club will continue to meet the first Wednesday of each month. This month—March 2nd from 6:30-8:00! Children are encouraged to bring a friend if they so wish!

Grace Notes



Grace Notes is our Children’s choir and is open to children of all ages! In order to make it easy—Grace Notes practices are held the same night as Rocket Club. Practice this month will be March 2nd at 6:00.

Directory Pictures

If for some reason you were unable to make or keep an appointment to have your pictures taken for the directory, you can still be in the directory! Please see Jenn Smith or Suzy Smith and they would be happy to take a picture of your family! We would love to have everyone in our directory. It is a great tool for all who attend to put a name to a face and for reference when needed.



Small Groups

Some of our small groups are already back in to their Bible Study. Most small groups are beginning the week of March 1st! If you have not yet been a part of a small group, you don’t know what you are missing! Call the Church office so we can discuss which group and what times would work best for you! Our study will be on “When God’s Spirit moves.”



Fellowship Breakfast

Our fellowship breakfast will be held on Saturday, March 19th at 9:00 am in our fellowship hall. PLEASE SIGN UP BY MARCH 13TH if you wish to attend. Cost is \$7.95 per adult, half price for children over 3. Children under 3 are free. Our guest speaker is Sue Higgins, former chairperson of Mission Central in Mechanicsburg. Sign up sheet is in the Narthex outside the Sanctuary doors on a table.

Men’s group

Our Men’s group is having a fund raiser. You may get a coupon from one of the men in the men’s group, take it to Hoss’s on Thursday, March 24th anytime between 11:00 am and 9:00 pm. Hoss’s will then take 20% of your bill and donate it to our men’s group.

Lenten Services

Once again, we will be joining with other local Churches to worship during the season of Lent. On Ash Wednesday and each Sunday Evening leading up to Easter will begin with a Soup and bread supper at 6:00 pm. The following is the schedule for this year’s services:

- March 9th—St. Paul’s UMC, 7:30
- March 13th—Hummel’s UMC, 7:00
- March 20th—St. Paul’s UMC, 7:00
- March 27th—Zion UMC, 7:00
- April 3rd—Salem UMC, 7:00



Mission Offering

This month’s mission offering (which will be received on March 6th) is for the Susquehanna Valley House of Hope. They are located in Danville and offer healing and hope to teens struggling with depression, eating disorders, anger problems, physical and mental abuse anxiety disorders and drug addictions as well as give them the foundation to live a Spirit-led life. For girls they have a residential program, but they offer help to both boys and girls. For more information please visit their website at www.hohsv.org. Please pray as to what the Lord would have you give to help young people right here in our community.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

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| 3/1 Genny Stoltz | 3/29 Tiffany Fry |
| 3/2 Keisha Arnold | 3/30 Elizabeth Brouse |
| 3/4 Kevin Bowersox
Tanner Fry | 3/31 Andy Walter |
| 3/5 Deb Greenaway | |
| 3/10 Zach Hackenberg | |
| 3/13 Amy Bowersox | |
| 3/18 Pat Kreamer | |
| 3/19 Edna Hackenberg
Sharyn Smith | |
| 3/20 Linda Hoffer
Zach Kerstetter
Marge Smith | |
| 3/21 Leon Wagner | |
| 3/23 Mike Hibbs | |
| 3/28 Gary Fry, Sr.
Rebecca Harris
Laurie Walter | |

Happy Anniversary to:

- 3/4 Dennis and Patsy Krouse*
- 3/9 Ray and Belle Perkinson*
- 3/11 Joel and Carolyn Hauck*
- 3/29 Bruce and Brenda Craven*
Donald and Normal Stahl

Think About It

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Have you ever thought about it
Or tried to comprehend
Your child being able to save souls from hell
But no one tells their friends
They go along with their sinful lives
Never trying to help save a soul
And make money, success and having fun
Their primary goal

That's what we all do
When we don't witness to others
We'd rather speak of sports or gossip
With our sisters and our brothers
And while that's all good and well
We should concentrate on salvation
And remember to spread God's wonderful news
And his gracious invitation.

By Shelley Glenney



This Lenten Season, why don't you take the time to think about it.

Please be praying for...

Pray for our Nursing Home Residents

Cathy Shrawder.....Bloomsburg
David Kratzer.....Nottingham Village
Peg Gilbert.....Manor Care, Sunbury
Christine Walter.....Penn Lutheran
Betty Mitchell.....Penn Lutheran
Janice Stoneroad.....Penn Lutheran

Pray for our Extended

Family

Ethel Stuck
Virginia Thompson
Warren C. Johnson

Recent Hospital Stays

Nora Reich
Kailey Jo Weaver
Mike Chisolm

Shut Ins

Scott Smith



In need of
prayer

**Recent
Surgeries/Procedures**

Nora Reich
Kailey Jo Weaver
Nita Newman
Mike Chisolm
Marvin Brecht

Our College Students:

Amy Bowersox	Stephanie Brouse
Brandon Craven	Kim Dreese
Marissa Ewing	Yvonne Herbster
Becky Hibbs	Zach Royer
Michael Shirk	Katie Stuck
Amanda Waite	Casey Wendt

The congregation will miss Samuel Brouse, who passed away on February 2nd. He was not only devoted to his Lord and Savior but also to Hummel’s Church. Please keep Thelma Brouse and the rest of the Brouse family in your prayers as the grieve the loss of this great man..



Also keep Dr. Tom Salsgiver (District Superintendent) and his wife Joanne in your prayers as they mourn the loss of his mother, and her father who passed away during the same week. May God be with them in this time of tremendous grief.

Note: Please note, if during the week you or someone you know needs prayer you do not have to wait until Sunday morning to get the word out. There are two things you can do to have people immediately praying for the need you are lifting up: You may call Mary Gemberling who heads up our prayer chain and she will make the calls to those who are on the list or you can post on the Hummel’s United Methodist Church Facebook page using the “discussions” tab.

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"Real difficulties can be overcome, only imaginary ones are unconquerable."



A Christian Prison

Near the city of Sao Jose dos Campos, Brazil, is a remarkable facility. Twenty years ago the Brazilian government turned a prison over to two Christians. The institution was renamed Humaita, and the plan was to run it on Christian principles.

With the exception of two full-time staff, all the work is done by inmates. Families outside the prison adopt an inmate to work with during and after his term. Chuck Colson visited the prison and made this report:

'When I visited Humaita I found the inmates smiling- particularly the murderer who held the keys, opened the gates and let me in. Wherever I walked I saw men at peace. I saw clean living areas, people working industriously. The walls were decorated with Biblical sayings from Psalms and Proverbs...My guide escorted me to the notorious prison cell once used for torture. Today, he told me, that block houses only a single inmate.

As we reached the end of a long concrete corridor and he put the key in the lock, he paused and asked, "Are you sure you want to go in?"

"Of course," I replied impatiently, "I've been in isolation cells all over the world." Slowly he swung open the massive door, and I saw the prisoner in that punishment cell: a crucifix, beautifully carved by the Humaita inmates-the prisoner Jesus, hanging on a cross.

"He's doing time for the rest of us," my guide said softly."

--Max Lucado

