

# GRAPEVINE

April 14, 2010

Many people think Easter is a one day occurrence. For those of us in the Christian church its good to be reminded, Easter is a season which is still upon us. Because the tomb is empty we must remember we are Easter People! To help us remember this, our Christian calendar denotes the next seven Sundays as "Sundays after Easter" until the Day of Pentecost on May 23rd. Easter is not done! Easter lives on! In an attempt to remember Easter a little while longer, I share the following Easter poem with you to reflect upon over the next few weeks. May these words bless you and bring new insights into your faith.

Easter Blessings!  
Lou

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## THE RESURRECTION

We hold so close to our hearts  
The cross where Jesus died  
But so much more than the blood-stained cross  
Is that Jesus came back to life

The stone's been rolled away  
The tomb lay open and bare  
They looked for Him, and then the angel said  
That He is no longer here

Oh what joy they must have felt  
To see Him just once more  
To eat with Him, to drink with Him  
To receive Him back as Lord

So much did He accomplish  
Through His death upon the cross  
And in His rising from the dead  
He reconciled us back to God

Nothing else could bridge the gap  
That sin had wrenched apart  
Now we can freely go to God  
And receive Christ in our hearts

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# Happy Birthday to...

**April 1**

Ryan Conklin  
Ryan Dudash  
Dylan Fissel  
Matthew Johnson  
Claire Lewis  
Amy Morton

**April 2**

Jackie Ecker  
Jared Kern  
Susan Kint  
Alex McNair

**April 3**

Benjamin Soliday  
Dakota Warcup

**April 4**

Dempsey Miller  
Jacqueline Pizzuto  
Savannah Soliday  
Suzanne Tschop  
Dick Wisor

**April 5**

Scott McNair  
Stephan Reyka

**April 6**

Natalie Hinton  
Hatty Ketterman  
Amy Suarez

**April 7**

Alexis Stone

**April 8**

Brian Breighner  
Bob Jones

**April 9**

Carol Geist  
Bill Lewis

**April 10**

Susan Lindsay  
Dorothy Oblack  
Eric Maitland  
Mary Ellen Myers

**April 11**

Sal Chandon  
Scott Freeman

**April 12**

James Hans  
Julie Kint  
Susan Pizzuto

**April 13**

Ethan Burgess  
Dale Gallon  
Kathleen Redding

Drusilla Warner

**April 16**

Kevin FitzGerald  
Beverly Gard  
Amy Stewart  
Judy Temme

**April 17**

Brianna Meyer  
Andy Miner

**April 18**

Hayden Hall  
Richard Heflin  
Robert Heldt

**April 19**

Michael Beegle

**April 20**

Madison Brubaker  
Sandra Dixon  
Cindi Knouse  
Betty Kump

**April 22**

Mary Shuss  
Lance Snyder

**April 23**

Lucas Delacruz  
Melanie Keller  
Susie Snyder

**April 24**

Sally Jones  
Frank Pizzuto  
Amy Tomassini

**April 25**

Brandy Mosser  
John Reber  
Joanne Reisinger

**April 26**

Judy Bullis  
Elijah Dillman  
Doreen Oblack

**April 27**

Charlotte King  
Lynn Peterson  
Holly Stabler

**April 28**

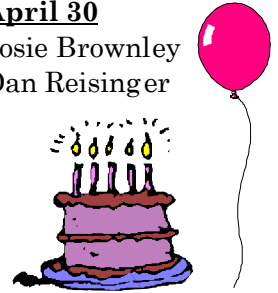
Katherine FitzGerald  
Tammi Swartzbaugh  
Dolores Yakencheck

**April 29**

Lawrence Sanders

**April 30**

Josie Brownley  
Dan Reisinger




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## THANK YOU:

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\* I would like to thank every- \*  
\* one who helped with the \*  
\* Easter decorations this year: \*  
\* Scott McPherson, Bev We- \*  
\* ber, Peggy Gustufson, Larry \*  
\* & Judy Bullis, Joanna \*  
\* McGuire, Tracy Boyer, Pam \*  
\* Rowland, Sherry Farkas \*  
\* and all the Deacons. \*  
\* Love \*  
\* Paulette \*  
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To Maundy Thursday participants:  
We came to Maundy Thursday worship expecting an inspiring service, as we have always experienced at GPC. We were not disappointed! Each reader, musician, vocalist (as well as pianist and director) performed beautifully. As you moved from one song to another, interspersed with heartfelt narration, and inspirational orchestration, we truly felt We Were There. May God bless each of you for working hard and sharing your gifts, that we might sense His pain and His presence as He suffered for each of us. We are a blessed congregation. Thank you.  
Write From the Heart

**New Dishes!** The Presbyterian Women have purchased new dishes for our kitchen for use by the congregation! They will be used for the first time at the Presbyterian Women's Event here on April 17. Thanks to PW for this generous contribution to our life together!

Church Women, have you noticed the improvements to our Ladies Room? Our appreciation goes to the creative team of Barb Ebaugh, Dorie Elledge, Sheryl Suplee, and Bev Weber. The actual labor was done by Allen Duncan, Ken Elledge, and Lee Weber. And we're not done yet! Paulette Brabender will soon be adding her artistic touch. Thanks to all involved for giving of your time and talent.

**Soup Kitchen**  
Lori McNair, Ron and Beth Jones, Suzanne Steinour, Jim and Donna Newman, Linda Thompson, Helen Maitland, Peggy Galbraith, Della Pierson, Sherry Farkas, Wayne English, Carrie Kauffman, Hilda Ousoren, and Gerry Detloff prepared meals for the soup kitchen in January, February and March. We cook on the second Monday of each month. For more information, contact Mary Smith at 334-4452 or [mjsmith2@aol.com](mailto:mjsmith2@aol.com).

## SEXTON

The Gettysburg Presbyterian Church is accepting applications for a part-time Sexton (custodian) (32 hours per week). A candidate must be able to understand written and verbal instructions, have knowledge of public property housekeeping duties and equipment use, perform light maintenance repairs, and interact with all individuals in a positive and professional manner. A criminal background check will be required.

For confidential consideration, applications are available in the church office located at 208 Baltimore Street, Gettysburg, or submit a resume to: Chairman, Personnel & Administration Committee, Gettysburg Presbyterian Church, 208 Baltimore Street, Gettysburg, PA 17325. The closing date for applications is April 30, 2010.



**"God's Wonderful World"  
In the Beginning...**

**Vacation Bible School will be held on  
June 21-24  
for ages 3- Grade 5 (completed)**

**Registration for VBS will be held  
From May 16 – June 6, 2010**

**Mark Your  
Calendars Now!!**

## JUBILATE TO PRESENT SPRING CONCERT AT GPC



After the disappointment of cancelling the Christmas concert in December, the Jubilate Choral Ensemble is going to rise to the occasion and present its Spring concert on Sunday, May 2, at 4:00 PM in the sanctuary. Among the works to be performed are five movements of the Requiem by Maurice Durufle, four motets in memory of Durufle written by Lithuanian composer Vytautas Miskinis, and the poetry of William Blake, Songs of Innocence, set to the music of Syracuse University professor Earl George.

The group is comprised of singers from Gettysburg, Hanover, York and Harrisburg. One of our own, George Marguglio, is the President of the ensemble and has been singing tenor with them since 1996.

Eric R. Riley is the new Artistic Director of Jubilate! Mr. Riley is the Director of Music and Organist at Market Square Presbyterian Church in Harrisburg. Mr. Riley came to Market Square Church after fourteen years at the First United Methodist Church in Cleveland, Ohio.

There is no admission charge for this concert, however a free-will offering will be taken.

George extends a warm invitation to the entire congregation to come and enjoy some quality choral music! We are pretty sure there will be no snowstorm for this event!

## CONDOLENCES:

Our thoughts and prayers are with Carol Geist on the recent death of her father.

**Please give to the 2010  
Presbyterian Women's  
BIRTHDAY OFFERING.**



We have 2 recipients for this year:

1. Kindergarten & childcare center Kirkuk, Iraq, already at full capacity, with a long waiting list. They hope to expand to a larger building.
2. Peace Presbyterian Church RISE Project - Louisville, KY - Help for at-risk children and families. This includes food, childcare, homeless help and counseling for divorce and drug & alcohol problems.

See our poster in Fellowship Hall  
for more details.

**ALL WOMEN OF THE CHURCH**

**MAY BANQUET**

**TUESDAY, MAY 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM**

**Fellowship Hall**

**Friendship, Food, and Music !**

**Tickets \$8, available April 18, 25, and May 2 in Fellowship Hall  
between Sunday worship services.**

Catered by: Skip & Penny's Country Catering

Sponsored by Presbyterian Women

Ticket info: phone 677-8426

**New Presbyterian Hymnal**

**Informational Meeting**

On April 26th from 7:00-8:30 David Eicher will be at Gettysburg Presbyterian Church to tell us about the preparations for the new Presbyterian Hymnal. David is the Editor of the new hymnal which is due out in 2014. Join us in the sanctuary for an informative evening! If you have any questions, check with Becky at 359.7623 or [bwareham@embarqmail.com](mailto:bwareham@embarqmail.com). This program is being sponsored by the Music, Art & Drama series of the Camp Hill Presbyterian Church. No pre-registration or fee is required.

**FAITH & FITNESS**

**Spring Walking Small Group**

Our Spring Walking Small Group will begin Friday, May 7th and run for 4 weeks through May 28th. We will meet at 9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall for a brief devotion and then a 2-mile walk on the battlefield. All are welcome and you can walk at your own pace! Why not invite a friend? Contact Candace Nyiri at 337-2939 if you would like to join us!



**WE WILL WALK IN THE LIGHT  
OF YOUR PRESENCE,  
O LORD! Psalm 89:15b**

**At its stated meeting of April 11, 2010, the Session...**

- approved a request for a Jubilate Concert on May 2 at 4PM in the sanctuary
- took T.J. Remaley under care of Session as he begins exploring ordination. T.J. will be a student at Union-PSCE Seminary in Richmond, VA this Fall.
- Heard an update from the Custodial Search Team and Facility Use Task Force.
- Approved June 6 as the date for the next Exploring Membership Class
- Explored options for staffing Christian Education in Phyllisqabsence.
- Restored and transferred Tanya Heinemann to King's Grant Presbyterian Church, Virginia Beach, VA



**Stephen Ministers Are  
Care-Givers, God Is the Cure-Giver**

The role of a Stephen Minister is to give care. They listen, empathize, encourage, pray, and provide emotional and spiritual support on a weekly basis to hurting people for as long as the need persists. God works in and through them to bring hope and healing. If you are feeling lonely, experiencing a crisis, struggling through a difficult time, simply find yourself stressed by everyday life, or if you or someone you know would benefit from receiving a Stephen Minister, contact Rev. Lou Nyiri through the church office (334-1235, ext. 4 or [gpclou@embarqmail.com](mailto:gpclou@embarqmail.com))

## April Music Schedule

April 18	8:15 a.m.	Youth Choirs
	9:30 a.m.	Youth Choirs
	11:00 a.m.	Youth Choirs
April 25	8:15 a.m.	Early Choir
	11:00 a.m.	Adult Choir

## HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP

### April

April 14- May 26	5:30-7:00	High School "12"
April 18		YOUTH SUNDAY (No Evening SHIP)
April 25		NO Evening SHIP

## MISSION PRAYERS

You may have noticed that our pastors are regularly including the missionaries and mission agencies that our church supports in their prayers on Sunday morning. We encourage you to include them in your prayers the following week. April 18 - Carpenter's Gift; April 25 M. Bennett-Kenya.

## MidSHIP Schedule

### April

April 18	5:30-7:00	Fellowship/Games
April 23	7:00 p.m.	30-Hour Famine Begins
April 24	7:00 p.m.	30-Hour Famine Ends
April 25		NO MidSHIP

## PW Rummage and Bake Sale

### April 30 & May 1

Please call Melanie Keller 334-7392 or Kathy Kircher 357-1175 to volunteer to help with the sale.

We will need brown bags. Please no toxic substances or items that require special handling for disposal.

**Bring only items that work, are clean and in good condition.**

**Rummage and plant sale: Friday, April 30, 8:30 to 5:00, Sat. May 1, 8:30 to noon.** Lunch will be served on Friday.

**Drop-offs: TUESDAY, April 27,** put everything in the corner next to the main outside entrance in Fellowship Hall. Deadline for drop-offs is Thursday, April 29 by noon.

**\*NOTE: NO DROP OFFS UNTIL TUESDAY THE 27TH due to a Presbytery hymnal seminar here @GPC!**

**Marking and sorting** will take place Tuesday 1:00—5:00 p.m. and Wednesday & Thursday 8:30 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.

**Baked goods:** Drop off by 8 AM Friday or the night before if frozen.

**Plants:** May drop off Tues., but be sure they are moist.

**Clean-up: Saturday, May 1 noon until complete.**

**Volunteers are needed!!!** The more help, the faster and easier big projects get done.

Please call Melanie and Kathy if you can help.

**Thank you for your support of this worthwhile PW Project. SEE YOU AT THE SALE!!!!**

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**Next Newsletter Deadline:  
Noon, Thursday, April 22, 2010**

April 2010

**GPC WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Traditional Services @ 8:15 and 11:00 a.m.  
Contemporary Service @ 9:30 a.m.

4/18 The Church's Greatest Resource+- Youth Sunday

New Sermon Series:

4/25 Dealing with Difficult Feelings: *Anger*

5/2 Dealing with Difficult Feelings: *Fear*  
Celebration of the Lord's Supper

5/9 Dealing with Difficult Feelings: *Worry*  
Mother's Day

*"Rejoice in the Lord always: again I say, Rejoice!" — Phil. 4:4*