

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
BROOKVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA
APRIL 2006**

NEWSLETTER

The Lenten Bible Study, "Job and the Life of Faith: Wisdom for Today's World", continues on Tuesday evenings in the education building through April 11th. The sessions begin at 7 p.m.

Ministerial Association Lenten Devotion/Lunch Schedule

April 5th 1st United Methodist Church Rev. Jay Polowsky
Worship is at 12:05 p.m. with lunch to follow.

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday, April 9th

Come to worship at 11 a.m. The Handbells will be playing during worship. Stay after worship for the Youth Fellowship lasagna lunch in the education building. Proceeds from the lunch will be used for the mission trip to New York City later this month.

Tuesday, April 11th, 7 p.m.

The conclusion of the Bible Study on "Job"

Thursday, April 13th

Our traditional Maundy Thursday Communion Service will be held in the sanctuary at 7:30 p.m. We will remember Jesus' last supper with his disciples and partake in the Sacrament ourselves.

Good Friday, April 14th

The community Good Friday Worship service will be at The Evangelical United Methodist Church at 12 noon. Rev. Kevin Bockus will be the speaker.

Come to our Tenebrae Service "Shadows of the Passion" at 8 p.m. in the sanctuary. Using the talents of four storytellers (T.J. Parlette, Chris and Kristie Taylor and Mary Ellen Stahlman), we will recount the last days of Jesus' life according to Matthew. This service is very theatrical in nature and features original music written especially for this program. Our choir will offer some anthems and Alison Paden, Dan Liebman and Raymond Greeley will be on hand to contribute their musical talents.

Saturday, April 15th

There will be an Easter party for the children at 3 p.m. in the education building.

Easter Sunday, April 16th

Our Sunrise Service will be held on the lawn in front of the church at 7 a.m. Immediately following worship, we will enjoy coffee and donuts in the education building. And, at 11 a.m. - The Big Event. Easter Morning Worship. Come celebrate The Resurrection of our Lord amidst the fragrance of the lilies, the beauty of our sanctuary, the stirring music of our choir (accompanied by trumpet) and our Easter message.

Church World Service Kits - During the Children's Time of worship in Lent our young people have been giving out reminder cards for items in the "Gift of the Heart" baby kit. We are nearing the completion of this project. As a reminder, the items in this year's kit are: 6 cloth diapers, 2 diaper pins, 2 shirts, 2 wash cloths, 2 gowns or sleepers, 1 sweater or sweatshirt and 2 receiving blankets. When the items have been collected, our Deacons will assemble the kits and get them to Church World Service.

One Great Hour of Sharing - The theme this year is "When was it that we saw you.....thirsty? from Matthew 25:37. Members of our congregation have been sharing "A Minute for Mission" during worship to help us understand how important water is to the life of people around the world. Every year our church participates in the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. This offering provides assistance and hope to a wide variety of people. Also, for four weeks inserts are being placed in the Sunday bulletin describing how the offering is used. Please take a few minutes each Sunday to read these inserts. The offering will be dedicated on Palm Sunday.

Easter is April 16th. We again invite members and friends to provide **memorial lilies** for decorating the sanctuary for Easter. If you wish to order a lily, please phone the church office by April 7th. Unless you tell us otherwise, your lily will be delivered either to an at-home member, a member who lost a loved one during the past year, or someone else we would like to remember at Easter.

Presbyterian Women will meet Thursday, April 6th, 11:30 a.m. in the education building. Judy Greeley will lead the devotions. Dottie Dietz and Helen McKinley will act as hostesses. The Bible study will be Lesson 7 - "Holy Week: A Time to Embrace, and a Time to Refrain from Embracing" based on scripture from: Ecclesiastes 3: 5b, Matthew 21:1- 27:61, Mark 11:1 - 15:47, Luke 19:28 - 23:56 and John 12:12 - 19:42.

Please bring a sack lunch.

REMEMBER - ALL WOMEN are welcome to attend!!

PW Spring Gathering will be held Saturday, April 29th, at Dayton Glade Run. The keynote speaker will be our own Nicole Johnson, one of the Global Exchange Partners to Brazil. They will also be collecting socks for Arcadia (both children and adult sizes) you many bring as many as you like.

Kitchen clean-up - Everyone is welcome (men and women) to come Saturday, April 1st, 9 a.m., to help with the spring cleaning of the kitchen in the education building. The more help we have, the shorter the time required to complete this yearly task.

The **church quilt group** continues to meet in the education building Monday evenings in April from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Beginner and master quilters are welcome!! If you have any questions, please call Susan Benton.

The choirs of the Presbyterian Churches of Beechwoods, Brookville, Mt. Tabor, New Rehoboth, Pisgah, and Sugar Hill will join in celebration at the Pisgah Presbyterian Church, Corsica, on Sunday, April 30th, beginning at 7 pm. An offering will be received and refreshments will follow.

Congratulations to:

Tracy and Bob Finnefrock on the birth of their son, Andrew Jon, born February 28, 2006. Andrew is the grandson of Grace Finnefrock and Judy and Terry Greeley and the great grandson of Lyddie Summerville.

Charla and Mike Himes II on the birth of their daughter, Samantha Renee, born March 6, 2006. Samantha is the grand-daughter of Ann and Mike Himes.

Charity and Josh Taube on the birth of their son, Charles Sebastin, born March 9, 2006. Charles is the grandson of Jane and Dave Duncan and the great grandson of Betty and Dave Duncan.

Nursery workers for April:

April 2 nd	Katie Fitzgerald & Family
April 9 th	Kim Bartley & Family
April 16 th	Judi Paden & Family
April 23 rd	Ann Himes & Amanda Ray
April 30 th	Kathy & D.J. Dennison

Sunday Morning Adult Education

April 2 nd	“When Tragedy Occurs”	Job 1: 14-15, 18-19, 22; 3: 1-3, 11
	Men’s Class	Bill Kutz
	Women’s Class	
April 9 th	“When All Seems Hopeless”	Job 14:1-2, 11-17; 32:6, 8; 34:12; 37:14, 22
	Men’s/Women’s Class	Paul Gray
April 16 th	“God Responds with Life”	Job 38: 1, 4, 16-17; 42:1-2,5; Mark 16: 1-7, 9-14,20
	Men’s Class	Ed Kelso
	Women’s Class	
April 23 rd	“Finding Life’s Meaning”	Ecclesiastes 1: 1-9; John 20: 19-23
	Men’s Class	Allen Hoffm an Linda
	Women’s Class	
Taylor		
April 30 th	“In God’s Time”	Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8, 14-15
	Men’s Class	Jerry
Paden		
	Women’s Class	

Members of our Youth Fellowship, and congregation, will be traveling to New York City on a Mission Trip April 27th - 30th. For those of you who are unfamiliar with this, the Youth are selling “stock” in their trip.

The sale is going extremely well - so far they have sold 270 shares.

You may still purchase stock at fellowship hour following Sunday worship or from any youth member. The shares are \$10 each and with this purchase you get the satisfaction of holding an interest in the trip as well as an invitation to the Stockholders Dinner to be held May 20th. At the dinner, along with a great meal, the youth will also provide a look at what happened on their trip.

REPAYMENT OF LOAN

In November, 2003, our congregation/corporation voted to “borrow” from the Endowment Fund to pay for renovations to the railing in the C.E. Wilson Classroom and to repair all of our stained glass windows.

The total cost of this work was \$133,138.

\$34,130 of this amount has been repaid through member contributions to the capital campaign.

Due to a generous bequest from the estate of Edward E. Richards, we have been able to repay the entire amount to the Endowment Fund.

To those who aided in this effort, a sincere and heartfelt **Thank You**. Some of you may still owe toward your pledge. This money continues to be needed to pay for capital projects. Due to the age of our buildings, renovation and repair will be an ongoing concern. The Trustees will keep you, the congregation, informed as projects are identified.

Sincerely, The Board of Trustees

PLEASE NOTE: Daylight Savings Time
begins on Sunday, April 2nd. Remember to turn your
clocks ahead 1 hour before retiring Saturday evening.