



***The Feast Day of the Resurrection of  
Jesus Christ  
Word and Table  
April 20, 2025***

***New Goshenhoppen United Church of Christ***

1070 Church Road † East Greenville PA 18041

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***"Sharing the light, faith and love of Jesus with all people."***

**8:00 a.m. In person in the Sanctuary**

**10:30 a.m. In Person in the Sanctuary and Livestream**

## ***Welcome to New Goshenhoppen Church***

Author Henri Nouwen tells the story of a family he knew in Paraguay. The father, a doctor, spoke out against the military regime there and its human rights abuses. Local police took their revenge on him by arresting his teenage son and torturing him to death. Enraged townsfolk wanted to turn the boy's funeral into a huge protest march, but the doctor chose another means of protest. At the funeral, the father displayed his son's body as he had found it in the jail—naked, scarred from electric shocks and cigarette burns, and beatings. All the villagers filed past the corpse, which lay not in a coffin but on the blood-soaked mattress from the prison. It was the strongest protest imaginable, for it put injustice on grotesque display.

Isn't that what God did at Calvary? ... The cross that held Jesus' body, naked and marked with scars, exposed all the violence and injustice of this world. At once, the cross revealed what kind of world we have and what kind of God we have: a world of gross unfairness, a God of sacrificial love.

Welcome this morning to hear of the Love of Christ for you, for He is Risen!

Blessed Easter! – "PD"



## ***Praise***

***The \* invites you to rise in body or spirit.***

Music of Gathering    ***Improvisation on "Miles Lane"*** – M. Whitney  
                                 ***I Know That My Redeemer Liveth*** – Gordon Young  
                                 ***Toccata on "Christ the Lord Is Ris'n Today"*** – Gordon Young

Chiming of the Trinity

\*Lighting of the Paschal Candle

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray. O God, you are like a refiner's fire, and your Spirit kindles the hearts of your faithful people. Bless this flame and those who keep this Easter celebration so that, burning with desire for life with you, they may be found fit to take part in that festival of Light which has no ending, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Jesus Christ, yesterday and today, the beginning and the ending, Alpha and Omega; all time belongs to him, and all ages; to him be glory and dominion forever and ever.

**Amen.**

By his holy and glorious wounds, may Christ our Lord guard and keep us.

**Amen.**

May the light of Christ who rises this day in glory scatter the darkness of our hearts and minds.

**Amen!**

Christ is Risen!

**He is risen indeed!**

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of four systems, each with a vocal melody line and a bass line. Chords are indicated above the staff lines. The lyrics are arranged in four parts, each corresponding to a system of music.

**System 1:**

Chords: C, G, C, F, C, Dm7, C, F, C, G, C

1 Christ the Lord is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2 Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 Lives a - gain our glo - rious King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4 Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - le - lu - ia!

**System 2:**

Chords: F, C, F, C, Dm7, C, G, C, Dm7, C, F, C, G, C

All cre - a - tion, join to say Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fought the fight, the ba - tle won, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fol - lowing our ex - alt - ed Head, Al - le - lu - ia!

**System 3:**

Chords: G, D7, G, C, G7, C, G, C, G, D, G

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Death in vain for - bids him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Once he died our souls to save, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Made like him, like him we rise, Al - le - lu - ia!

**System 4:**

Chords: C, F, C, C, F, C, Dm, C, G, C

Sing, ye heavens, and earth re - ply, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Al - le - lu - ia!

WORDS: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt.  
 MUSIC: *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

EASTER HYMN  
 7.7.7.7. Alleluias

\*Easter Dialog

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain! Alleluia!

**He gives us new life and hope through his resurrection!**  
**Alleluia!**

Rejoice then, even in your distress.

**We shall be counted worthy when Christ appears.**

God has claimed us as his own.

**God has called us from our darkness into the light of his day.**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

\*Song of Praise

***Benedictus es, Domine*** – John Rutter

O Lord, open our lips.

**And our mouth shall show forth Your praise.**

Glo-ry to you, Lord God of our fa-thers; you are  
wor-thy of praise; glo-ry to you. Glo-ry to you for the ra-di-ance  
of your ho-ly Name; we will praise you and high-ly ex-alt you for ev-er.



or come into mind.

<sup>18</sup> But be glad and rejoice forever  
in that which I create;

for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy,  
and her people to be a gladness.

<sup>19</sup> I will rejoice in Jerusalem  
and be glad in my people;

no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping  
and the cry of distress.

<sup>20</sup> No more shall there be in it  
an infant who lives but a few days,  
or an old man who does not fill out his days,  
for the young man shall die a hundred years old,  
and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed.

<sup>21</sup> They shall build houses and inhabit them;  
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

<sup>22</sup> They shall not build and another inhabit;  
they shall not plant and another eat;  
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,  
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

<sup>23</sup> They shall not labor in vain  
or bear children for calamity,  
for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD,  
and their descendants with them.

<sup>24</sup> Before they call I will answer;  
while they are yet speaking I will hear.

<sup>25</sup> The wolf and the lamb shall graze together;  
the lion shall eat straw like the ox,  
and dust shall be the serpent's food.

They shall not hurt or destroy  
in all my holy mountain,"  
says the LORD. <sup>1</sup>

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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<sup>1</sup> *Revised Common Lectionary* (Bellingham, WA: Faithlife, 2009).

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

**for his steadfast love endures forever!**

<sup>2</sup> Let Israel say,

**"His steadfast love endures forever."**

<sup>3</sup> Let the house of Aaron say,

**"His steadfast love endures forever."**

<sup>4</sup> Let those who fear the LORD say,

**"His steadfast love endures forever."**

<sup>14</sup> The LORD is my strength and my song;

**he has become my salvation.**

<sup>15</sup> Glad songs of salvation

are in the tents of the righteous:

**"The right hand of the LORD does valiantly,**

<sup>16</sup> the right hand of the LORD exalts,

**the right hand of the LORD does valiantly!"**

<sup>17</sup> I shall not die, but I shall live,

**and recount the deeds of the LORD.**

<sup>18</sup> The LORD has disciplined me severely,

**but he has not given me over to death.**

<sup>19</sup> Open to me the gates of righteousness,

**that I may enter through them**

**and give thanks to the LORD.**

<sup>20</sup> This is the gate of the LORD;

**the righteous shall enter through it.**

<sup>21</sup> I thank you that you have answered me

**and have become my salvation.**

<sup>22</sup> The stone that the builders rejected

**has become the cornerstone.**

<sup>23</sup> This is the LORD's doing;

**it is marvelous in our eyes.**

<sup>24</sup> This is the day that the LORD has made;

**let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

<sup>19</sup> If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.

<sup>20</sup> But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. <sup>21</sup> For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. <sup>22</sup> For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. <sup>23</sup> But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup> Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup> For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup> The last enemy to be destroyed is death. <sup>2</sup>

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

\*Gospel Acclamation: No. 240

***Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks***

\*The Easter Gospel

St. Luke 24:1-12

Hear the Gospel of Christ.

**Glory to Christ our Savior.**

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. <sup>2</sup> And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup> but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. <sup>4</sup> While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. <sup>5</sup> And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? <sup>6</sup> He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup> that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men

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<sup>2</sup> *Revised Common Lectionary* (Bellingham, WA: Faithlife, 2009).

and be crucified and on the third day rise.”<sup>8</sup> And they remembered his words,<sup>9</sup> and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest.<sup>10</sup> Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles,<sup>11</sup> but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them.<sup>12</sup> But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.<sup>3</sup> This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

### **Praise to you, O Christ!**

Ministry of Music [10:30 a.m.]    ***Let the Trumpet Sound*** – arr, Leavitt  
The Senior Choir  
Director – Peter Hemperly  
Trumpet – Steve Schofer  
Accompanist – Susan Hemperly

Easter Sunday Homily

Rev'd Dr. David Alan Williams

### ***Remember***

\*The Apostles' Creed

Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old & New Testaments.

Do you believe in God?

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

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<sup>3</sup> *Revised Common Lectionary* (Bellingham, WA: Faithlife, 2009).

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended into hell.  
On the third day he rose again;  
He ascended into heaven,  
is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
....and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Ghost?

**I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

Call to Confession

Corporate Confession

Almighty God,  
**you have raised Jesus from the grave  
and crowned him Lord of all.  
We confess that we have not bowed before him  
or acknowledged his rule in our lives.  
We have gone along with the way of the world  
and failed to give him glory.  
Forgive us and raise us from sin,  
that we may be your faithful people,  
obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who rules the world and is head of the church, his body.  
Amen.**

Word of Pardon

Word of Welcome

Offering Our Gifts, Tithes and Offerings  
Give via PayPal, a Credit Card, or Debit Card by  
scanning the QR code with your camera



Offertory

\*Festival Doxology

*Lasst Uns Erfren*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Amen!**

\*Invitation to the Lord's Table

\*The Choral Great Thanksgiving

Sung Responsively  
[Tune: Ellacombe]

The Lord be with His precious flock,

**And with His servant too.**

Lift up your hearts unto the Lord,

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us all give thanks to God our Lord, let us join in grateful  
song.

**'Tis right to give Him thanks and praise and join in  
grateful song.**

It is right . . . join their unending hymn:

\*The Sanctus

Sung by All  
[Tune: Beecher]

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of pow'r and might adored.  
Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory;  
Sing Hosanna to the Lord.  
Sing Hosanna in the highest, blessed is the one who comes.  
Cometh in the name of the Lord, Sing Hosanna to the Lord.**

Prayer of Consecration and Epiclesis

Our Savior's Prayer [Sung – Front Cover of the Hymnal]

The Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Thanksgiving

The Saints in Action

\*Hymn of Dismissal: No. 268

***Crown Him with Many Crowns***- Diademata

Following the Light of Christ into the World

***We go. . .  
To share the light, faith and love of Jesus  
with all people!***

\*Sung Dismissal and Blessing

***Now Unto Him Who Is Able***

Now unto Him who is able to keep you from falling.  
To make you stand in His presence blameless and with great joy.

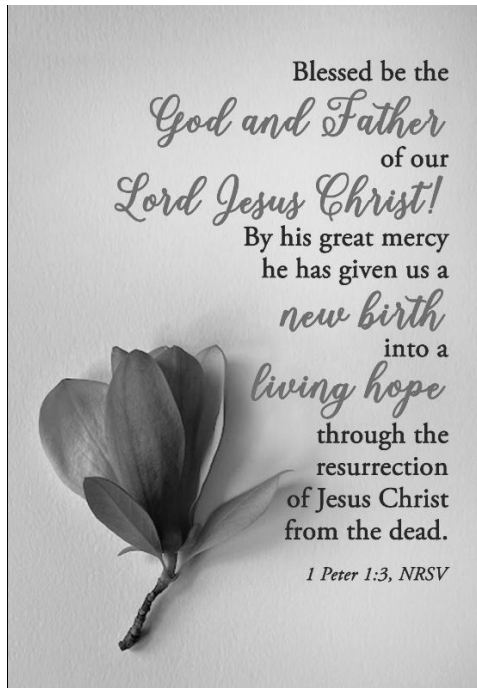
To the only God our Savior, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Be the glory, and the majesty, dominion, and authority.  
Both now and forevermore, Amen.

**Give Him the glory, and the majesty, dominion, and authority.  
Both now and forevermore, Amen!**

\*Going Forth

***Halleluiah from “The Messiah” – G. F. Handel***

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## **APRIL 20, 2025**

The People of New Goshenhoppen, Ministers  
Rev. Dr. David A. Williams, Senior Pastor and Organist  
Rev. Dr. Deborah Rahn Clemens, Pastor Emerita  
Rev. Erick Kern, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Elaine Ely, Minister of Grief Support  
Kelly Johannsen, Lay Minister of Visitation  
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**WELCOME VISITORS** ~ we're glad you are joining us for worship!

**WiFi PASSWORD:** Network: NewGoshGuest, password: **wearethechurch**

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Please read Psalm 150.

**UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONALS** are located in the vestibule at the Fellowship Hall side entrance and at the elevator entrance on the lower level. There is no charge for the booklets.

**CEMETERY WORKDAYS:** The following are the dates for cemetery workdays: April 26, May 24, June 28, July 26, Aug. 23, and Sept. 27. We begin the morning with a cup of coffee and a planning meeting at 7:30 a.m. with work commencing at 8:00 a.m. We appreciate any time your schedule will allow. *More helpers make tasks easier.*

**LADIES TEA PARTY:** Please join us Saturday, May 10th at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for "Ladies Tea." Bring your favorite teacup, if you wish. Join in the fun and fellowship as we enjoy various teas, tea sandwiches, soup, and sweets. Tickets are required. Price is \$11.00 per person age 12 and older, (under 12 are free). Tickets are available to purchase from Sandy Hardy, Delores Schuler, Amy Treichler or the Church Office. The deadline for purchasing tickets is Sunday, May 4th.

### **MEMORIAL GIFTS**

***The church is grateful for financial gifts received in the name of loved ones and friends.***

### **CHANCEL FUND**

**In memory of the birthday anniversary of Bernice Peterson**  
by grandson, Gary Schuler

**UPPER PERK "A" CHOIR:** On Sunday, April 27th, we are planning a "kicked up" coffee hour following the service. The Upper Perk "A" Choir will be singing that morning. We are looking for donations of items such as cheese and bologna, finger sandwiches, veggie platters, fruit platters, chips, pretzels, etc. Donna Fried will be in the Social Room area to answer questions and to write down your choice of donations. Thank you.

**OUTDOOR MINISTRIES COMMITTEE SPRING/MOTHER'S DAY FUNDRAISER:** OMC is taking orders for Wendy's Flowers Gift Cards. Each gift card costs \$25.00 and is redeemable at Wendy's Flowers locations in Gilbertsville and Barto. Gift cards may be used to purchase any item(s) in Wendy's shops (gifts, vegetable plants, flowers, etc.) with a total value of \$25.00. Gift cards are valid until May 2030. Outdoor Ministries receives \$5.00 for each gift card purchased. Orders may be placed on the forms available on the table in the Social Room or the table outside Fellowship Hall. Or contact Delores Schuler, Debra Brauner, Lois Anastas, Gail Gerhard, or Donna Fried to place an order. The deadline to order a gift card is April 27th. Gift cards may be paid for and picked up on Sunday, May 4th after worship services. Questions? Ask any of the people listed above. *Why not buy two gift cards? Buy one for a special person and one for yourself!*

**YOU'RE INVITED!** A Family Fun & Learning Fair for all ages (young children to grandparents) will be held at Dock Mennonite Academy EC-8 Campus, 420 Godshall Road, Souderton, PA, on Saturday, May 3, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Indoors & outdoors, rain or shine. Come and leave anytime. Have a blast with interactive games and fun learning stations. FREE! Sponsored by The Worm Project.



## **OUR 300<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY IS SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE!**

The Anniversary Committee wants a logo to recognize our long history. So, of course, there is a contest! The winning emblem will appear on a variety of anniversary items including golf shirts, tees and sweatshirts, books and other commemorative items any New Gosher may want

to own. Ideas suggested for inclusion are our name, the church building's facade, 1727-2027, 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, and "That they may all be one." Use these ideas, designed in any combination or layout. Perhaps you have a different idea... Be creative! Submit it! All entries must be your original artwork and include your name and phone number. Entries can be dropped in the box found in the Social Room and labeled "300<sup>th</sup> Contest." All entries must be received no later than Sunday, May 18, 2025. What's the prize?? A free commemorative item of the winner's choice and bragging rights!!

**THANK YOU** from Emily Brown for the Easter card sent by the Friendship Committee and for the weekly worship bulletin.

**BULLETINS** are presented in memory of loved ones by Ray Eppler; **and** in memory of Lester B. & Anna Jacobs and departed loved ones by Kim & Sue Jacobs and Ed & Margaret Zifra and families; **and** in memory of our parents, Donald R. & Mary J. Weldner by the children and their families.

**ATTENDANCE: 4/13/25** – 8:00 a.m. 63; 10:30 a.m. 101; Livestream (You Tube) 53. Sunday School 46.

Above is the "Live" Concurrent Household Number - (Note: "number of households" is less than "number of people". If on average each household has two people watching, then our numbers are 2x the number of households that tuned in.)

**OPERATING INCOME 4/13/25:** Current & Benevolences \$3,110; Building, Improvement & Maintenance \$752. Monthly EFT income \$5,060. Brass Buckets \$2,385.

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE:** 73 units have responded. There is \$84,130 pledged. The amount received since 2023 is \$87,331 (including Capital Campaign memorial gifts.)

## FINANCE COMMITTEE NEWS:

Year to Date Income	\$241,315.00
Less Investment Withdrawals	<u>\$44,424.00</u>
	\$196,891.00
Year to Date Expenses	\$199,704.83
Special Income	\$10,261.79
Capital Campaign Income	\$14,477.22
Special Project BIM Expenses	\$5,666.32
Meadows Paid Back Year to Date	\$12,500.00

### **Sleep Out for Somebody Youth Event**

**WHAT:** Sleep Out for Somebody Youth Event Friday, May 2 @ 6 pm - Saturday, May 3, 2025 @ 8 am.

**WHERE:** St. Mark's Lutheran Church 81 N. Main Street, Pennsburg, PA 18073

**BACKGROUND:** The Sleep Out for Somebody Youth Event is an educational, faith-forming and fundraising event. Youth will learn about the challenges that kids and adults face with homelessness. We are also raising money to support the Upper Perkiomen Valley Homelessness Coalition.

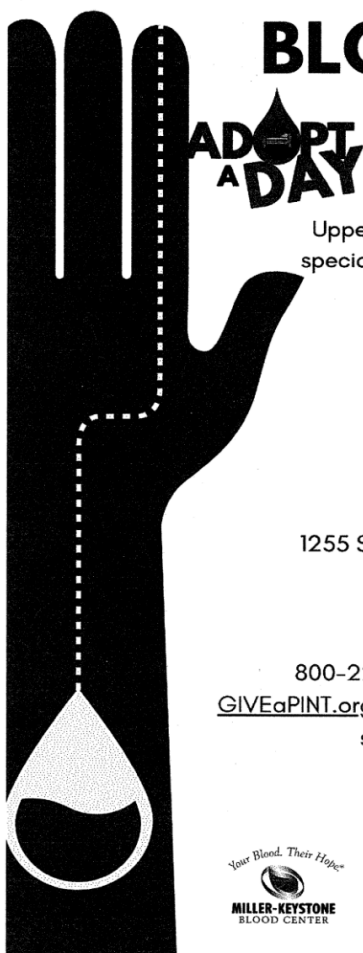
The idea is to raise both awareness and funds. The plan is to build cardboard shelters on the lawn next to the church, and sleep in them overnight. Each participant will be expected to find sponsors – but there is no minimum amount required to participate, and there is no registration fee. We are working with the Open Link, Access Services and the Homelessness Coalition to plan a program of speakers, games, activities, and a service project that will help educate youth about the reality of homelessness, but also be fun and engaging.

There is a registration flyer and an information sheet for youth leaders attached. Once folks have registered we will send a sponsor sheet.

This is the first time that we are trying something like this – so even if your youth decide not to take part, we hope you will pray for us!

Pastor Serena Sellers  
St. Mark's Lutheran Church  
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**BLOOD DRIVE:** Due to circumstances beyond our control, the Mobile Unit from Miller-Keystone will NOT be able to be at New Goshenhoppen UCC for our April Blood Drive. The Health and Welfare Committee feels this ministry continues to be important, so we have set up another option with Miller-Keystone Blood Center for anyone that is able and willing to still donate. From April 21 – May 3, please choose what day you could donate and which location you are able to drive to. Please refer to the flyer in the bulletin for instructions. Any questions can be directed to Sherry Peterson.



# BLOOD DRIVES SAVE LIVES

## ADOPT A DAY

Upper Perkiomen Valley Community is hosting a special blood drive to save lives. Our only source of blood is from volunteer donors like you.

**JOIN US**

**April 21-May 3, 2025**

### **MILLER-KEYSTONE BLOOD CENTERS**

740 Hamilton St., Suite 120 | Allentown  
1255 S. Cedar Crest Blvd., Ste 1300 | Allentown  
1465 Valley Center Parkway | Bethlehem

Schedule your appointment by calling 800-223-6667 and mention Group ID E064 visit [GIVEaPINT.org](https://GIVEaPINT.org) and include Group ID E064 in the notes section of the form, or scan the QR code.



1-800-B-A-DONOR | [GIVEaPINT.org](https://GIVEaPINT.org)





# MOTHER'S DAY - CARNATION PROJECT

REMEMBER MOTHER OR GRANDMOTHER ON  
**MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 11.**

I am pleased to have this opportunity to honor my loved one and also to encourage the good work of JULIA'S GRACE FOUNDATION (based in Royersford, PA) that helps children with cancer and their families by supporting them and providing financial assistance.

**Kindly use a separate form for each carnation ordered.**

This year, instead of delivering carnations to a health care facility, we wish for all women of New Goshenhoppen to be remembered.

At the conclusion of both services, every woman is invited to come to the chancel railing and receive a carnation.

\_\_\_ In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Presented by \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you:

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(Indicate Mother, Grandmother, Aunt, Sister, etc.)

Cost \$5.00 each.

Checks should be made payable to New Goshenhoppen Church.

Kindly mark the envelope "Carnation Project."

Please mail-in to the Church Office, place in the offering plate, or put in the black lock box located outside the Main Entrance door (at the elevator entrance).

Deadline for orders is Monday, May 5.

### ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sun.	7:00 a.m.	Easter service (Prayer Meditation Wall) followed by continental breakfast
	8:00 a.m.	Worship Service (Sanctuary) - Communion
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School (Christian Education building)
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service (Sanctuary & Livestreamed) – Communion
Mon.		Office Closed
	6:30 p.m.	Consistory (Bible Fellowship Room)
Tues.	8:00 a.m.	Quilting (Pathfinder Room)
	9:30 a.m.	Life Long Learning (various rooms)
	6:30 p.m.	Cub Scout Pack Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Wed.	1:30 p.m.	Visitation Committee (Reading Room)
Thurs.	6:00 p.m.	Cardio Drumming (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	Historical Committee (Rec. Room)
Fri.	6:15 p.m.	Girl Scouts (Heidelberg Room; Apostles' Room; 4 <sup>th</sup> grade classroom)
Sat.	7:30 p.m.	Cemetery Workday
Sun.	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School (Christian Education building)
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service (Sanctuary & Livestreamed) – <b><i>Welcome the Upper Perkiomen "A" Choir</i></b>
	11:30 a.m.	Refreshments (Fellowship Hall)

#### **Thank you to our Service Participants**

8:00 a.m.	Narthex – Bruce Adam and Lois Anastas Roberts' Church Office – Gene Basara Elevator – Will Howe Upper Narthex – Melissa Jamison and Ben Fox Liturgist/Acolyte – Emy Moyer
10:30 a.m.	Narthex – Denise Fox and Peter Hemperly Roberts' Church Office – Sue Jacobs Elevator – Sandy George Upper Narthex – Tom Bancroft and Terry Dworkin Liturgist/Acolyte – Steve Lentz



# **2025 EASTER FLOWERS**

Lilies (L), Tulips (T), Daffodils (D)

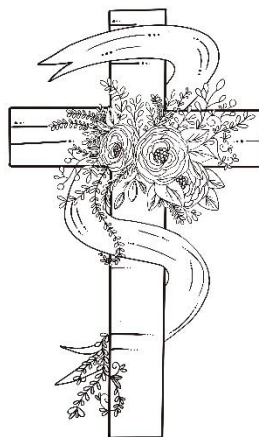
## **PRESENTED IN LOVING MEMORY OF DEPARTED LOVED ONES BY**

Tom & Elizabeth Graber (D)

Jane Kevin (T)

Michele Kline (T)

Diane & Jack Kline (T)



## **PRESENTED IN MEMORY OF**

Clyde Ackerman, Jr. by children, Connie, Mike, Angie and Steve (L)

Our Parents by Phyllis Ackerman (L)

Parents, Russell & Eva Adam by Delores Schuler (L)

Mammy & Pappy Adam by Sheri, Steve, Hannah and Nathan (D)

Forrest E. & Anna Barr Bauman by Susan & Dennis Harpel (L)

Fern Fay Peterson Berstler by sister, Janet Weikel (L)

Husband, Richard Bieler by Marlene (L)

Richard Bieler by son, Chris Bieler and family (L)

Richie Bieler by Leon & Cindy Pennepacker (D)

Aunt Bonnie, Aunt Peg, Uncle David by Amy Hangey (T)

Earl & Alverta Clauser by children, Eleanor, Judy, Earl D. & families (L)

Parents, Edna & Franklin Eidle by son, Frank Eidle, Jr. (D)

Faith Endy by Scott & Amanda Endy and family (T)

Richard Endy by Scott & Amanda Endy and family (L)

Wife, Betty Eppler by Raymond Eppler (T)

Mr. & Mrs. William Eppler by Raymond Eppler (L)

Scott Ferguson by Ken & Donna Brewer (T)

Bonnie Fisher by Lenore Gates and Janet Weikel (D)

Jean Fox by Ben, Bev, Maddie and Liz (T)

Jean Fox by Leon & Cindy Pennepacker (T)

Godmother, Patsy Fox by Lars Gerhard (T)

Barbara Frank by husband, Donald Frank (T)

Dear Mom, Barbara Frank by Marcie & Luke Cisarik (T)

Father, Wilmer Gery by Gail & Dave Gerhard (T)

Father, Wilmer Gery by Janis Croisette (T)

Norah Hope Giampietro by Nana & Papa (T)

Newton Ammi & Sallie Horn Harpel by Dennis & Susan Harpel (T)

Brother, Gordon S. Heimbach by Larry Heimbach (L)

## **PRESENTED IN MEMORY OF**

Sister, Dorothy Hemmerle by Larry Heimbach (L)  
Brothers, Barry, Tom, and Glenn Hemperly by Peter Hemperly (D)  
Parents, Charles & Katherine Hemperly by Peter Hemperly (D)  
RB & Linda Howe by Will & Donna Howe (D)  
Parents, Lester B. & Anna M. Jacobs by Kim & Sue Jacobs (D)  
Albert Kahmer by Scott & Amanda Endy and family (D)  
Peggy Kastle by daughter, Joyce Batzel (L)  
Nana & PopPop Kline and  
Grandmom & Granddad Whitcomb by Amy Hangey (T)  
James B. and Jean Krauss by daughters, Nancy and  
Marcy & families (L)  
Lane Krauss by sisters, Nancy and Marcy & families (L)  
Mary Labbs by Helen Kutt / Ted Kutt (D)  
Our Parents by Steve & Kathy Lentz (D)  
Wife, Pat Mack by Bob (L)  
Nana Mack by Jason & Megan, Heather & Jason,  
Katelyn & Jay, and Ryan & Caroline (D)  
Great Nana Mack by Paige, Liam, Maddie, Layla and Connor (D)  
Our Parents, J. Norman & Mary Nester by Darryl & Deb Nester (T)  
Our Grandparents, Nester and Yerger by Darryl and Deb Nester (T)  
All Our Family Loved Ones by Evelyn Oberholtzer  
and son, Steve (T)  
Father, Leon Pennepacker by Leon & Cindy Pennepacker (L)  
Parents, Harry & Margaret Peterson by daughter, Janet Weikel (T)  
Parents by David & Donna Raedler (T)  
Parents, George & Doris Reed by Dave Reed and  
Peter & Donna Hiryak and families (T)  
Grandmother, Rev. Josephine Richards by Edward Richards (D)  
Andrew Rocco by The Rocco Family (L)

## **PRESENTED IN MEMORY OF**

Parents, Kathryn & Anthony Schantz and  
sister, Julia by Susan Hemperly (T)  
Dean & Mae Schoup by Will & Donna Howe (D)  
Parents, Richard & Pauline Schuler by David Schuler (L)  
Nana & Pappy Schuler by Sheri, Steve, Hannah and Nathan (D)  
Parents, Earl & Pearl Shirey by daughter, Gloria (D)  
Grandparents, Ruth & Harvey Smith by Deb & Bill  
and Doreen & Marshall (T)  
Lill Stintsman by Helen Kutt / Ted Kutt (L)  
Anne Texter by Helen Kutt / Ted Kutt (T)  
Howard & Jayne Tomlin by The Tomlin Family (T)  
Peter Tomlin by The Tomlin Family (T)  
Dad/Grandpa, Samuel Treichler by Gene, Laura,  
Mason and Owen (T)  
Mother, Barbara Gery Walck by Gail & Dave Gerhard (T)  
Mother, Barbara Walck by Janis & Tim Croisette (L)  
Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Walker by Raymond Eppler (L)  
Bill Weikel by the Chris Weikel family (D)  
Parents, Richard & Betty Weikel by son, Christopher (T)  
Rev. Richard Weikel by the Chris Weikel family (D)  
Our Mother, Mary Weldner by Donald Weldner and  
Debra, Bruce, Brandon, and Danielle Beck (T)  
Bob, Betty, and Scott Weymouth by The Tomlin Family (T)  
Husband, Clair Whary by Rene Whary and family (D)  
Granddaughters, Emma Grace and Taylor Elizabeth  
by Gram Whary (T)  
Mom & Dad by Amy Hangey (T)

## **PRESENTED IN HONOR OF**

Parents, Steve & Sheri Ackerman by Hannah and Nathan (T)

Kate, Lindsay and Taylor Bieler by Mom & Dad (T)

Marlene Bieler by Chris and family (L)

Shannan Bieler by husband, Chris (D)

Sister, Janis Croisette by Gail & Dave Gerhard (T)

My Granddaughters and Grandsons by Meimy (D)

Sister, Gail Gerhard by Janis Croisette (L)

Nancy Houck by Shannan Bieler and family (L)

Mom & Dad Kemp by Terri, Tammi, Kenny and families (T)

Gramma & Grampa Kemp by their grandkids and families (D)

Great Gramma and Great Grampa Kemp by  
all 10 great grandkids (L)

Grandpa & Grandma Schuler by Hannah and  
Nathan Ackerman (D)

Amy Treichler by Laura, Gene, Mason & Owen (L)

Shannon Egan Viola by Dorothy Egan (D)

*Alleluia!*

# MONETARY GIFTS TO THE SUMMER MEAL PROGRAM



**Presented in loving memory of  
departed loved ones by**

Amy Treichler

**Presented by**

Tom & Elizabeth Graber

Joanne & Edward Richards

## **In Honor of**

Our Summer Day Campers by Donna Fried

Hannah & Nathan Ackerman by Grandpa & Grandma

Wife, Carol Adam by Bruce Adam

Our Parents by the Dani-Demi-Do Bunch

Dad, Donald Frank by Marcie & Luke Cisarik

Daughter, Christine and family by Margaret Weitzel

Harold Fox by Ben, Bev, Maddie and Liz

Grandparents, Randy & Sherry Peterson by Anna and Zachary

Loved Ones, past and present, by Dan & Tammy Rodgers

Margaret L. Weitzel by Chris, Tim, Pat and Mark

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### **In Memory of**

Russell & Eva Adam by Bruce & Carol Adam

Fred and Gary Batzel by Joyce Batzel

Parents, Forrest H. & Rose Duka Bauman

by Susan & Dennis Harpel

Our Grand and Great-Grandparents by the Dani-Demi-Do Bunch

My Grandmother, Winifred DeLong by the grandchildren

Allan Engle by Ron & Diane Engle

Ralph & Katie Engle by Ron & Diane Engle

Parents, Barb & Richard Ettinger by Deb, Darryl,

Bobbie and Christie

Grandparents Ettinger and Glase by Deb, Darryl,

Bobbie and Christie

Jean Fox by Emily & Steve Moyer

Brother, Michael Gery by Gail & Dave Gerhard

Verna Gery by granddaughter, Dorothy Egan

Parents, Betty & Charles Glass by Sue & Kim Jacobs

Parents, Leon H. & Grace V. Smith Harpel

by Dennis & Susan Harpel

Marion & Walter Hoesterey by Margaret Weitzel

Parents, Lester B. & Anna M. Jacobs

by Margaret & Edmond Zifra & families

Victor & Larue Moyer by Steve & Emy Moyer

J. Norman & Mary Nester by Brian, Darryl, Donna,

Bev and their families

## **MONETARY GIFTS TO THE SUMMER MEAL PROGRAM**

### **In Memory of**

Grandparents, Clarence & Eva Mae Peterson by Matthew  
Clarence & Ida Reitnauer by Ben, Bev, Maddie and Liz  
Arlene & Paul Schmoyer by daughter, Dorothy Egan  
Daughter, Sherry by Gene & Sue Schmoyer  
Brother, Rick Schuler by David Schuler  
Allen Tomlinson by Arlene Tomlinson  
Barry Tomlinson by Arlene Tomlinson and family  
Stepfather, Donald Walck by Gail & Dave Gerhard  
Larry Weitzel by Margaret and Christine  
Larry Weitzel by Chris, Tim, Pat and Mark  
Penny Whitcomb by Sheri Ackerman  
Charles & Matilda Williams by Margaret Weitzel

Christ Is Risen!  
CHRIST  
IS RISEN  
INDEED *Alleluia*

**TO THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND**

***In loving memory of Donald Endy,  
loving Husband, Dad, and PopPop***

by Mildred, David, Steve, Lisa and families

**TO THE GENERAL FUND**

***In loving memory of my parents,  
Earl & Alverta Clauser***

by daughter, Eleanor Johnson & family

***In memory of Paul M. and  
Catherine Hillegass Barndt***

by Bob and Cincerea Lentz



**TO THE GLENNA BITTING ENDOWMENT FUND**

***In memory of Glenna & Harold Bitting***

by Brian, Caroline, Andrew,  
Nicholas, Ariana, Sterlan, Sander and Sawyer Bitting

**TO THE CEMETERY FUND**

***In memory of husband, Raymond Conrad***

by wife, Doris

***In memory of father, Raymond Conrad***

by children, Sharon, Kyle, Susan, Wade and Rebecca

***In memory of Clement & Lizzie Snyder***

by Doris Conrad and family

***In memory of Dad & Mom, Julius & Edith Jakoby***

by Doris Conrad and family

## 240 Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

*Refrain* E C#m F#m B

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Give thanks to the ris-en Lord. Al-le-

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give praise to his name.

1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.  
2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:  
3 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ  
4 Come let us praise the liv - ing God,

[illegible]

He	is	the	King	of	cre	-	a	-	tion.	
Je	-	sus	died	and	has		ris	-	en.	
Now		we	shall		live	-	ev	-	er.	
joy	-	ful	-	ly	sing	to	our	Sav	-	ior.

TEXT: Donald Fishel, 1971  
MUSIC: Donald Fishel, 1971; arr. Betty Pulkingham and Donald Fishel, 1979  
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ALLELUIA NO. 1  
8.8 with refrain

## Crown Him with Many Crowns 268

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;  
 2 Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,  
 3 Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scep - ter sways  
 4 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time;

hark, how the heaven-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own!  
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied:  
 from pole to pole, that wars may cease, ab - sorbed in prayer and praise.  
 cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime.

A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
 no an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,  
 His reign shall know no end; and round his pierc - ed feet  
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;

and hail him as thy match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 but down - ward bends his burn - ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.  
 fair flowers of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra - grance ev - er sweet.  
 thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

This text is so familiar that it is easy to miss all its paradox, mystery, suffering, and beauty; it rewards careful reading and meditation outside corporate worship. The tune's composer, chapel organist at Windsor Castle, had much experience in creating a royal sound.

TEXT: Matthew Bridges, 1851  
 MUSIC: George Job Elvey, 1868

DIADEMATA  
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