Coming Events & Announcements April 28, 2024

FOR PRAYER REQUESTS, please use the Prayer Request Forms located in the narthex. Give them to the Pastor prior to the worship.

PREVIOUS SUNDAY – APR. 21, 2024: Attendance - 29 Current Giving - \$1,390.00; Needed weekly for budget - \$860.00. Missions - \$40; Social Room Floor fund - \$12. Children's Church: Leader - 1; Youth – 4.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Wed, May 1: Church Council Meeting at 9 AM

Thur, May 2: National Day of Prayer

Sun, May 5: 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER – HOLY COMMUNION
Worship & Children's Church at 10 AM

Deadline for the Mother's Day Fundraiser

Thur, May 9: Ascension Day

Sun, May 12: 7th Sunday of Easter – Mother's Day Worship & Children's Church at 10 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

"OVER-80" BIRTHDAY CLUB – Joy Nesbitt will be celebrating her 83rd birthday on May 5, 2024. Send your best wishes to Joy at 401 E. Walnut St., Hanover, PA 17331.

FLOWER AND BULLETIN SPONSORS: Please check the sign-up charts on the bulletin board. For flowers, please notify Evonne if you are providing your own or if you would like her to order through Royer's.

LAY READERS: A signup sheet for you to volunteer is in the narthex. Dates open: May 5, 12, 19, 26.

SPRING GROVE ALUMNI CHORAL CONCERT will be held today at 4 PM at the Spring Grove Middle School.

PLASTIC RECYCLING DISCONTINUED: We can no longer accept your plastic for recycling. CRDC has announced that they are now charging \$2 per 33-gallon bag. We had a lot of participation in this mission and are sorry that we have to discontinue it. If you would like to continue recycling your own plastics, you can deliver them to CRDC Global, 390 Eberts Lane, York. Hours are Monday thru Friday, 8 AM to 4 PM. Thank you to all who took the time to collect and bring your bags to the church.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES:

MISSION: DURING APRIL we will be receiving your donations for **St. Emanuel's Cemetery.** We ask for your generous support to help with all the expenses. You can use a pew envelope and mark accordingly.

TOILETRIES MISSION

Today is the deadline for the toothpaste, toothbrushes, and shampoo for the Spring Grove School District. Our items will be combined with the other 4 area churches who are participating in this mission and will be distributed to the students in need before the school year ends. Thank you to all who contributed to this important mission.

PARKING LOT RE-PAVEMENT FUND: Envelopes are available in the narthex for your donations to the fund.

TOILETRIES AND CLEANING SUPPLIES FOR NEEDY STUDENTS and families in the Spring Grove Area School District are being collected. Please place your donations in the narthex.

HOMEWOOD HOME is accepting bingo prizes. See the list in the narthex for suggestions.

THE COMMUNITY REWARDS Program at Kennie's Market in Spring Grove will run from April 4 to August 21, 2024. By signing a form (pick up in the narthex) and using your Kennie's Gold Card, you will contribute to the Church's current fund by buying groceries there. Or you can go online to www.kenniesmarket.com/rewards to sign up. Last date to sign up is June 1st. Last year we received \$363.00!

MOTHER'S DAY DONATION: To benefit the Floor Repair in the Social Hall we invite you to place notices of remembrance and/or honor for your mother or special women in your life for a Mother's Day bulletin on May 12th. We are asking a donation of \$1 PER NAME. For \$3 you can submit a small poem. The forms to fill out are in the narthex and also in the April & May newsletters. Please give your information and money to Evonne Fishel. The deadline is May 5th.

"Lord, teach us to pray" — Luke 11:1 Holy One, we pray for:

- --all who struggle with cancer: Lori Lehr,
 Dick Yingling, Amanda Madison, Hailey
 Wile, Perry Newcomer, Nick Whittier,
 Maureen Crouse, Wesley Beam, Lauren Auxt, Barry Thomson,
 Bekah Tuckey, and Mark Doyle;
- --all others who need healing: Bill Thoman, Tanner Tyson, Sara Fox, Karen Smith, Jean Rohrbaugh, Rev. Rick Pulling, Richard Yingling, and Linda Wertz;
- --those who can't worship with us regularly, especially members:
 Carl & Katie Strausbaugh, Nancy Renoll, Phyllis Werner, and George Sterner;
- --all soldiers proudly serving their country in the military, especially: Cole Altland, Braden Yingling, Trey Duncan, and Noah Hayes.

Please inform Evonne if any of these names should be removed from the prayer list.

"We strive to share the good news of God's love with all God's people through study, worship and service"