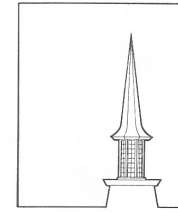




Birthdays And Anniversaries

April

7 Kurt & Kim Helmick	10 Kurt Helmick
8 Aaron & Beth Livengood	12 Larry Liller
10 Wade Dorsey & Cathy	19 JoAnn Helmick
	23 Kim Helmick
	25 Liz Morgan
	26 Steve Flowers
	26 Karen Morgan

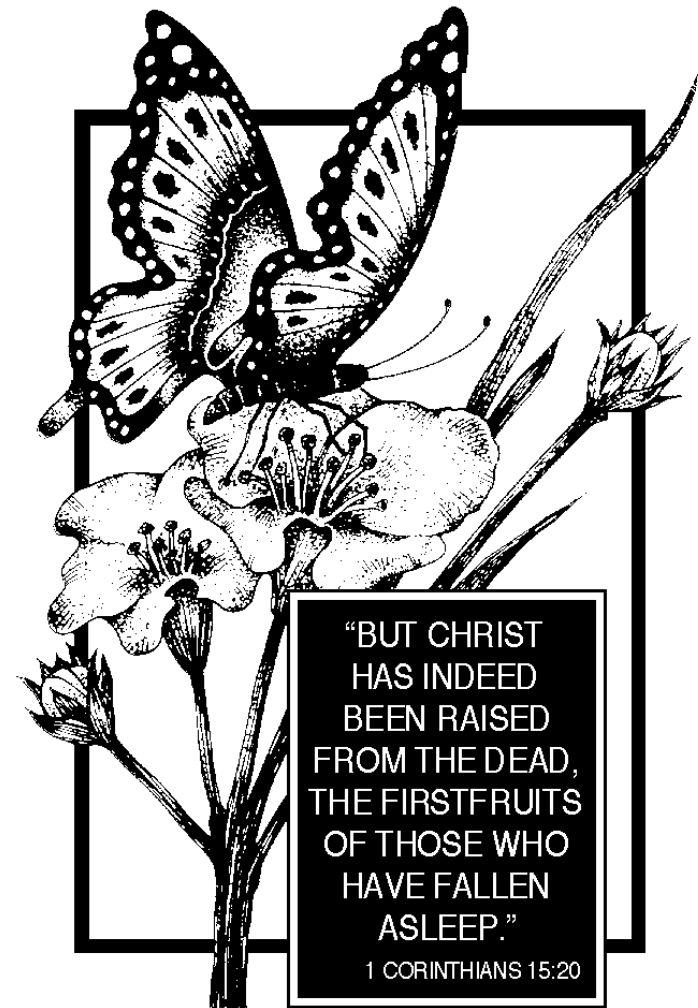


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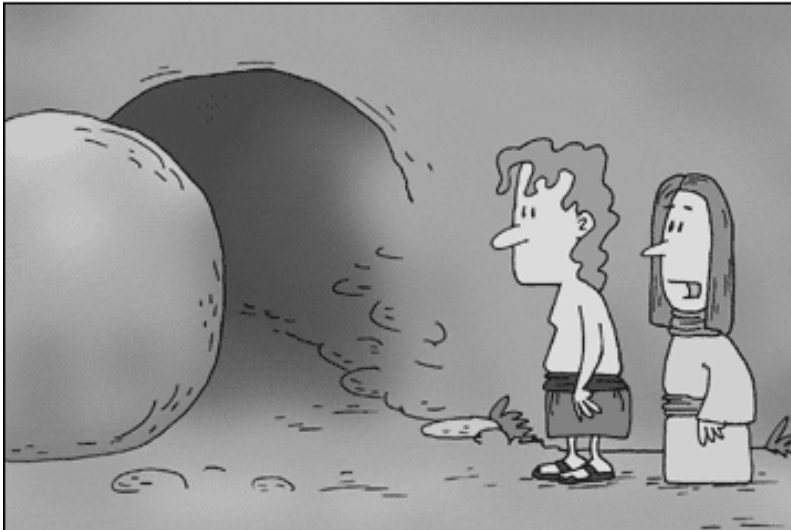
"In Christ's body we're all connected to each other..."
Eph 4:25 , *The Message*



**"BUT CHRIST
HAS INDEED
BEEN RAISED
FROM THE DEAD,
THE FIRSTFRUITS
OF THOSE WHO
HAVE FALLEN
ASLEEP."**

1 CORINTHIANS 15:20

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Thanks to Pam Winn (See John 20:1-18)

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**NOTHING IS CERTAIN EXCEPT WHAT AND
TAXES?!?**

SPRING WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

April 4 EASTER SUNDAY *The Lord is Risen!*

9:30 am Easter Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall, served by the Pinto Teens as a fund-raiser for their group and the Bhutanese Nepali Church of Pittsburgh.

No Sunday School

10:30 am Morning Worship **A Celebration of Our Risen Lord!**

No Evening Service

April 12

10:30 am Worship

Message: Pastor Merle

6 pm Discussion of Allegheny Conference

April 19-22 SPRING RENEWAL SERVICES

Speaker: J. David Eshleman

Saturday 6 pm- Leadership meets with the speaker

Sunday 9:30 am, 10:30 am, and 1 pm.

Messages by the speaker

Noon Fellowship Meal

(No evening Service)

Monday 6 pm- Message by the speaker

April 26

10:30 am Worship

Message: Philip Dayton

6 pm Responses to Renewal Services



INTERESTED IN PLAYING THE ORGAN?

Music is essential to our church services. We use several instruments in our church for various types of music including both piano and organ as well as guitar and percussion instruments. Did you know that many piano players can't play an organ because it requires a different skill set? We have a couple of talented people who can do both, but there is always room for more!



Keyboard World, a company in LaVale is contacting churches in the area to see if there is interest in a class in learning to play the organ for church. If you are interested in starting from scratch or applying music skills you already possess, please contact Pastor Merle to fill out a survey for Keyboard World.

History *looking back*

50 years ago... (Taken from April 1965 bulletins)

- ◆ Our church was involved in both Good Friday and Easter Sunrise services held in other community churches.
- ◆ A study committee called a meeting of all department heads to discuss the total needs of the church as it relates to expansion and needed facilities.
- ◆ Women were invited to the Allegheny Conference WMSC meeting at the Kauffman Church.
- ◆ An Easter play entitled "At the Right Hand of God" was presented by the MYF.
- ◆ A Sunday evening study was entitled, "God Builds the Church through Congregational Witness".

25 years ago... (Taken from April 1990 bulletins)

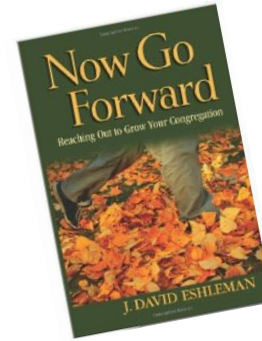
- ◆ The Community Easter Sunrise Service including five area churches was held at Pinto and featured a combined choir.
- ◆ Sunday evening services were a video series called "Questions of Faith".
- ◆ The April 29 bulletin completed 41 years of bulletins that have been bound and are stored in the archives



Work Continues.....
on the new building with many people lending a hand and contributing their time.

Remember to submit your suggestion for a name for this facility to the building committee along with your reason for suggesting that name.

SPRING MEETINGS TO FOCUS ON REACHING OUT



Many of you are familiar with the book pictured here as several classes have been studying it in Sunday School for the last few months. Prior to that, the elders also worked through the book.

The author of the book, J. David Eshleman will be the speaker for the Spring Renewal meetings this month and hopes to be an encouragement to us (as he has with other churches)

to “go forward” in reaching out to the neighbors in the community around us.

David has had over fifty years of pastoring growing congregations in a variety of settings in the Mennonite church. In the preface of his book, he writes, “My passion is serving the Lord by helping congregations that have plateaued or are in decline to reach their communities for Christ. Mission is not a separate department of the church; it is the driving force of the church”.

On Saturday evening, the leadership group will be meeting with David and then he will be speaking to us on Sunday morning during both the Sunday School and Worship time, Sunday afternoon, and again on Monday evening.



**“I AM THE LIGHT
OF THE WORLD.”**

WHOEVER FOLLOWS ME WILL NEVER
WALK IN DARKNESS,
BUT WILL HAVE THE LIGHT OF LIFE.”
JOHN 8:12



The book is filled with information and practical suggestions for revitalization of congregations. You are encouraged to come with your questions and ideas and take this opportunity to discuss them with David as he spends time with us.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 No Family night Activities or Bible Study	2 7 pm Tennebrae Service Celebration practice follows	3	4 7 am Men's Bible Study
5 EASTER SUNDAY 6:30 am Sunrise Service (Wiley Ford COB) 9:30 am Breakfast in Fellowship Hall by Pinto Teens-No Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Penny Power offering No evening service	6 6 pm Game Night	7	8 5:30 pm Family Night 6:30 pm Bible Study	9	10	11 7 am Men's Bible Study 9:30 am Sister Care
12 Message: Pastor Merle 6 pm Discussion of Allegheny Conference	13 6 pm Game Night	14 6 pm Leader- ship	15 5:30 pm Family Night 6:30 pm Bible Study	16	17	18 7 am Men's Bible Study 9:30 am Sister Care 6 pm: Leadership meets with David Eshleman
19 Spring Renewal Services with David Eshleman 9:30 am & 10:30 am and 1 pm Noon Fellowship meal No evening service	20 6 pm. Spring Renewal Service	21	22 5:30 pm Family Night 6:30 pm Bible Study	23	24	25 7 am Men's Bible Study 9:30 am Sister Care
26 Message: Philip Dayton 6 pm Responses to Renewal Services	27 8 am World's Attic Work Day 6 pm Game Night	28	29 5:30 pm Family Night 6:30 pm Bible Study	30		