



## **The Journey of Holy Week**

### **Palm Sunday**

*When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethpage at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me." The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of God! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"*

*Matthew 21:1-2, 9*

### **Good Friday**

*So they took Jesus; and carrying the cross by himself, he went out to what is called The Place of the Skull, which in Hebrew is called Golgotha. There they crucified him.*

*John 19:16b-18a*

### **Easter**

*The angel said, "Do not be afraid; I know that You are looking for Jesus who was crucified. Jesus is not here; but has raised, as Jesus said. Come, see the place where Jesus lay. Then go Quickly and tell the disciples, 'Jesus has been Raised from the dead, and indeed is going Ahead of you into Galilee; there you will see Jesus.' This is my message for you."*

*Matthew 28:5b-7*

The walls of death are not strong enough to prevail against the power of God. Our somber, contemplative emphasis of Lent culminates in the arrest, betrayal and death of Jesus, the Christ, on a crude cross. Then, so silently, Easter morning bathes in the soft light of dawn. Death could not contain him. Love incarnate is the victory, and history is forever changed because of God's gift of love and forgiveness through Jesus Christ.

## **The Lord is Risen! He is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

As we journey through Holy Week together, I wish you a deeply holy experience, and a blessed and joyous Easter day. May we live into the challenge of the new and changed reality that has come about through the risen Christ. He is risen, indeed!

Thanks be to God,

*Pastor Brynne*

## About Doe Run Church Newsletter...

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## Easter Offering One Great Hour of Sharing

### Remember to feed your fish!

For more than 50 years, Presbyterians have joined with Christians throughout the nation in supporting One Great Hour of Sharing, responding to Christ's love for all people by joyfully sharing that love with people in need. The refugee and the stranger have found food and safe shelter; those stunned by the aftermath of disasters have found relief and help rebuilding; and communities seeking to take control of their future have found partners in development.

The hundreds of millions of dollars Presbyterians have given over the last half-century have enabled a powerful witness to the love of the One who came that all might have life more abundantly.

After deducting administrative costs (up to 5 percent) and the costs of creating and distributing promotional materials (roughly 5 percent), the remaining non-designated gifts are divided among three programs as follows:

#### Presbyterian Hunger Program (36 percent)

For ministries working to alleviate hunger and eliminate its causes, responding with compassion and justice to poor and hungry people in local communities, in the nation and throughout the world, as well as ministries

addressing homelessness and affordable housing.

#### Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (32 percent)

For disaster response and ministries with refugees.

#### Self-Development of People (32 percent)

For partnerships with groups of people who are oppressed by poverty or social systems, who want to take charge of their own lives, have organized to do something about their own condition, and have decided what they need to do to produce long-term benefits for themselves.

## Holy Week Schedule

**April 5 - Palm Sunday** Communion will be celebrated. (One Great Hour of Sharing).

**April 9 - Maundy Thursday** at 7:00pm, Communion will be celebrated. Tenebrae service and stripping of the sanctuary

**April 10 - Good Friday** The Sanctuary will be open for prayer 3:00pm-7:00pm

**April 11th - Easter Egg Hunt** at 2:00 PM.

**April 12th - Easter** - 7:00 AM Sunrise service; 8:00 AM Pancake breakfast; 9:30 and 11:00 AM services in the Sanctuary. Communion will be celebrated. There will be Sunday School during the 9:30 service. Kids, please join Lisa Last and Lisa Urban for an

Easter story and crafts!

## Kudos...

*Do you have a congratulations or thank-yous you'd like to share? Please let us know! Send contributions to [newsletter@doerun.org](mailto:newsletter@doerun.org). - Editor*

## Celebrate Spring

Warm weather, Easter ! flowers !  
and Easter bonnets

what	Covered Dish Dinner
when	Saturday April 4th
time	5:30 O'Clock

BRING A COVERED DISH AND A PLACE SETTING FOR EACH MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY.

Dessert and drinks will be provided by the Fellowship Committee.

Join us and the Easter Bunny as he leads and gives out candy to children during the Easter Bonnet parade,



Create your own style hat or wear one of your favorite s from years gone –by when we all wore Easter Bonnets to church. You could win a prize! See you there!

## Committee Reports

**Session** - Session did not meet prior to press time; scheduled meeting date is March 31.

**Deacons** – The Deacons are planning a joint Youth Group / Deacons project to help several

members of the congregation with yard work and household chores. The Deacons will be placing envelopes for those wishing to order flowers on the calendar in the Narthex. Deacon -of-the-month for April is John Graves.

**Trustees** – The Church Spring Cleanup is on April 18 starting at 8AM. A variety of outside and inside spring chores will be tackled.

**Christian Education** – Please see the note above for Easter events. Any donations of plastic eggs and candy would be greatly appreciated.

## Looking Ahead...

- ▶ Youth Group Relay for Life **May 16**.
- ▶ Charlie Zahm will be performing at Doe Run Church on **May 29 at 7PM**. Spread the word and bring your family, friends, neighbors. Thanks to Charlie: all the offering collected will be going to Doe Run Church.
- ▶ **June 7<sup>th</sup>** - Sunday School Sunday at 9:30. The Sunday School kids will be running the service. If your child would like to participate in this service please let Kim Boulger know as soon as possible. Kim would love to have every student have a part in this special day.
- ▶ **June 29<sup>th</sup> to July 3<sup>rd</sup>** VBS!!! All kids wanted! Kids, invite your friends! Shelly and Lisa are planning an awesome week of fun!
- ▶ **Sunday, September 13** after church. Church Picnic at Shamrock Tree Farm in Pomeroy, PA
- ▶ **Saturday, October 24**, Harvest/Halloween Celebration.

## Splinters

The Splinters will have their meeting on Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM in the Fellowship room of the church. Penny Swank will be the hostess and Doris Spencer will lead the devotions. Remember to bring a graduation picture of High School or College.

Our program will be presented by Leah Johnson. Leah is a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church and has visited Israel and Palestine. She will be telling us about her trip.

The Splinters would like to invite you to join us on Thursday, April 2 on a tour of September Cheese Farm. We will meet at the church at 10:45 to car pool to Patty's Place in Thorndale for lunch. The Cheese Farm is 11/2 miles north of Honeybrook on Mill Road. Let Hope Forbes know if you are going.

The group has another outing planned for Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. We are going to the mansion at Hibernia Park for "tea" at 12:30. The tea includes sandwiches, desserts, and teas. The cost is \$10.00. There will be car pooling leaving the church at 11:45. Hope Forbes needs the count and money by Sunday, April 19. This has been a fun day in the past and we would like you to join us.



## Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

**FOR CHESTER COUNTY  
(COATESVILLE AND WEST CHESTER  
AREA ONLY)**

Friday, June 19, 2009

CAT Brandywine Campus  
1635 East Lincoln Highway, Coatesville  
9:00am-3:00pm  
Computers accepted

Saturday, October 10, 2009

Government Services Center  
601 Westtown Road, West Chester  
9:00am-3:00pm  
Computers accepted

## Note to Parents:

A list of all Sunday School Students is posted by the coffee hour table. Please make sure your child's name and grade are posted correctly.

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## Condolences

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Doe Run Church would like to extend its condolences to the families of Katherine Speakman, Irene Bird and Frances Auer; long-time members of Doe Run.

## An Easter Poem

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***Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!***

Little grey donkey, little grey donkey, little grey donkey, Ho.  
Do you know just who it is you carry on your back?  
'Tis no ordinary load, no mean or common pack.  
You are blessed of all beasts to carry into town  
Christ the Lord of Galilee; He wears no earthly crown.

Little grey donkey, little grey donkey, little grey donkey, Ho.  
Once you were a simple beast of poor and lowly state.  
Christ Himself has chosen you and honoured is your fate.  
Though your path with palms is spread, make haste along the way;  
You were destined here to ride on this triumphal day.

Little grey donkey, little grey donkey, little grey donkey, Ho.  
Yonder is a grassy hill; its known as Calvary.  
Up against the cloudless sky a barren cross you see.  
Little grey donkey, little grey mare, don't hide your head in shame.  
For you bear the lamb of God, and Jesus is his name.  
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Natalie Sleeth

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## April 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> Choir	<b>2</b> 10:45 am Splinters 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:15 pm PW	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 5:30 pm Covered Dish dinner
<b>5</b>  11 – 12:00 pm Youth Group meeting	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>  9:30 am Quilters 11:30 am Splinters	<b>8</b>  7:00 pm Deacons	<b>9</b>  7:00 <b>Maunday Thursday service</b> Boy Scouts	<b>10</b>  3:00 – 7:00 pm <b>Good Friday</b> Sanctuary Open	<b>11</b>  2:00 pm Easter Egg Hunt
<b>12</b> <b>Easter</b> 7am Sunrise 8am Pancake Breakfast 9:30;11am Services	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  9:30 am Quilters	<b>15</b>  Choir	<b>16</b>  7:00 Boy Scouts	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 8 am Spring Cleanup
<b>19</b>  6:30 – 8:30 pm Youth Group	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  9:30 am Quilters  7:00 pm Session	<b>22</b>  Choir	<b>23</b>  11:45 am Splinters – Hibernia 7 pm Trustees	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>  8 am Youth Group / Deacons project
<b>26</b>  6:30 – 8:30 pm Youth Group	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>  9:30 am Quilters	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>		



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