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A Word From Your Pastor...

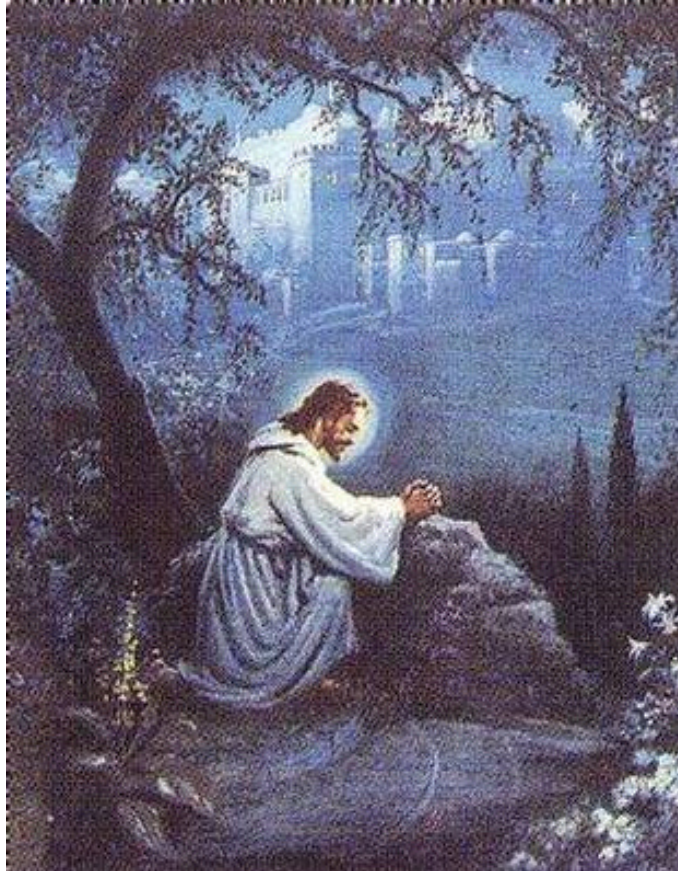
This Sunday is Palm Sunday and next Sunday is Easter. It is hard to believe that time passes by so fast and Easter is upon us. Palm Sunday is also the change to “daylight savings time” and we need to spring forward to set our clocks.

As I think of spring forward I think that is the way we tend to treat Easter. Lent comes, then spring comes, and then we have Easter and can look forward to summer but I think we leave out some important parts. I think we take Easter for granted as a holiday and one step closer to summer and fail to think about its true meaning.

Our whole Christian belief system is based on Jesus’ suffering, dying, and being resurrected and we tend to think about it just as a holiday. Easter is that time when Jesus took all the sins of the world upon him on the cross and suffered and died for them. These sins include

ours. Our sins hung there with him but upon his death and resurrection they were forgiven.

Wow! What suffering took place just to save me (us) and then what a gift, to be promised everlasting life, since my (our) sins were forgiven. This is a major world event that changed my life and guarantees me eternal life. How can I (we) possibly look at Easter as just another holiday?



As we celebrate Easter this year remember what it is and why we have it. It is not just Jesus dying and being resurrected, it is a life changing event. It gives me the chance to spend eternity with my Lord and I can’t think of anything in the world better than that.

Happy Easter!

Rev. Walt

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We remember these friends in our prayers:
Alan Hardy, Luke Jenkins and Kathryn Robinson.

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Special Events

- Sun. Apr. 4, 10:45 a.m. – Palm Sunday worship; One Great Hour of Sharing.
 Mon. Apr. 5, 7:30 p.m. – Fellowship Committee meeting.
 Thur. Apr. 8, 7:30 p.m. – Maundy Thursday communion service.
 Fri. Apr. 9, 7:30 p.m. – Good Friday musical/dramatic worship service.
 Sat. Apr. 10, 2:00 p.m. – Easter Egg Hunt.
 Sun. Apr. 11, 6:30 a.m. – Easter Sunrise Service.
 7:00 a.m. – Easter Sunday Pancake Breakfast.
 8:30 a.m. – Easter Sunday Worship Service.
 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School.
 10:45 a.m. – Easter Sunday Worship Service.
 Thur. Apr. 15, 7:00 p.m. – Board of Trustees meeting.
 Sun. Apr. 18, 11:45 a.m. – Worship Committee meeting.
 Mon. Apr. 19, 7:30 p.m. – Christian Education Committee meeting.
 Sat. Apr. 24, 9:00 a.m. – PW Craft Fair and Plant Sale.
 Thur. Apr. 29, 7:00 p.m. – Session meeting.

April



Kudos . . .

- Congratulations to **Lisa Richardson**, who won the A&E Biography of the Year National Scholarship Essay Contest. Her essay nominating Angelina Jolie for her refugee relief efforts won her the \$5,000.00 Grand Prize from over 3000 entries. Her English teacher also won \$500.00 and Octorara Middle School will receive a video library from A&E. Lisa was recently featured on an educational segment on Lancaster's WGAL-TV.

Do you have a congratulations or thank-you you'd like to share? We welcome your contributions to this column. – The Editors

In Brief . . .

- We are looking for Volunteers to provide **Coffee Hour** during May. Please sign up on the sheet downstairs in the kitchen. We suggest that you keep it simple. If you have not done a Coffee Hour before, the Hospitality Committee will be glad to talk

with you and make suggestions. This is a good time for Fellowship with new members and visitors and friends after a long cold winter.

Just For Fun

- It was Palm Sunday and, because of a sore throat, five-year-old Johnny stayed home from church with a sitter. When the family returned home, they were carrying several palm branches. The boy asked what they were for. "People held them over Jesus' head as he walked by."
- "Wouldn't you know it, " the boy fumed, "The one Sunday I don't go, He shows up!"
- One Easter Sunday morning as the minister was preaching the children's sermon, he reached into his bag of props and pulled out an egg. He pointed at the egg and asked the children, "What's in here?"

"I know," a little boy exclaimed, "Panty-hose!"



In Brief . . .

- This year's celebration of the Holy Week and Easter will feature a dramatic musical worship service on **Good Friday** at 7:30 p.m. "I Don't Know How To Love Him," first presented here at Doe Run in 2000, features seasonal scripture and music from *Jesus Christ Superstar*, acted and sung by members of our congregation. Come and bring a friend to this special service.
- Hop over to Doe Run's annual **Easter Egg Hunt**. We invite children, grandchildren, friends, and family on April 10th at 2:00 p.m. for children up to and including grade 6. The hunt will take place rain or shine. Come get your picture taken with the Easter Bunny. Anyone interested in helping hide the eggs can contact Lisa or Becky Urban at (610) 466-0629.



- The Men's Group is inviting everyone out for the annual Easter Sunday **Pancake Breakfast**, between the Sunrise Service and the 8:30 a.m. Worship Service on Easter Sunday. So, whether you're an early bird or want to have a hearty meal before worship, come on out! This year we're featuring a special treat: gourmet pancakes by Howard Folk! See you there!
- Walt Downing, a former member of Doe Run, and son of John and Bette Downing, will be the featured speaker at the John Gay Memorial Sports Banquet on Thursday, June 17th, at the Revere Tavern in Paradise, PA. Tickets for the buffet dinner are \$25.00 and men can contact Paul Swank for further details. All proceeds benefit the Children's Home in Elizabethtown, PA.

Walt is a 1974 Coatesville Area Senior High School graduate and was an All American football player at the University of Michigan, before playing with the San Francisco 49ers in the 1982 Super Bowl.

Duties

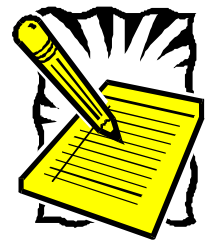
ELDER

- Apr. 4 – David Ayers
- 11 – Scott Cheek (8:30)
Walter Heindl (10:45)
- 18 – Ed Martin
- 25 – Lathea Moskel

GREETING

READING

- Steve Werner
- David Ayers (8:30)
- Scott Cheek (10:45)
- Walter Heindl
- Ed Martin



FLOWERS

- Apr. 4 – Palms, the Woodward family
- 11 – Easter flowers
- 18 – Louise Sapper and Rose Ann Hamilton, in honor of Victoria's birthday
- 25 –



COFFEE HOUR

- Christine & Ryan Kernan

- Louise Sapper and Rose Ann Hamilton



NURSERY/CHILDREN'S CHURCH

- Apr. 4 – Kim Boulger/
- 11 – Karen Principe/
- 18 – Betty Willmott/
- 25 –

In Brief . . .

From The Deacons

- Forget watching "Survivors" on TV! The real Survivors are right here at Doe Run! Many thanks to Brenda Cotton, Tracy Winegar, Becky Urban and Lisa Urban for surviving an afternoon and evening with the Maris Quints and their twin brothers! These unstoppable ladies generously gave their time to babysit while the Maris parents got some much needed R&R! Thanks, ladies – you won't get voted off of our Island!
- Kudos are extended for the generosity of the congregation in acquiring some much needed baby products for the Maris family as well. A large blue plastic bin can be found in the Nicholas room for any items to be donated. Baby wipes, crackers, finger food and sippy cups are the most desired

and used items in that household. We are sure that any item donated would be appreciated by the family.

- Spring flowers will be delivered to our shut-ins between now and Easter. The visits are much appreciated by these fine folks. Cards are being sent monthly by the Deacons so our friends know they are ever in our thoughts. As the weather improves, the visitations will also. If you know of anyone who would like a visit from the Deacons, please be sure to advise us of the person's name.

– Penny Swank

Trustees' Report

- The Trustees held **Spring Clean-up Day** on March 27 and want to thank all those who helped make the work easier. It was a small group, but they were efficient! The church looked great for the Progressive Dinner that night.

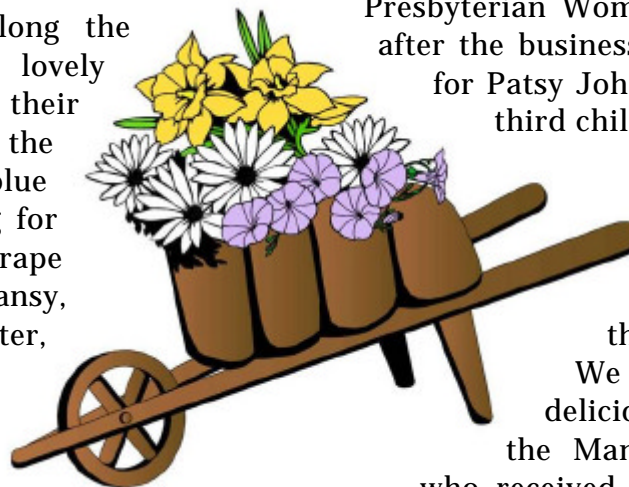
Reflections

from the Journal of Mary Carlin

April 9th, 1954

The Red Emperor tulips under the big window have been a real joy for a week or more now and the daffodils along the north garden wall are a lovely picture this morning with their golden heads gossiping in the rather blustery wind. The blue squills have been blooming for some time and now the grape hyacinths are coming. A pansy, which lived in a bed all winter, is full of white bloom.

Of course the red-winged and robins have been back for a couple of weeks or more and I have heard larks singing on one warmer day but it is still mostly cold and we have had a lot of rain.



We went to the Art Center on Sunday and saw the Members Show which was quite interesting. On Tuesday evening our United Presbyterian Women met at the Church and after the business meeting we had a shower for Patsy Johnston, who is expecting her third child.

Last evening Dorrie, Walter, the Man and I attended the Annual P.T.A. Council dinner at the Kings Highway School. We were served a really delicious dinner and Walter and the Man were among thirty-three who received distinguished awards. We visited with many friends and it was a most pleasant occasion.

– Mary Newlin Carlin

- We are coming close to a **new sign**. Estimates have been received and we are looking at several options. We should be making a decision in the near future.
- In addition to the sign, we have been working on fixing the **cemetery wall**. The pillars at the entrance and the stone wall surrounding the cemetery are in need of repair. That work has been authorized and should begin when the weather cooperates.
- We have a few more projects on the drawing board and welcome any help that you can provide. We need people who can paint, patch, do plumbing and electrical work. If you have experience/expertise in any of these areas and are willing to help, please contact a Trustee.
- The **current fund balance** at the end of February, 2004 was minus \$3,369.
- Anyone needing a 2003 contribution statement, for tax purposes, can contact the treasurer, Ed Scott, (610) 857-3038.

Fellowship News

- Are you an adventurous person? Would you like to try something a little different? We are planning dinner in one of our area's finest Moroccan restaurants, Casablanca

Moroccan, a large, cushiony place in New Castle, Delaware. That's as comfortable as a plush, giant hassock. The elegant dinner can take up to two hours. Along with fine dining you will be entertained with professional dancers and music. We are planning on a Saturday night some time in early May. If you are interested, please contact the Fellowship Committee and get your name on the list. See Kim Stefus if you would like more information about the restaurant. A menu is on the Bulletin Board. Price of dinner is \$20; beverages not included.

Do you have a suggestion for a Fellowship activity? We are open to all suggestions! Let us know what type of programs you would like. – *Fellowship Committee*

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Happy Birthday!

Best birthday wishes to:

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| Bill RileyApr. 1 | Diann Rhoades.....Apr. 14 |
| Matthew Hensel..... Apr. 2 | Lauren SmithApr. 18 |
| Marie Cavacini Apr. 2 | Ted ForbesApr. 19 |
| Tim Willmott..... Apr. 5 | Suzanne Graves..... Apr. 20 |
| Adrienne Law..... Apr. 6 | Fred Deckman.....Apr. 21 |
| Sonya Eldon Apr. 7 | Warren Haines.....Apr. 21 |
| Jamie Walton..... Apr. 9 | Madelyn Moskel.....Apr. 21 |
| Jeffrey CaseApr. 10 | John Downing..... Apr. 22 |
| Bev HillerApr. 12 | Greg Folk..... Apr. 24 |
| Caitlin Messick.....Apr. 12 | Jaclyn Johnston Apr. 24 |
| Geoffrey MaurerApr. 13 | Theresa Dyke Apr. 25 |
| | Blake Holt Apr. 27 |



- Linda Warden.....Apr. 27
- Brooks Courtney Apr. 28
- Walter Heindl Apr. 28
- Roger BerkheimerApr. 29