



# The Crown

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*From the Pastor...*

As part of the search for an Associate Pastor, our search committee has been creating our Local Church Profile to be circulated to prospective candidates. During the month of March, it is our hope to receive input from our Associate Conference ministers and be able to release the profile for distribution by April. Your input through the family surveys sent to each member household and the personal survey shared in worship on February 8 was extremely valuable.

In compiling the results, it was glaringly obvious that our congregation is feeling good about who we are and are ready to move forward. Many of the surveys indicated that we are survivors who experienced conflict and have learned from it. The most obvious strength of the congregation, which is also well documented in the 2014 Annual Report, is our generosity to those in need. There was also generally a good feeling about the congregation and how we continue a deep commitment to Christ. Of course, we have areas where additional growth is to our advantage, particularly in being able to trust one another and having clear goals. During my tenure, I have witnessed trust in your pastoral leadership grow and I believe this will be extended to our lay leadership as we make every effort to communicate to the best of our abilities and remember that we are ALL working in the best interests of the church, even when we disagree.

Evangelism continues to be a difficult area for us as it used to happen naturally. It is our intent to practice invitational evangelism which means to invite those we meet to attend events, programs and even worship with us. We do not invite them to "save" them or "convert" them as some denominations do. We invite them so that by journeying with us we might all benefit from the relationship. They may find something with us that helps them be more fully connected with Christ whether it is in mission, education, fellowship or worship. We may learn from their life experiences and experiences with other communities of faith. Part of what is important about being a Christian in 2015 is knowing why you are.

May we continue to be sharing Christ's love with all people!

Blessings & peace,

*Pastor Kuhn*



## A Message from the Council President

"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS....."

I just had another warm and comforting experience on President's Day. I had the day "off" due to the holiday. And it was my turn to do the flower delivery to our shut-ins. About six weeks ago, I had been called by Betty Holmes who had several dates available-----"pick one".

After noting my "delivery date" on my calendar, I turned back the pages to the current schedules of meetings and other appointments. Lots of meetings and appointments. I find it sometimes unsettling how we find our "free time" impinged upon by all those other people who don't understand how valuable our time is---to us, as individuals. Okay, turn the calendar pages---see what's "on the schedule" for the next week. How much "me time" have I tried to reserve? Who might ask me to slice some of that 'oh so valuable' time for use by someone other than the important me?

When I got to the pages for the weekend of February 13th [PRESIDENT'S WEEKEND!---A LONG WEEKEND!---MONDAY OFF!], my Sunday note was "Flower Delivery". Hmmm, how many? How many different stops? How far will I have to go to get this done? Funny how I felt when I looked at the six names on the list Sunday after church.....I knew four of the six. This wasn't run and drop off, say hi and be gone.

I scheduled Monday for the deliveries. Pretty simple: two at LGH, two at the Mennonite Home, one at Manor Care and one at home. Turns out one was out of his room and one had been discharged [a good sign?]. That left one each at LGH and the Mennonite Home.....and what a joy to spend time with them! When you see their eyes light up and a smile comes to their face. They weren't entirely sure who I was, but identifying myself as a member of Church of the Apostles bridged any gap. Heard some touching stories, shared some memories they had of St. Paul's, St. John's and 'the start' of COA.....18 years in the choir.....the joy of having Glenn Rader as their pastor.....

Their joy of being remembered, and visited, with flowers, made Monday a special day for me as well. Monday evening I spent some quiet time reflecting on the lessons I learned that day. What a great day, time well spent.

The flowers keep talking to our members who don't otherwise hear much from us.....we can start by saying it with flowers, but let's make the effort to spend more time with those who can't be with us: we can be with them----despite our important schedules.

Peace to all.....

Andy



## Worship Schedule

Sundays at 9:15 am and 10:45 am

Dial 717-392-5718 to listen to the worship information.

The sermon can be watched online at [www.apostlesucc.org](http://www.apostlesucc.org)

## Giving Report for January 2015

The January Income Statement for 2015 shows a slight increase in offerings for this five week month for an additional \$2300 over last year. But some of the other sources of income that benefit the church were down so that our total income for January was virtually the same as last year. At the same time our expenses for January were \$2000 more than last January. This resulted in a small deficit for the month of (\$2907.92). The actual figures are January offerings of \$29,860.34, total income of \$3,7873.44, and total expenses of \$40,781.36.

If you are interested in seeing more details of the church's financial information, request a set of minutes from each of the Stewardship Commission meetings. Notify Judy Ruppert in the office if you would like to have minutes sent to you. We welcome questions and comments from the members and hope that interested members would be willing to visit our meetings every month. The monthly schedule of commission meetings always appears in the Crown.





## Council January 19th, 2015

**ATTENDANCE :** Pastor Kuhn, Chuck Erisman, Tom Lewis, Clara Kosmela, Cindy Williams, Steve Daniels, Cathy Kenlin, Julie Berkow, Bob Reiff, Bernie Fickes, Don Freeman, Carol Nielsen, Joyce Smedley, Herb Forry

**ABSENT:** Andy Appel, Jeannie Baker Clausen

**DEVOTIONS** were provided by Cathy Kenlin-Pope Francis' New Year's Resolutions

**APPROVAL OF DEC. 15TH, MINUTES**-after a motion by Julie B. and a second by Bernie F. the Dec .Minutes were unanimously approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**-shows a negative balance of \$ 35,000.00

### COMMISSION REPORTS

**WORSHIP**-7:00 Ash Wed., Maundy Thursday ,and Good Friday 1:00 Wednesday afternoons

**EDUCATION**- New regulations-Anyone who works directly with children must obtain a **SAFETY CLEARANCE** by July 1st. Certificates are good for 3 years. All staff must have a 3 hour training session (online) on child abuse. Judy Ruppert will keep track of clearances and when they are expiring. Cost \$20 per person if a PA resident for 10 years. If not a PA resident for 10 years the cost is \$27. This includes Sunday School Teachers and drivers for Youth events. Anyone helping Jill Moseman will not need clearance as she has it.

### PASTOR'S REPORT

Campus Partners meet 4 times a year-In addition to Pastor Kuhn and Andy Appel attending, Eric MacLaren will also attend.

### DELEGATES TO LANCASTER ASSOCIATION

This Sunday-Willow St. Don Freeman and Pastor Kuhn are delegates. Also 2 Lay Delegates could go.

Feb. 15th 3:00 Salem UCC Rohrerstown- Cathy Kenlin will go.

**PENN CENTRAL CONFERENCE** June 12-14 Selingsgrove – Susquehanna Univ.

### NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

June 26-30th Cleveland- Pastor Kuhn will attend.

### OLD BUSINESS

Council Meeting Schedule for 2015- Council will meet every other month unless President Andy Appel sees the need to have a meeting in the "off" month.

Meetings scheduled: March 16, May 18, July 20, Sept 21, Nov, 16, Dec 21

Probably will not meet: Feb.16, April 20, June 15, Aug.17, Oct. 19

Pastor Kuhn suggested discussing scriptures related to our longer vision on the months we do not meet. It was decided not to do this on the months we do not meet.

**POLICY ON FUND RAISERS** –each group is asked to give 25% to the General Budget as they did previously.

### NEW BUSINESS

Council Retreat-January 24th 9-2:00 in the parlor  
Laurene Bowers will speak on the way church is changing and vision plans.

Each commission should give a 2-3 minute overview of what you do.

Commission Chairs: Parish Life—Clara Kosmela , Worship— Bernie Fickes , Property—Gary Brown, Education—Linda Lewis, Outreach—Julie Berkow, Stewardship—Karen Culp

Council members /commission

Parish Life-Clara Kosmela and Cathy Kenlin  
Outreach-Julie Berkow, Carol Nielsen, Bob Rieff  
Education-Andy Appel, Jeannie Clausen, Joyce Smedley  
Worship- Steve Daniels, Cindy Williams, Bernie Fickes  
Stewardship- Tom Lewis and Don Freeman  
Property-Chuck Erisman and Herb Forry

### SEARCH COMMITTEE –Tom Lewis

Will meet with Rev. Tom Webster( Penn Central Leadership and Discernment).He will explain how the search process works. The next step will to make a profile.

### COMMUNION

Jack Oliphant –Communion Steward  
9:15 only need 2 servers  
Feb.1st AND Feb. 22nd



March 1st  
CLOSING THOUGHT-Steve Daniels  
Pay more attention to the things that matter.

Meeting adjourned 8:30 pm  
Respectfully submitted,  
Clara Kosmela  
Secretary

## Parish Life



### Garage Sale is April 10th and 11th!

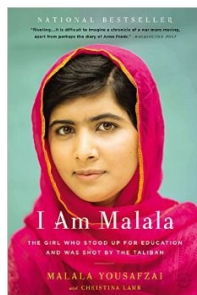
Have you started making a pile of unwanted items for our church garage sale? Did you get a Christmas gift that either does not fit or you will never use? Remember, one man's junk is another man's treasure. Also, anyone who is spring cleaning, please save your items until the day after Easter, when you can

bring them to COA for the garage sale.

### Bookclub

Join us Tuesday, March 10th at 2:00 in the library to discuss I AM MALALA by Malala Yousafzai. This is the story of the young Pakistani girl who stood up for education and was shot by the Taliban.

Our book for Tuesday, April 14th is Founding Mothers by Cokie Roberts. Any questions call Clara Kosmela 569-9960



### New Beginnings

Thursday, March 12th at 1:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. Come join us for a "Wee bit of the Irish" and dessert social. We will enjoy celtic dancing with the Hooley School of Irish Dance and as always, luscious desserts.



### Movie Night

Movie Night for kids with adults stuffing eggs 3/20 at 6-8:30 pm. Movie will be announced at a later date. Kids should bring sleeping bags and dress in PJs. Snacks will be provided.

### Bunny Breakfast and Egg Hunt

3/28/15 from 8-10 am. Pictures with the Easter Bunny. Adults \$6, Children ages 2-10 \$3. Egg hunt starts at 10:30am in the Church courtyard



### Apostles Preschool Basket Auction

In conjunction with the Bunny Breakfast and Egg Hunt on March 28, the Preschool Parent Council will be sponsoring its annual Basket Auction. The baskets are on display in the west lobby during the breakfast, and the winners are announced in the gym at the conclusion of the breakfast and before the egg hunt. Please join us for a morning of fun!

### Egg Hunt Supplies

Requesting **plain** Hershey Kisses and goldfish crackers for the egg hunt. We need approximately 50 regular bags of kisses to stuff all of the eggs. **Please make sure they are plain kisses**, no peanut butter to avoid allergy issues. Turn in to the office by March 27th.



### Post Card Ministry

Brighten someone's day by sending a postcard. The cards are free and already have the postage on them. Choose from Get Well, Birthday, Thinking of you, Praying for you, and/or Thank you. The cards are located at the Welcome Center.

## Winter Garden News

### Butterfly Garden

Rader Park boasts a beautiful Butterfly Garden that has been lovingly tended by Joanne Shenberger and Judy Jarvis. They have decided to step aside and pass along this happy task to someone else who would love to take part in the stewardship of the park.



In the fall of 2014 it became known that the Towne and Country Garden Club, which meets at Homestead Village, has always had a community project. For years, their project had been the gardens at Long Home. With the closing of Long Home, they lost their opportunity for community interaction and were looking for another project. When they heard about the Rader Park Butterfly Garden, they quickly offered to make it their new community outreach project. We welcome the Towne and Country





Garden Club to our family of gardeners and hope they receive as much enjoyment from their connection to Rader Park as we all have over the years.

### Seeds of Hope Garden

The Seeds of Hope Garden has been asked to send a representative to talk about the garden at two different functions this Spring. The first talk was given on February 24th at the Parish Resource Center for a workshop

they sponsored titled "How Does Your Garden Grow? Creating a Church Garden, Even if You Don't Have the Space". Four different presenters from four churches in the Lancaster area shared their approaches to gardening from a faith based perspective on gardening and mission.

The second opportunity to share the Seeds of Hope Garden mission with the public will be at the April 1st Towne and Country Gardening meeting at Homestead Village. A number of the garden club members have begun helping in the Seeds of Hope Garden over the summer and they wanted their other

members to understand our mission of growing vegetables so we can help feed the hungry in our area.

It is a joy and privilege for us to spread the word of the good work being done in the park on the behalf of Church of the Apostles.

### COA Unsung Helpers



We have a church elf no one sees working. She is here every 2-3 weeks and makes sure the pencils and inserts are in the pew racks, and the paper is in the red pew pads. She is one of those members who does things so everything runs smoothly here at Church of the Apostles. We are so fortunate to have these members who give so much time and are never seen, just like elves. Please thank Harriet Latschar for making sure we have what we need on Sunday mornings!

## Annual Garage Sale

Friday April 10 from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm  
Saturday April 11 from 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Donations accepted  
from church members and the community  
Monday April 6 thru Wednesday April 8 ~ 9:00 am – 6:30 pm  
Thursday April 9 ~ 9:00 until noon



Clothing (clean and in good condition)  
Collectables  
Home furnishings (bedding, curtains)  
Jewelry  
Plants  
Small furniture (chair, tables)

Small workable appliances  
Sports items  
Tools  
Toys

### Volunteers Needed

Call Cindy Williams at 572-3808

### Thanks, but NO THANKS

Computers, Encyclopedias, Exercise Equipment, Large Appliances  
Magazines, Readers' Digest Condensed Books, Large Furniture, Drop-sided cribs



## Faithful Stewards

### The Theology of Stewardship

The good steward who took responsible care of the estate that was entrusted to him is a familiar figure to Bible readers: The master departs on a trip, and the steward is left in charge. The master will ask for an accounting when he returns. "What have you done with what I entrusted to you?" The main idea, of course, is that all of creation is a gift to human beings. More specifically, each of us is entrusted with the particular set of created gifts and good things we have been given in this life. Each of us is responsible for how these gifts are used; we will someday have to give our own account. The stewardship ideal urges each Christian disciple to acknowledge what he or she has received from God by being ready to return these gifts to God through Jesus Christ. Returning these gifts is expressed in the willingness to use one's time, talent, and treasure to advance the Kingdom of God as expressed in the mission of the church.

*portions taken from More than Money by Patrick H. McNamara*



### Hartman Center Camperships

Let's think warm thoughts and look ahead to the summer! Hartman Center, our Penn Central United Church of Christ camp, is located in Milroy, PA, near State College. It offers a wide variety of camping experiences for all ages, from basketball to creative writing, soccer to guitar camp, as well as a music, art, and drama week. Check out all the information online at

hartmancenter.com. Children of church members are eligible for camperships which pay for one-half the cost of tuition. Please contact Linda Lewis at 392-7437 if your child is interested in attending.

### One Great Hour of Sharing

Matthew 25: 34-36

Church of The Apostles is one of the top 100 giving churches of the United Church of Christ to One Great Hour of Sharing.

In 2013 the United Church of Christ responded to needs in 138 countries, including ours, and thousands of people received resources that bettered their lives. OGHS ministries address root causes that disrupt the lives of individuals and communities; OGHS also works with aftermath recovery when natural disasters occur. In Third World countries OGHS helps to provide vocational education, allowing persons to earn a better living in the future.



One Great Hour of Sharing has its own Facebook page, which shares weekly stories of how your support to the offering is making a difference:

<https://www.facebook.com/onegreathourofsharingucc>.

### Wishing Well Ministry

The collection of needed supplies for the annual Day of Smiles was huge this year! Thank you to all who participated in this special day of giving held on February 6th. Much needed supplies were donated to Clare House, Milagro House, Mom's House, Brereton Manor, and the Pet Pantry. Thank you, members of COA for a wonderful response to this ministry!

During the months of February and March we will be collecting supplies for the Apostles Assistance Fund. Pastor Kuhn has informed me that the supplies are low and she is getting so many requests for assistance. We will be collecting personal care items, cleaning supplies, paper products, and gift cards. Please find needed items posted on the two posters, one above the Wishing Well and one on the Outreach bulletin board. Items should be returned to the Well by the end of March. Thank you, COA, for all of your generous giving to others. Outreach is so important and you help so many people with your continued support of the Wishing Well ministry. We are truly spreading God's love to others through our Outreach ministries. If you have questions, please see Jane McCartney.

## Thank You!

I owe so many people a thank you for their support at the time of my wife's death. Many thanks to Pastor Kuhn for a lovely remembrance service for Lorraine. Thanks to those who supported me with sympathy cards. I am very grateful for the many donations made in Lorraine's memory to Heifer International and also for all the prayers of support that came my way from a caring congregation.

Thank you,  
Jack Silknetter

To my COA Family,  
I would like to thank all of you for your caring thoughts. Also the flowers brought beauty and love to my home for over a week. Because of all your kind thoughts and prayers, I have had a quiet recovery.  
Eva Johnson

Dear Friends of COA,  
Thank you so much for the beautiful rose for my 90+ birthday that Jack Oliphant delivered to me.  
God Bless, Beatrice Boyd





To COA,  
Many thanks to Pastor Kathy for her cheerful visit to me while I was in the hospital and for the lovely flowers delivered to my apartment. I really appreciate the kindness.  
Wickie Weaver

Dear friends of COA,  
Stan and I want to thank you all so very much for the beautiful flower arrangement delivered to us to celebrate Stan's 91st birthday.  
May God bless you all,  
Stan and Irene Buch

Dear COA,  
Thank you for the beautiful flowers in honor of our wedding anniversary delivered by Joyce Baker. It is nice to be remembered by the church members.  
Beverly and Leroy Hoffman

Thank you very much for the flowers and cards from COA for Colleen's birthday. We deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness.  
Colleen and Milt Gockley

Dear COA family,  
Many thanks to all of you that supported our annual Day of Smiles. It was a huge success thanks to your generous giving. We were able to spread many smiles to many people and animals on February 6th in loving memory of Erin and Max. You are such a warm and giving congregation and that is why I love it here at COA! Thanks!  
Sincerely,  
The McCartney Family

I am happy to report that our son, Bill, has received a cancer free report. Thank you for All your prayers and support during this trying time. It is good to belong to the body of believers at COA .  
Joyce Smedley

Dear Power Pack People,  
Thank you for the Christmas gift. I liked it.  
(From a little girl that received a gift through Wishing Well's Christmas Ministry)

Dear COA members,  
We want to thank Jack and Jane Schwanhauser for bringing the beautiful flowers for our 64th anniversary.  
Paul and Alice Rye

## Easter Memorial Flowers



Memorial Flowers will again adorn the Sanctuary on Easter morning, April 5. If you would like to place a memorial, please complete the form below and return it with your check to the church office by Monday, March 30.

Memorials will be listed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Some of the plants will be taken to our members in nursing homes. We encourage those who make memorials to take plants with them after the services on Easter morning. Plants from the Narthex may be taken after the 9:15 service and all others after the 10:45 service. If mailing donation, please address to: Easter Flowers, Attn: B. Fickes, Church of the Apostles, 1850 Marietta Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17603. Earmarked: *Easter Flowers*

Attached is my contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for Easter decorations and flowers.

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

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

"in memory of" or "in honor of" (*circle one*)

(*wording*) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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# Happy Birthday!

Date	Name
2	Patricia Sullenberger
3	Betsy Bischoff
5	Judy Jarvis
5	Christine Rhoads
7	David Longenecker
9	Susan Shaak
11	Fred Geiger
11	Scott Moore
12	Richard Miller
13	Marty Holmes
14	<b>Dr Dorothy Neff*</b>
14	Lynn Williams
14	Kathleen Stoyer
15	Kayla Azaroff
16	Helen Bernhardt
16	Peter VanBuskirk
16	Patricia Shane
17	Jean Cunningham
17	Kim Kosky
17	Kelly Erisman
18	Sharon Schaeffer
19	Ted Alspach Jr
20	<b>Thelora Bliss*</b>
22	Rev Milt Gockley
22	Peggy Kreider
23	Gwen Kopp
25	Barbara Butzer
26	<b>George Turns*</b>
27	Susan Sensenich
27	Randy Morrison
28	Kathryn Frantz
30	Gary Brown
31	<b>Irene Buch*</b>



# Happy Anniversary

Name	Wedding
<b>Stephen and Gail Noland**</b>	3/18/1962
<b>Gary and Virginia Brown**</b>	3/21/1964
Bonnie and Kenneth Medved	3/16/1986
Chris and Karen Braun	3/22/1997

\* 90+ Birthdays

\*\* 50+ Anniversaries





Our flowers are an integral part of our worship service. Not only providing a physical symbol of beauty during our worship, after the service they are given as a symbol of love and caring to a member of our community who is unable to be with us physically. The cost of our flowers and bulletins averages about \$140.00 a week. Our suggested contribution for sponsoring flowers and bulletins is \$35.00; however, any amount is welcomed and appreciated.

If you would like to sponsor flowers, please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate or send it into the office. A thank you letter will be sent following your sponsorship with directions for sending in your donation. Thank you for your support in this important ministry.

#### Worship Commission

I would like to sponsor flowers on the following date:

\_\_\_\_\_

"In honor of" or "In memory of"

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Your name

Phone number

\_\_\_\_\_

**If you have any questions please contact: Dawn Dougherty (892-0350) or Bonnie Jolly (872-4053)**

## Mar. Flowers for Worship



### March 1:

In Loving Memory of:

- Richard H. Kahler by Tom and Cindy Kahler.

### March 8:

In Loving Memory of:

- Paula Alspach by her parents, Robert and Betty Perry.
- George Ott by his wife Helen and our children, Steve, Diane, and Tom.

### March 15:

In Loving Memory of:

- Mr. & Mrs. John Stoe and Mr. & Mrs. Jere Brimmer by Mr. & Mrs. James Dougherty and Family.

### March 22:

In Loving Memory of:

- Elwood Latscher on his March 23rd birthday, by the family.
- Our parents, Robert and Catherine Johns and Louis and Anna Gaudio, Sr, by the Gaudio family.
- Anna and Stephen Locky by their children
- Lucille Elkins, mother of Donna Locky, by Stephen and Donna Locky.
- Helen Farrell by her daughter Pat Sullenberger.
- Ruth W. Williams by her husband, Barry Williams and daughter, Cindy Williams.
- Chester and Helen Spaulding, Bridget Plourde, and Arlene Plourde by Ray Plourde.
- Thomas R. Lewis, Sr. by Tom and Linda Lewis.

### March 29:

In Loving Memory of and In Honor of their Anniversary:

- Ken and Evelyn Bernhardt, by their children and grandchildren.

In Loving Memory of:

- Carl S. Bernhardt, husband of Helen Bernhardt and father of Cathy Bernhardt and Tim Bernhardt.
- Harold and Phyllis Kline by their daughter Harolyn Pasuele.



# March Events

## March 1 Sunday

### COMMUNION

8:15 am Apostles Choir  
 8:30 am Mission Fest & Crispus Attucks  
 9:00 am Nursery  
 9:15 am Exploring Faith  
 9:15 am Worship with Children's Sermon  
 9:30 am Sunday School  
 10:00 am Blood Pressure Screening  
 10:15 am Library  
 10:45 am Worship Service  
 10:15 am Multi-Age Sunday School  
 2:00 pm Homestead Village Worship

## March 2 Monday

8:00 am Meditation Monday  
 12:00 pm Food Bank  
 6:45 pm Lancaster Symphony Rehearsal  
 7:00 pm MPC Meeting  
 7:00 pm Lancaster Association

## March 3 Tuesday

7:30 pm Worship Design  
 7:30 pm Apostles Bells

## March 4 Wednesday

9:15 am Disciple Bible Study  
 1:00 pm Bible Study  
 1:00 pm Lenten Service  
 5:15 pm Choir Parents Dinner  
 6:00 pm Cherub Choir  
 6:25 pm Carol Choir

## March 7 Saturday

8:00 am Downtown Breakfast Ministry  
 10:00 am Lancaster Symphony Rehearsal

## March 8 Sunday

8:15 am Apostles Choir  
 9:00 am Nursery  
 9:15 am Exploring Faith  
 9:15 am Worship with Children's Sermon  
 9:30 am Sunday School  
 10:30 am Youth Choir  
 10:45 am The Jesus Fatwah  
 10:45 am Worship Service  
 12:00 pm Children's Ministry

## March 9 Monday

8:00 am Meditation Monday  
 12:00 pm Food Bank  
 6:45 pm Lancaster Symphony Rehearsal  
 7:00 pm Commission Meetings

## March 10 Tuesday

2:00 pm Book Club  
 6:30 pm Association Meeting  
 7:30 pm Apostles Bells

## March 11 Wednesday

9:15 am Disciple Bible Study  
 1:00 pm Lenten Worship  
 3:30 pm Stephen Ministry  
 5:15 pm Choir Parents Dinner  
 6:00 pm Cherub Choir  
 6:25 pm Carol Choir  
 7:00 pm Education  
 7:00 pm Commission Meeting

## March 12 Thursday

1:00 pm New Beginnings  
 7:00 pm Stewardship Meeting  
 7:00 pm Apostles Choir

## March 15 Sunday

8:30 am Apostles Choir  
 9:00 am Nursery  
 9:15 am Exploring Faith  
 9:15 am Worship with Children's Sermon  
 9:30 am Sunday School  
 10:45 am Worship Service

## March 16 Monday

8:00 am Meditation Monday  
 12:00 pm Food Bank  
 6:45 pm Lancaster Symphony Rehearsal  
 7:00 pm Council Meeting

## March 17 Tuesday

7:30 pm Worship Design  
 7:30 pm Apostles Bells

## March 18 Wednesday

9:15 am Disciple Bible Study  
 1:00 pm Craft Circle  
 1:00 pm Lenten Worship  
 5:15 pm Choir Parents Dinner  
 6:00 pm Cherub Choir  
 6:25 pm Carol Choir

## March 19 Thursday

7:00 pm Apostles Choir

## March 20 Friday

6:00 pm Movie Night

## March 22 Sunday

8:30 am Apostles Choir  
 9:00 am Nursery  
 9:15 am Exploring Faith  
 9:15 am Worship with Children's Sermon  
 9:30 am Sunday School  
 10:15 am Library  
 10:30 am Youth Choir  
 10:45 am Worship Service  
 12:00 pm Academy Meeting

## March 23 Monday

8:00 am Meditation Monday  
 12:00 pm Food Bank  
 6:45 pm Lancaster Symphony Rehearsal

## March 24 Tuesday

7:30 pm Apostles Bells

## March 25 Wednesday

9:15 am Disciple Bible Study  
 1:00 pm Lenten Worship  
 5:15 pm Choir Parents Dinner  
 6:00 pm Cherub Choir  
 6:25 pm Carol Choir

## March 26 Thursday

7:00 pm Apostles Choir

## March 28 Saturday

8:00 am Bunny Breakfast  
 10:00 am Lancaster Symphony Rehearsal  
 10:30 am Egg Hunt

## March 29 Sunday

8:30 am Apostles Choir  
 9:00 am Nursery  
 9:15 am Exploring Faith  
 9:15 am Worship with Children's Sermon  
 9:30 am Sunday School  
 10:15 am Library  
 10:30 am Youth Choir  
 10:45 am Worship Service

## March 30 Monday

8:00 am Meditation Monday  
 12:00 pm Food Bank  
 4:00 pm Schreiber Egg Hunt  
 6:45 pm Lancaster Symphony Rehearsal

## March 31 Tuesday

9:00 am Heritage & Horizons  
 7:30 pm Apostles Bells





## CHURCH OF THE APOSTLES PRAYER CHAIN

If you have a need or concern for yourself or others, please call or email any person on the Prayer Chain and your request will be sent through all the links of the chain and the power of prayer will be a blessing to you and yours.

### Link 1:

Betty Holmes	203-1118 or <a href="mailto:bettyholms@aol.com">bettyholms@aol.com</a>
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## Food Bank

Please plan to continue your generous donations to the food bank.

### Food Bank Needs:

Rice (One lb. bags)	Peanut Butter
Canned Fruit	Brown Grocery Bags
Hamburger Helper	Tuna Helper
Macaroni and Cheese	Canned Tomatoes (One lb. or less)





## Donations

Thank you stamp savers. Keep saving stamps for the Wounded Veterans. Drop off in the office for Skip Rhodes.

## Donations

Pull tabs, Campbell Soup Labels & Box Tops for Education are needed. These benefit the Ronald McDonald House and Hoffman Home.



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