

Lebanon Lutheran Church May 2022 Newsletter

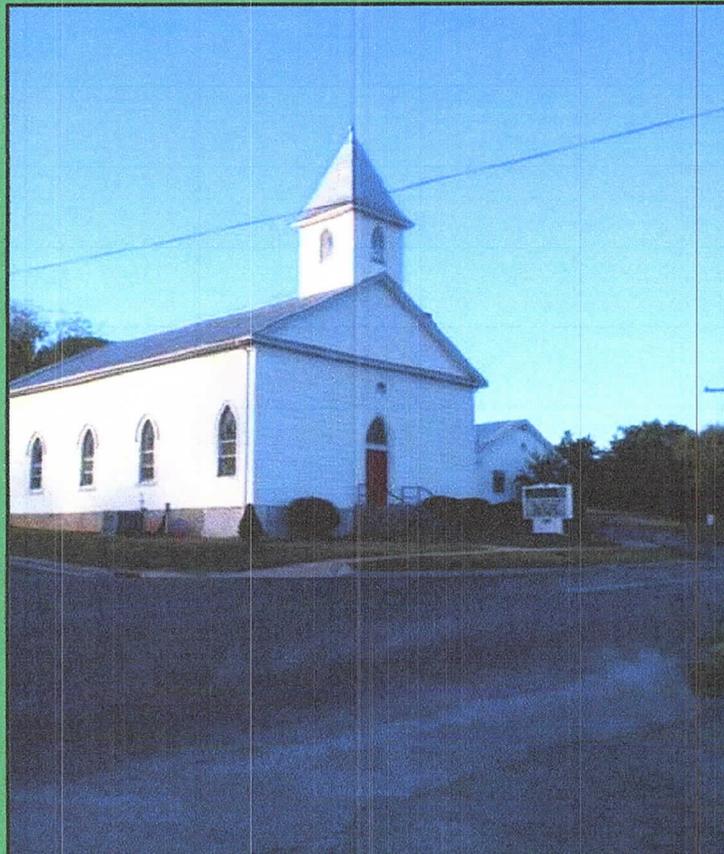
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CHRIST IS RISEN!



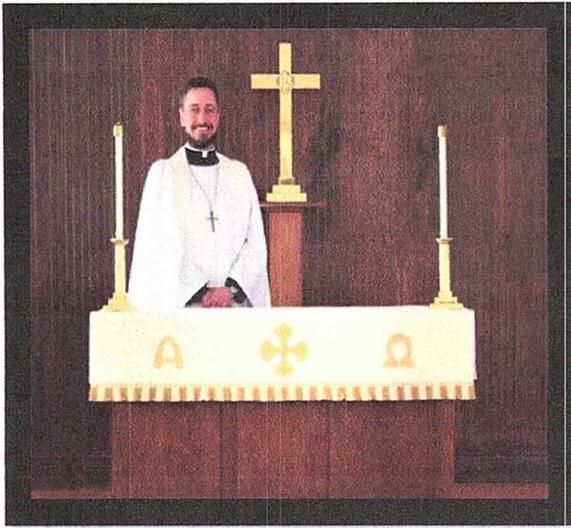
HE IS RISEN INDEED!



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A Message From The Pastor



Easter Potpourri

As most of us are aware, a potpourri is a sachet of pleasingly mixed herbs and fragrant flowers meant to improve the environment of a room or some other physical space.

By extension, it is a general mix of different items of interest, without any one overriding theme or organization.

While our perpetual theme in the Church is always the triumph of the Son of God over sin, death and the devil, for our justification, the following is an Easter grab bag of ideas and events – a potpourri if you will:

- Worship and Music Committee Meeting on May 4th after Vespers. Contact Missy Hockman for details.
- **Congregational Meeting on May 8th** regarding a property issue – the need to replace the steps leading to the second-story storage area.
- Upcoming opportunity for Adult Catechetical Instruction – this series will begin on Monday, May 9th, at 7pm and will replace our usual Study (which will have been concluded). Contact Pr. Porter if interested.
- **Southern Mission District Convocation** is Saturday, May 21st, starting at 9:30am at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, MD. Please speak with a Council Member or myself if you would like to attend.
- Upcoming educational possibilities: a course on *The Last Things: Personal and Cosmic Eschatology in the Teaching of the Church and in the Christian Life*. Likely beginning in the Season after Trinity, Summer into Fall. Also, a study of the book of Isaiah, to lead into and through the Advent Season.
- Our first group of **CREDO** folks will be concluding their time of formation soon. If others are interested in an intensive period of practical and theoretical instruction, please contact me.
- The *Diaconate and Lebanon Lutheran Church* – investigating the possibility of diaconal formation for ministry at the congregational level of polity. I have been working toward this from several vantages and I intend to press on. I believe there

is a place for consecrated congregational diaconal ministry at Lebanon. Historically speaking, this is *not* a new thing – either in the Church broadly, the Lutheran tradition, or even here at Lebanon. Contact me with interest.

- Lebanon will be present at this year's Mayfest celebration downtown (13-15). Contact Jeff Hamman or a Council Member for more information.

Of course, the regular midweek worship will continue: Matins at 8:15am, Confession and Absolution at 10:00, Holy Communion at 1:30pm, and Matins at 5:30.

If you have not participated in any of these and are nervous about doing so – come anyway! We have a group of regular worshipers and we are all learning together... one may participate in the offices as ability permits. Even if the order is too strange or complicated at first, the Word of God will read, there will be a brief homily, and common prayer will be offered. I have been impressed with the way those in attendance have learned the orders, perhaps more quickly than they had thought!

- Matins especially is a very quiet and contemplative type of Service. Perfect for a midweek "pick me up" and a way to increase one's familiarity with more obscure texts in Holy Scripture – due to the use of a *lectio continua*, a pattern of reading entire books of the Scripture in succession. The Vespers Service follows the same pattern and makes use of incense as a sign of the "daily offering (of prayer and praise)" of the Church.
- The Individual Confession and Absolution Service is designed for the healing of consciences that have been especially vexed by sin and focuses on the clear and unequivocal *absolution* – forgiveness – of sins.
- The Holy Communion at midweek is a slightly simplified spoken Service from the Common Service tradition. This is the tradition of authorized worship that antedated the green *Lutheran Book of Worship* orders that we used since their being published in 1978.

I'd also like to remind the congregation that we are *quickly* approaching our 175th anniversary! We plan to have special celebrations to mark the occasion, and the Bishop has pledged to be present for the occasion. Chris Heird serves as the chairman for the Committee. I am asking for ideas and, more importantly, assistance in making this a wonderful series of events.

In all things, at all times, continue rejoicing in the great Eastertide! Christ is Risen! Pray for one another, study the Word, serve your neighbor... and do so always in the Holy Name of our mighty Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayerfully,

Pastor Porter

Events at Lebanon

Do you or someone you
know need a ride to
Church?

Please contact Ann Deming
(540)869-5795 Leave Mssg.

Wednesday's

8:15 *AM* Matins

10:00 *AM* Individual
Confession & Absolution

1:30 *PM* Communion

5:30 *PM* Vespers

May Birthday's

10th Nadine Buckle

14th Rachel Porter

19th Robbie Parks

19th Jonathan Baker

29th Tom Schwietz

Women's Meeting
Wednesday, May 25th @
7:00 *PM*

Men's Prayer Breakfast
Saturday, May 21st
8:00 *AM* @
Queen Street Diner

Mayfest

Saturday, May 14th

10:00 *AM* – 5:00 *PM*

We will have a booth
set up with crafts for
kids, balloons, candy,
informational items and
tracks handouts. We
need volunteers to help
with the booth – please
let Jeff Hamman know
if you are able to help.

Anniversaries

1st David & Tammy
Leathers

7th Jay & Carrie Snow

26th Mike & Brenda Rose

31st Evelyn & Monroe
Williams

Sunday School Class led by
Rev. J.D. is at 9:30 Sunday

Sunday School Class led by
Lucy King is at 9:30 Sunday

Children's/Elementary
Sunday School Class led by
Leslie Heird and Dorothy
Harriman is at 9:30 Sunday

Choir Practice

Choir will practice
Thursday, May 5th
and May 19th @ 7:00

*See Evelyn if interested in
joining the Choir

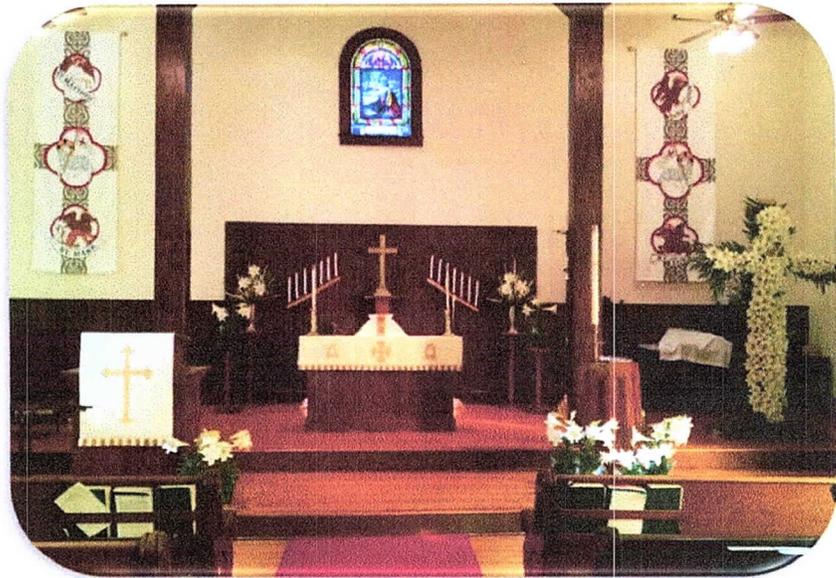
Neighborhood Watch Meeting

Tuesday, May 10th

@ 7:00 *PM*

at

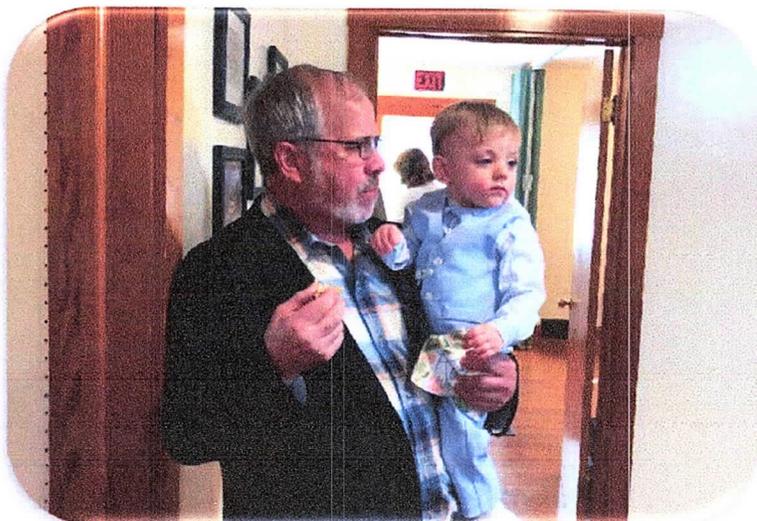
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Easter Sunrise Service & Breakfast



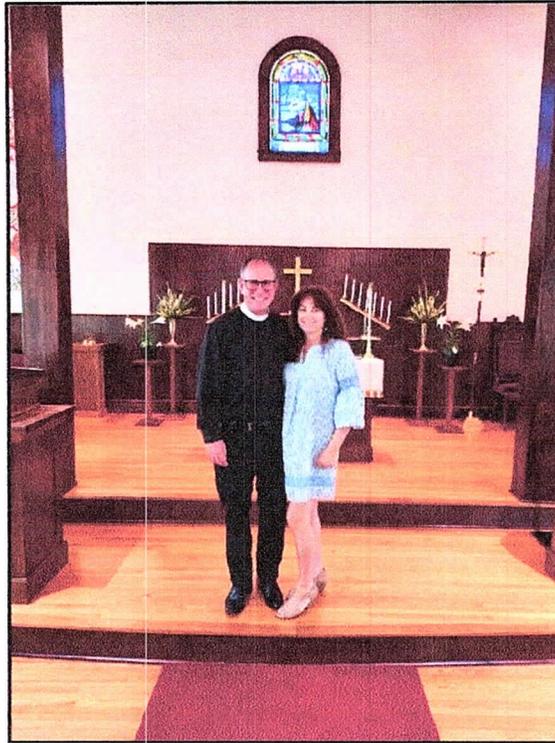
Great time of fellowship!



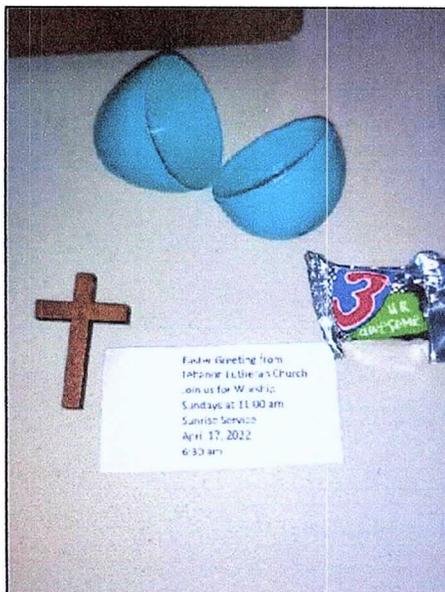


Easter Sunday Breakfast





Pastor Dennis Di Mauro & his wife, CoCo, attended church service on Sunday, April 24th. Pastor Di Mauro officiated the service along with Rev JD Cutlip. Pastor Di Mauro is the pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church in Warrenton, VA. Pastor Porter officiated the service at Trinity Lutheran Church in Warrenton that Sunday. This was part of a pastor exchange for a Sunday.



Easter eggs were filled with a cross, bible message and candy and they were taken to Woodbine Market where they were given out to the public.

Ice Cream Social to Benefit Family Promise

***Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, Drinks
and Homemade Ice Cream***

FREE Will Offering - All donations go to Family Promise

Saturday, June 11, 2022 @ 4:00-8:00

***@ Lebanon Church Community Center
43 Post Office Road, Lebanon Church, VA***



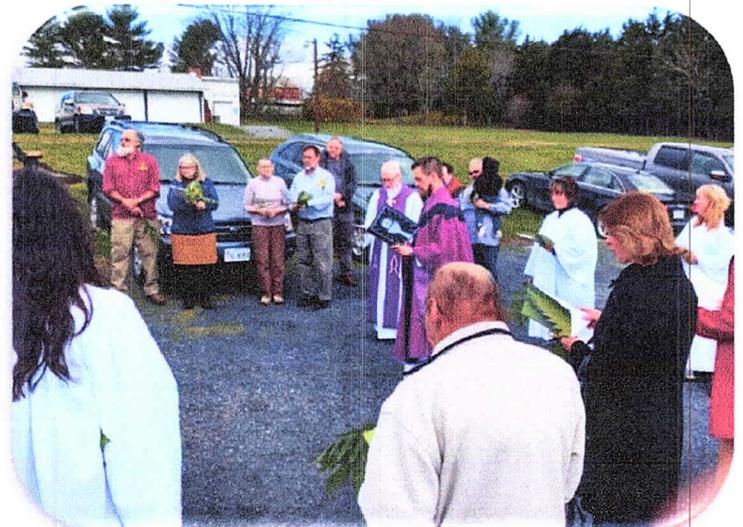
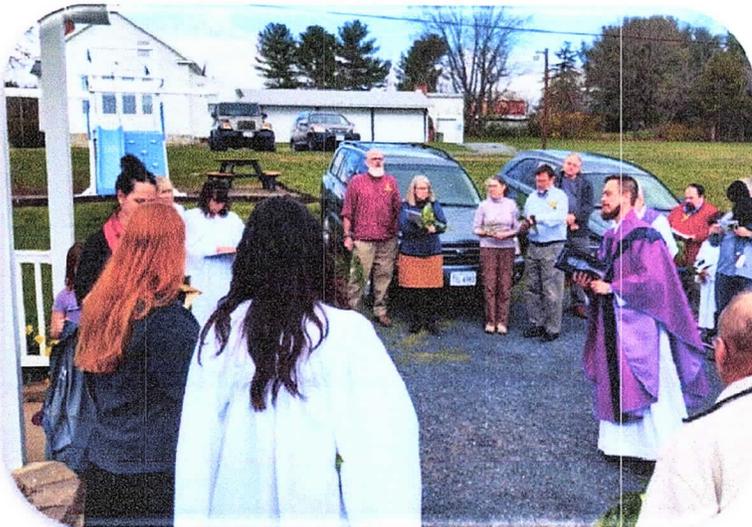
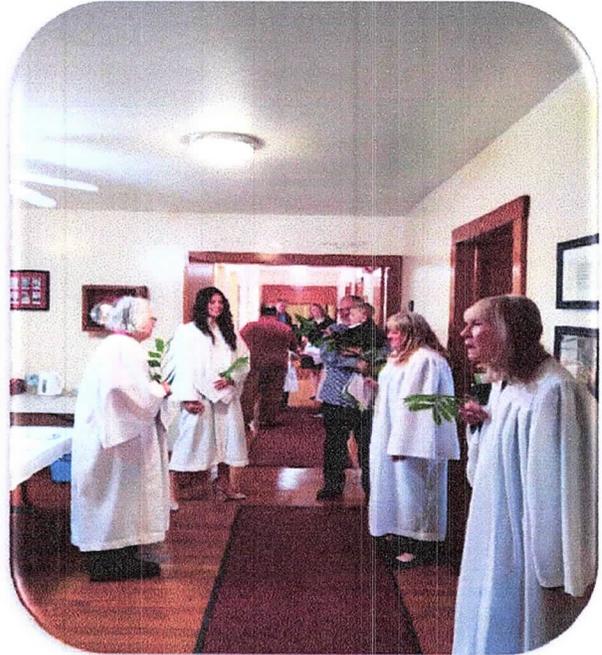
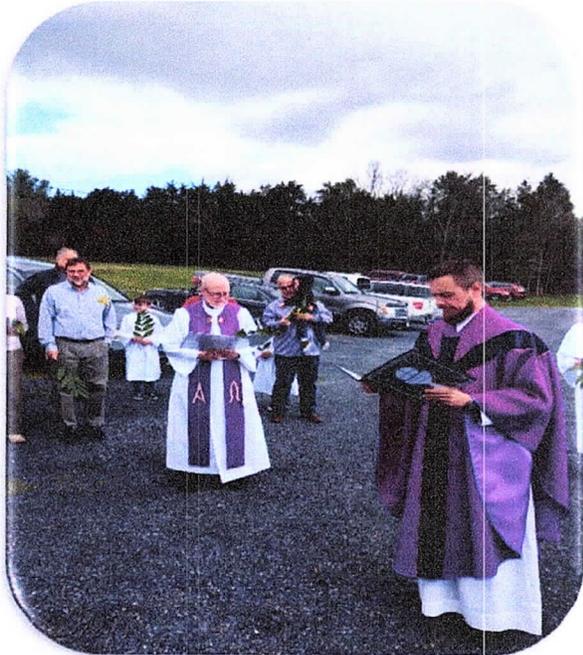
***Live Music
by
Five Of
A Kind***

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

****Bring your family, lawn chairs and enjoy a relaxing evening of fellowship, food & music****

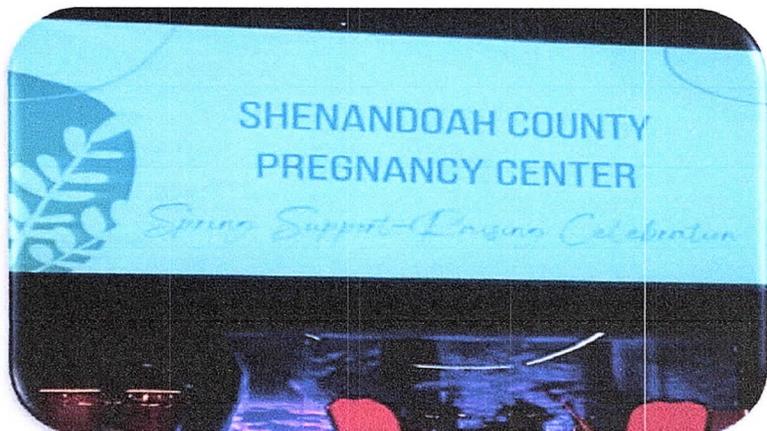
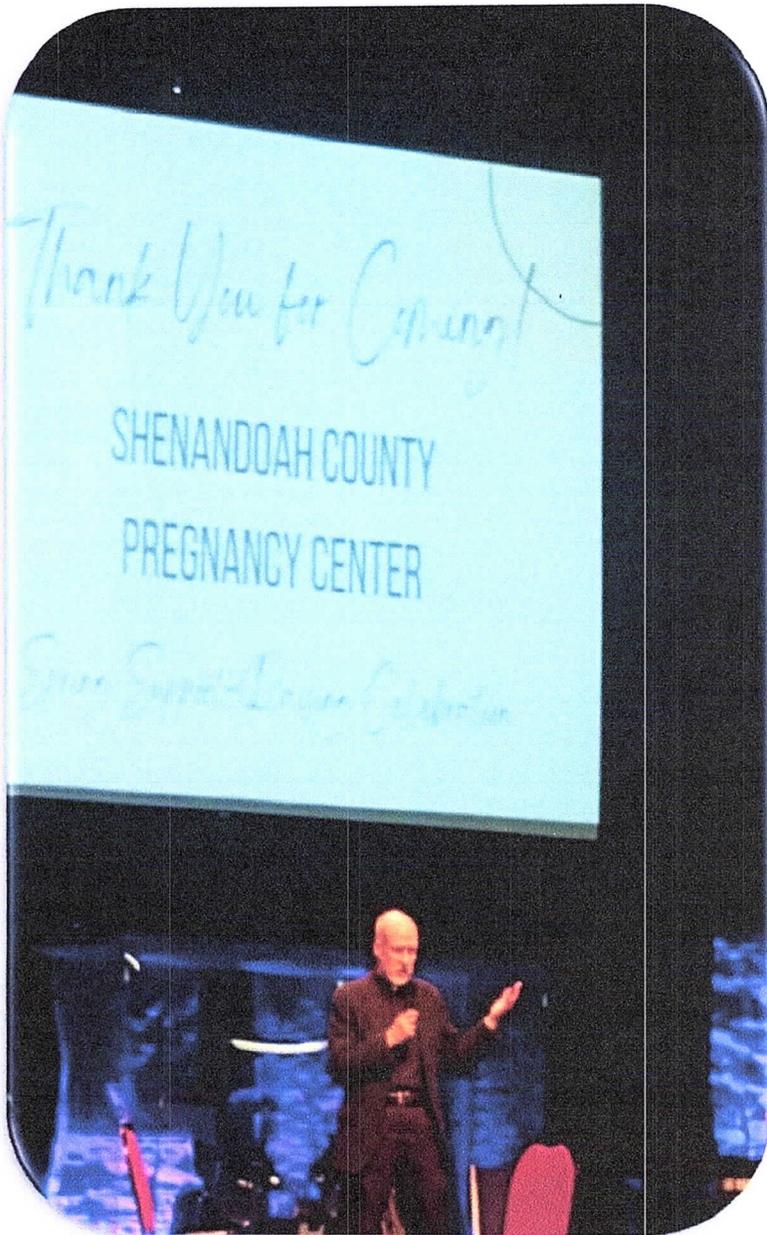
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Palm Sunday Service & Processional

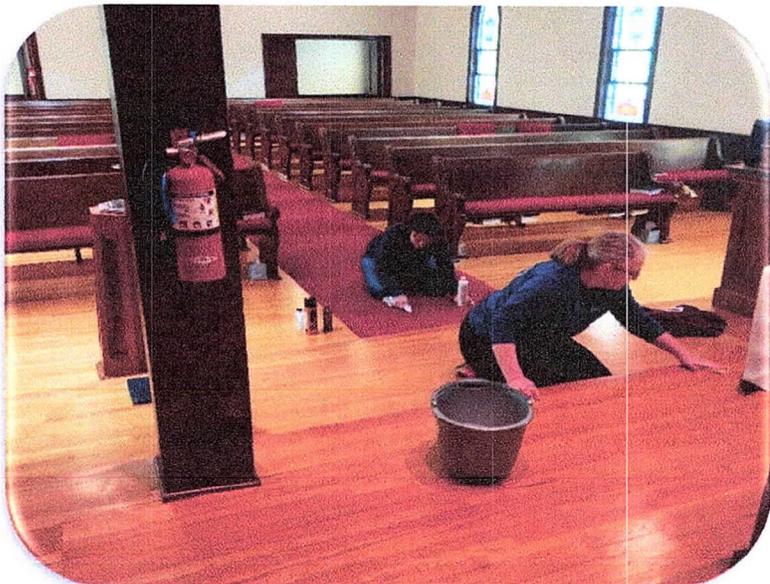
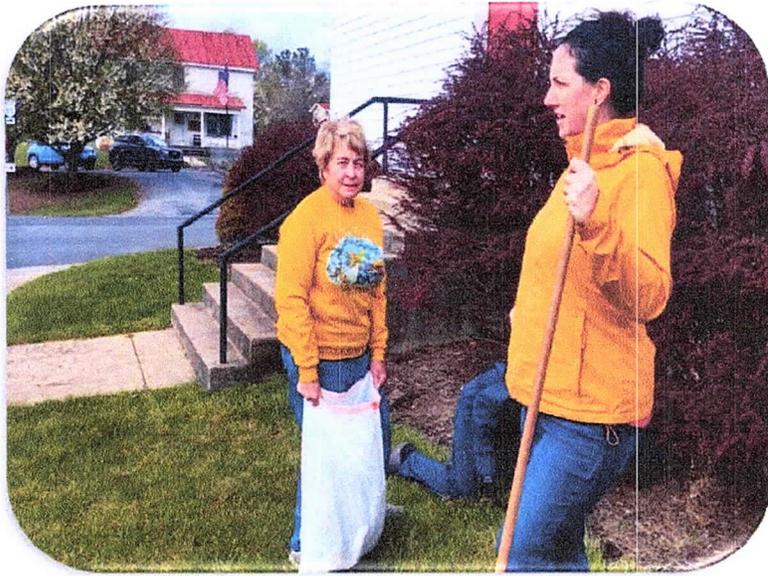


Shenandoah County Pregnancy Center Spring Support Raising Celebration

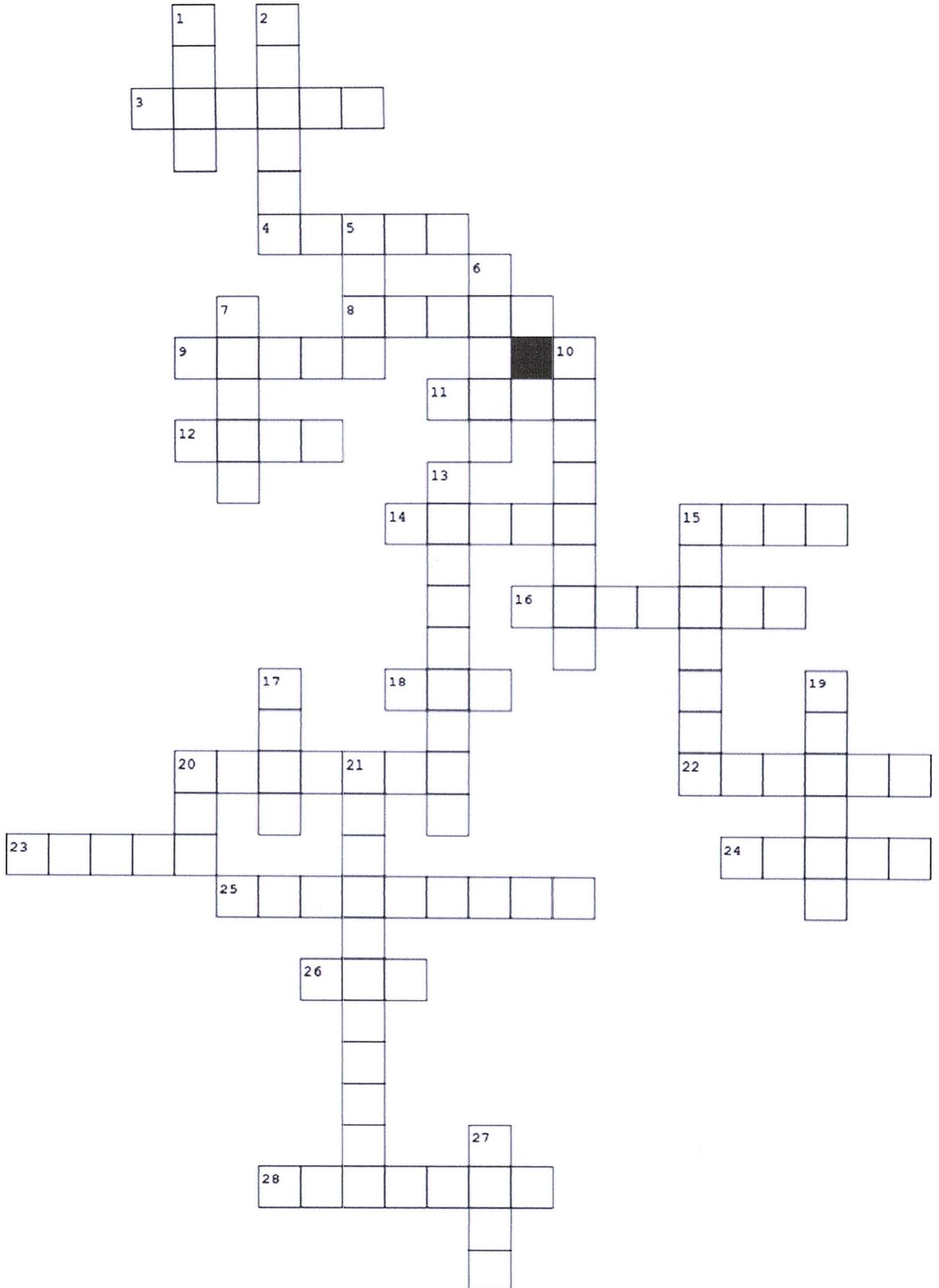
Thank you to all that attended the Spring Support Raising Celebration for the Pregnancy Center on April 8th. Rev JD Cutlip gave the closing prayer, as Pastor Porter was not feeling well and was unable to attend.



Church Clean-Up Day.....Thank You to all that helped!



The Book of Ruth



The Book of Ruth

Across

3. Naomi and Ruth came to Bethlehem during this harvest? (1)
4. She was the wife of Elimelech? (1)
8. About how much barley did Ruth have after gleaning? (2)
9. Ruth dips this in the wine? (2)
11. "So Boaz took Ruth and she became his _____." (4)
12. Naomi tells the women of Bethlehem to call her this? (1)
14. Obed was the father of him? (4)
15. She clung to Naomi? (1)
16. Ruth tells Boaz she is his what? (3)
18. The number of men of the elders Boaz asked to sit and be witness to the redeeming? (4)
20. Ruth was a _____.(1)
22. This was given to the other when redeeming and exchanging; to confirm a transaction. (4)
23. Boaz tells Ruth to stay close to these young people? (2)
24. Ruth goes to the field to do this? (2)
25. "See he is winnowing barley tonight at the _____ floor." (3)
26. The number of measures of barley Boaz put on Ruth? (3)
28. Boaz said "May you be by the Lord, my daughter." (3)

Down

1. Ruth was from this country? (2)
2. He fathered Boaz? (4)
5. The name of the son of Boaz and Ruth? (4)
6. Jesse was the father of him? (4)
7. she kissed her mother-in-law and went back to her people? (1)
10. Boaz said "And now it is true that I am a _____." (3)
13. Elimelech was from this city? (1)
15. What they called the men who gathered the barley in the fields? (2)
17. This man was from the clan of Elimelech? (2)
19. There was a famine in the land when they ruled? (1)
20. Boaz charges these young people not to touch Ruth? (2)
21. "I cannot redeem it for myself lest I impair my own _____." (4)
27. Naomi tells Ruth to uncover this of Boaz? (3)

All questions are formed from the book of Ruth,
in the ESV Bible.
Chapters are in parenthesis.

Psalms Part 4 of 4 Chapters 112-150

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Psalms Part 4 of 4 Chapters 112-150

Across

1. "Let everything that has _____ praise the Lord!" (150)
5. Let these be clothed with righteousness? (132)
7. God executes this for the needy? (140)
10. "_____ me, O Lord, from lying lips, from a deceitful tongue." (120)
12. The desires of these will perish. (112)
13. "_____ is the Lord, and righteous our God is merciful." (116)
15. "This is the day that the Lord has made; let us _____ and be glad in it." (118)
17. They are made from silver and gold the work of human hands? (135)
18. "For the scepter of wickedness shall not rest on the land allotted to the _____," (125)
20. "_____ me good judgement and knowledge, for I believe in your commandments." (119)
23. "Lift up your _____ to the holy place, and bless the Lord!" (134)
26. "The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your _____." (121)
29. He is high above all nations? (113)
30. In Psalm 139 where does David indicate that God is? (139)
32. "Let the godly _____ in glory;" (149)
34. "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a _____ to my path." (119)
36. " But I have calmed and quieted my _____," (131)
40. "Let my prayers be counted as _____ before you," (141)
41. For all who hate this place be put to shame and turned backward? (129)

Down

2. "I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I _____;" (130)
3. "Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love, for in you I _____." (143)
4. David bows down toward this holy place of the Lord? (138)
6. In this Psalm this is asked of the Lord to restore? (126)
8. "He is their help and their _____." (115)
9. "_____ me from my persecutors, for they are too strong for me!" (142)
11. We should do this to the name of the Lord? (148)
14. This rules over the day? (136)
16. The Lord sets these free? (146)
19. Upon this instrument David will sing a new song to God? (144)
21. They are a heritage from the Lord? (127)
22. This of the Lords; the righteous shall enter through it? (118)
24. Good and pleasant it is when they dwell in unity? (133)
25. "Blessed is the name of the Lord who has not given us as _____ to their teeth!" (124)
27. Pray for the peace of this city? (122)
28. Have this upon us O Lord? (123)
31. The Lord gives snow like this? (147)
33. This love of the Lord is great? (117)
35. They skip like rams. (114)
37. They hung this upon the willows? (137)
38. "Blessed is everyone who _____ the Lord, who walks in his ways." (128)
39. "You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every _____ thing." (145)

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	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	9:30 Sunday School 11:00 Divine Service	2 7:00 Bible Study	3	4 8:15 Matins 10:00 Individual Confession & Absolution 1:30 Communion Service 5:30 Vesper Service *Worship & Music Meeting After Vespers	5 7:00 Choir Practice	6	7
8	9:30 Sunday School 11:00 Divine Service *Special Congregational Meeting Following Service	9 7:00 Bibly Study	10 7:00 Neighborhood Watch Meeting	11 8:15 Matins 10:00 Individual Confession & Absolution 1:30 Communion Service 5:30 Vesper Service	12 6:00 Outreach Meeting 7:00 Church Council Meeting	13	14 10:00 Mayfest Booth
15	9:30 Sunday School 11:00 Divine Service	16 7:00 Bible Study	17	18 8:15 Matins 10:00 Individual Confession & Absolution 1:30 Communion Service 6:30 Pastor Presides @ Lutheran Church of the Valley in Harrisonburg	19 7:00 Choir Practice	20	21 8:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Queen Street Diner
22	9:30 Sunday School 11:00 Divine Service	23 7:00 Bible Study	24	25 8:15 Matins 10:00 Individual Confession & Absolution 1:30 Communion Service 5:30 Vesper Service 7:00 Women's Meeting	26 Ascension Day 7:00 Ascension Service	27	28
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