

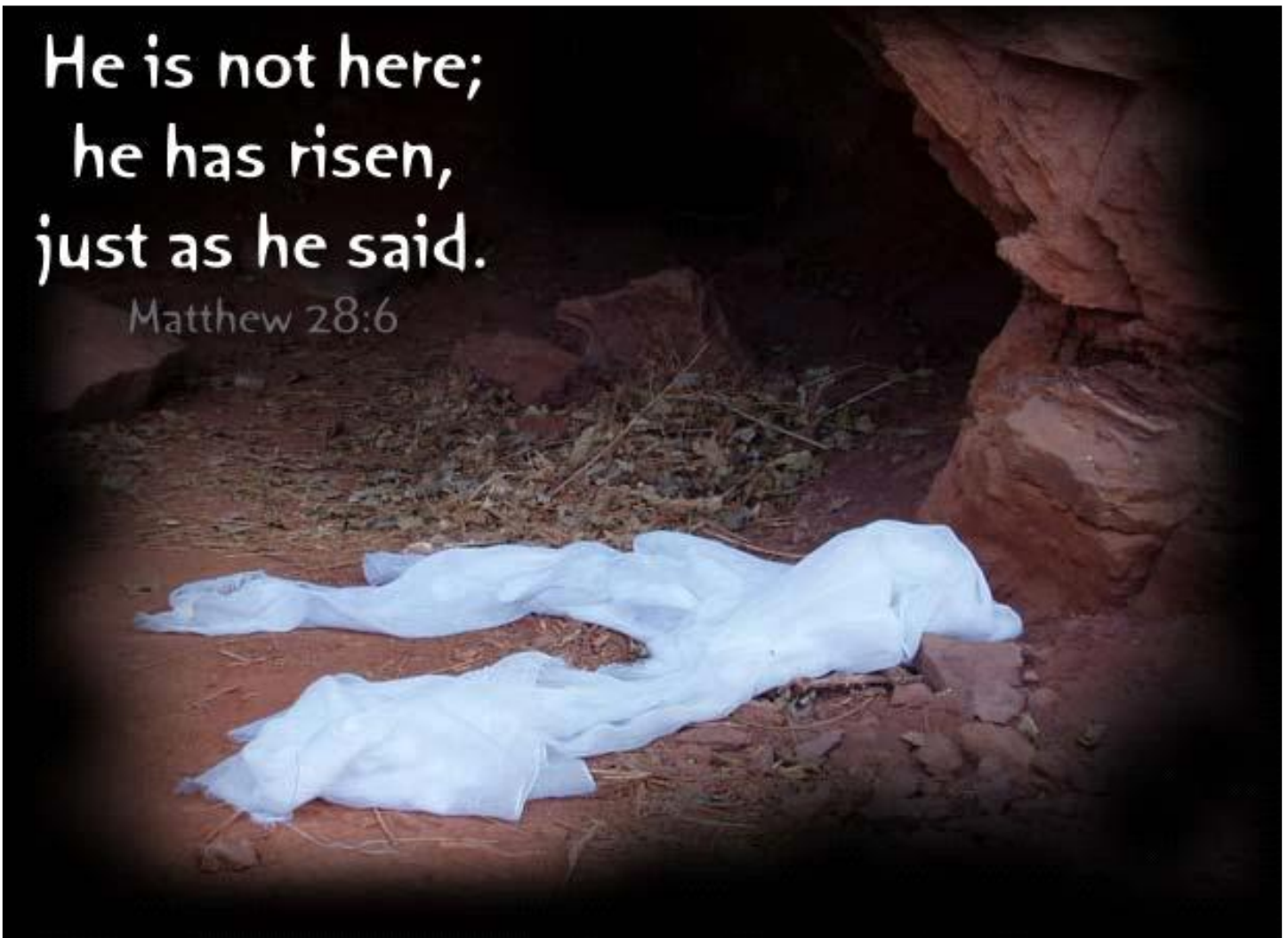
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**APRIL 2025 NEWSLETTER**

**HAPPY EASTER**  
**Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!**



***EASTER CELEBRATION***  
**Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**Easter Celebration**  
**Fellowship Breakfast 9:00am.**  
**Easter Worship: 10:00am**  
**Fellowship Time: 11:00am**

**Food Cupboard News . . .**

We had another successful month serving local families in need of food assistance. While securing food becomes more of a challenge, we were able again in March to provide canned goods, dried goods, hamburger, turkey or chicken, fish, produce, eggs, cheese and milk. Thankfully, given the shortages with eggs, we are still able to offer them.

We served 140 families made up of 297 children, 260 adults and 82 seniors. We had 10 more new families sign up for food assistance in March.

This ministry is only possible through the gift of time our faithful volunteers so readily provide each month. Many are blessed by those who serve others.



- - Don & Annette Hanks

**COME ONE and COME ALL!**

You are invited Easter Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup> for a Carry in Breakfast at 9am. before our Easter Celebration Service at 10am.

Please sign up on the sheet posted on the board in the Narthex with your name, how many will be coming and what you will be bringing. Please join us as we share a meal and fellowship to celebrate our Risen Savior!

- - - Annette Hanks



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**SOME LIFE LESSONS FOR THE MONTH . . .**

- Life isn't tied with a bow, but it's still a gift.
- No matter how you feel, get up, dress up and show up.
- Get outside every day . . . miracles are waiting everywhere.
- Growing old beats the alternative – dying young.
- If we all threw our problems in a pile and saw everyone else's, we'd grab ours back.
- Envy is a waste of time. Accept what you already have not what you want.
- The best is yet to come . . .

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**April is VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MONTH . . .** Thank you to all the volunteers associated with the food cupboard, day care and church. Ushers, greeters, worship leaders, Deacons, prayer warriors, fellowship hour "goodies", prayer chain, bread table, canned goods, frozen food, milk and eggs, produce, sign in table, decorators. The list can go on and on!  
**THANK YOU . . . THANK YOU. . . THANK YOU!!!**



## Reminders, Notes, Tips

- **Kindergarten Registration:** If applicable, please visit [npenn.org/registration](http://npenn.org/registration) for more information.
- Food and drinks are to be labeled with your child's first and last name.
- Cars are not allowed to be kept running, unattended in the parking lot.
- Warmer weather is coming! Please take-home winter hats, mittens, etc. and switch out spare clothes, season appropriate.

## Important Dates

Friendship House  
18<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> – Closed Spring Break

North Penn  
14<sup>th</sup>–16<sup>th</sup>– Closed Spring Break  
30<sup>th</sup>– Early Dismissal

## New Happenings

- Please let us know your plans for the summer and September, by filling out the salmon-colored paper handed out last month.
- We will have an egg hunt for the children on Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup>. Please check your child's treat bag to make sure that items do not pose a choking hazard.
- We will be closed for spring break Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup> and Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup>.
- **Week of the Young Child- April 7<sup>th</sup>–11<sup>th</sup>**
  - Established by NAEYC, this is a fun-filled week celebrating early learning, young children, their teachers, families, and communities.
  - Daily themes: Music Monday, Tasty Tuesday, Work Together Wednesday, Artsy Thursday, Family Friday

### Weekly Themes:

31<sup>st</sup>–4<sup>th</sup> Weather  
7<sup>th</sup>– 11<sup>th</sup> Week of the Young Child  
14<sup>th</sup>– 18<sup>th</sup> Easter  
21<sup>st</sup>– 25<sup>th</sup> Earth Day  
28<sup>th</sup>–May 2<sup>nd</sup> Around the Pond



## FOCUS ON FOLKS!



### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

04 – Brandon Holbert  
13 – Kathryn Pellak  
17 – Rob Hanks  
21 – Annette Hanks  
21 – Collin Haldeman  
27 – Carter Hanks

### APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

None in April



**Our wish for you . . . that April will bring you a shower of blessings. Your job . . . to watch for them.**

## STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

APRIL 2025

### Greeters

Don Hanks, Rob Hanks, Dan Sibley

### Worship Leaders

06 – Annette Hanks  
13 – C Holbert  
20 – Robin McMahon  
27 – C Holbert

### Accompanist

06 – Annamarie Dieterle  
13 – David Himmer  
20 – Annamarie Dieterle  
27 – Annamarie Dieterle

### Message

06 – Deacon Marlene Natali  
13 – Pastor Lynne Allebach (Palm Sunday)  
20 – Pastor Lynne Allebach (Easter)  
27 – Deacon Marlene Natali



### Steward Counters

Connie Holbert - Treasurer

### Sunday Fellowship Time

We are looking for help with providing a treat for our fellowship time after our Sunday morning Worship Services weekly.

It does not need to be homemade, store bought is great too. Please sign up on the signup sheet in the Narthex. Thank you in advance for your help. - - - Annette Hanks

**FAITHFUL COMMUNITY**

**What Is Happening?**

**APRIL**



**Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Food Cupboard**

10:30am – 1:00pm.

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**Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Community Lenten Service**

HOST: **Grace Lutheran**

7:30pm.

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**Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**

**ECR Worship Team**

Noon – 2:00pm.

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**Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**

**“Wired Word” Bible Study**

9:00am.

**Morning Worship**

Deacon Marlene Natali

10:00am.

**Fellowship Time**

11:00am.

**ECR Worship**

11:30am.

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**Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Community Lenten Service**

HOST: **Hatfield COB**

7:30pm.

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**Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**

**ECR Worship Team**

Noon – 2:00pm.

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**PALM SUNDAY**

**Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

**“Kingian” Nonviolence**

9:00am.

**Morning Worship**

Pastor Lynne Allebach

10:00am.

**Fellowship Time**

11:00am.

**ECR Worship**

11:30am.

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**Monday April 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Worshipful Work**

6:00pm.

Note Time Change

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**Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Food Cupboard**

10:30am – 1:00pm.

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**Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Maundy Thursday**

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**Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Good Friday**

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**Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Food Cupboard**

8:30am – 11:00pm.

**ECR Worship Team**

Noon – 2:00pm.

**EASTER CELEBRATION**

**Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Carry-In Breakfast**

9:00am.

**Morning Worship**

10:00am.

Pastor Lynne Allebach

**Fellowship Time**

11:00am.

**ECR Worship**

11:30am.

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**Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Men’s Breakfast**

8:30am.

Heritage Restaurant

**ECR Worship Team**

Noon – 2:00pm.

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**Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**

**“Wired Word” Bible Study**

9:00am.

**Morning Worship**

Deacon Marlene Natali

10:00am.

**Fellowship Time**

11:00am.

**ECR Worship**

11:30am.

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**Monday April 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Food Cupboard**

5:30pm – 7:30pm.