

Life Together



April 2026

A Loving Family, Growing in Faith, Sharing the Hope...of Christ!

A Message from Pastor Karen

What does celebrating Easter mean when we live in a world where brother is suspicious of brother and life is filled with one crisis after another? What does it mean to proclaim resurrection with people whose lives are clouded by uncertainty and laced with fear?

We've all experienced the healing effect of God's love and the Saviour's gift of grace. With such blessed promises, the hope of Easter joy and salvation wipe away fear and uncertainty with a living reality.

Celebrating Easter when the world is at WAR with itself can be confusing, but GOD'S ETERNAL PROMISES and CHRIST'S GIFT OF GRACE are the only things with the power to exchange evil for the GOODNESS of GOD's LOVE.

Three days after the crucifixion, the women came to the tomb to mourn. Jesus' encounter with the cross had dashed their hopes for restoration of God's kingdom here on earth. The discovery of the empty tomb and the accompanying promise of resurrection were a jolt. Faced with unbelievable news, some raced to see for themselves, while others stayed away, gripped by fear.

Somber Lent that precedes Easter, offers a view of the devastating effects of sinfulness and despair. When life is good, Lent calls us to remember the dark and difficult times that we all experience on occasion. For those in the midst of distress, Lent is a season that acknowledges suffering.

Likewise, resurrection joy reminds us that evil and suffering will never have the last word. Easter calls us to remember that our hope is not in ourselves, not in our assets or attitude. Lasting hope does not come from the government. It comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.

This year I've been particularly sensitive to the suffering of friends and family. Their grief and sorrow have given me a deeper understanding of our need for Easter hope and God's eternal love—a power that brings life out of death as we hear from Psalm 121:

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Abiding Hope Lutheran Church

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Monday & Tuesday 9:30 to 3:30; Wednesday 9:30 to 12:30

Sunday Worship: 9:30

Sunday Bible Study: 11:00



Sunday services can be viewed, live streamed, at 9:30 on Facebook or anytime on the website.



Staff

Office Assistant:
Denise Miller

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Sheryl Williams

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Life Together ~ April 2026

I lift up my eyes to the hills —
from where will my help come?

My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Easter is an opportunity for us to lift our eyes to the hills. As a community of believers, we join together to witness the hope of our God, the creator and sustainer.

There are some losses that are harder to observe and share. But right now, vulnerability is not isolated to a single employer, economic reality or profession. Many of us are in this moment together.

We can also be together looking into the empty tomb and meeting messengers interpreting what is happening. We can look heavenward as the disciples did at Jesus' ascension. We can help one another in practical ways by being each other's support. We can look together for signs of Easter hope.

Maybe you are not ready for such dramatic hope. Maybe you are living in Lent. Maybe you need friends who will hold faith for you. Maybe you will get a tiny glimpse on Easter Sunday. Don't worry, the hope of the resurrection is celebrated on one day but is available every day. It does not depend on your faith. This hope depends on God, the creator of heaven and earth.

And with God – all things are possible!

With love and prayers for a blessed Easter, May God be with you, now and always.



♪ Music Notes ♪

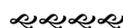
April begins with Traditional Worship on Easter Sunday this year as we have planned a wonderful musical celebration of Christ's Resurrection! In addition to the choir's Easter anthem, our instrumental ensemble will provide several Easter selections during the service, and Janet Getson will sing a special Easter rendition of Leonard Cohen's "Hallelujah." We hope that you will enjoy this year's musical celebration of Christ's Resurrection!



May you have a Blessed Easter season!

Sheryl

Sheryl Williams ~ Music Coordinator
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Please keep in your prayers: Jane Penna, Dale and Delores Mayhue, Bill & Sharron Sontheimer, Ed & Jeanne Tropper, Pastor Karen Parsh, Dolly Pacileo, Carl Larese, Peggy Kaeberlein, Christine Petrone, Marygrace, Trish and Kathy Cirillo, Darcée Anthony, Ava Whitely, Ed Whitbred, Matt, Carolyn & Elliott Marriotti, Josh, Adrianna, Titus, Jackie Seib, Dick & Diana Stoker, Christina Sontheimer, Leslie Gallagher-Kelly & Michele Rion & Sue, Harry & Susan Speakman, Candy & Arch Watkins, Kathy Sinnott, Bob McDaniel, Maury & Linda Allen, Damian & Marcia Santabene, Don & Donna Holder and Little Library visitors.

Please contact Pastor Karen with prayer requests: pastorparsh@gmail.com, cell phone: 814-881-3266 or contact the church office: ahadministrator@hotmail.com or 814-868-8685.

Holy Week Services at Abiding Hope & New Hope Churches



Holy Week begins on Sunday March 29th with **Palm Sunday** worship at 9:30 with special palm procession and Gospel readings of Jesus' passion.

Maundy Thursday, Thursday, April 2nd, will be celebrated at New Hope on Washington Ave. with a Soup Supper at 5:30 and worship beginning at 6:30. Jesus says, "Love One Another as I have loved you."

Good Friday, April 3rd, begins at Abiding Hope with a "Stations of the Cross" service at 12noon and a Good Friday "Service of Shadows and Darkness" worship at 6:30PM.

Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil will be observed at AHLC. The worship will be an evening of silence, scripture readings and candlelight on April 4th from 7:30-9:00 pm. Readings at sunset (7:38 pm), 8:00, and a closing reading at 8:30 and will be offered with silence for prayer, contemplation, meditation between each. It is requested that silence at this sacred time be observed from entrance to exiting the church during this vigil.

The Resurrection of our Lord, Easter Sunday, will be observed with Holy Communion, joyful song and special music at 9:30. Enrich your Holy Week experience through worship, prayer, reflection and study at Abiding Hope. **See ad on page 5.**



A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood: Everyone is invited to come watch this Livestream presentation at Abiding Hope (in Fellowship Hall. Doors open at 6:30 pm) on April 15. **The presentation begins at 7 pm.**



Drawing on the theology of **Fred Rogers**, Rev. Dr. Clarence Wright highlights a vision of Christian life rooted in dignity, gentleness, truth-telling, and neighbor-love—one that takes emotional life seriously as a site of moral and spiritual formation.



Volunteers Needed! If you enjoy visiting nice people, please consider becoming a Care Team member. Bringing Holy Communion and a smile to homebound members is a joyful ministry. Training available. For more information contact Jacque Holmberg @ 814.490.4470.



Wondrous Monarchs at Faith Lutheran Church

Erie County Master Gardener and Monarch Specialist, Sue Scholz, will share information on the fascinating Monarch migration journey, life cycle, habitat and how we can help Monarchs survive and thrive. All are welcome at this free community presentation!



Wondrous Monarchs ~ Monday, April 13th @ 7PM
Faith Lutheran Church ~ 5414 East Lake Road, Erie, PA



Green Corner NWP A Synod



Green Team: PRAYER STATIONS FOR CLIMATE ACTION

As we welcome little signs of spring - the crocuses bursting through wet fallen leaves, the geese announcing their arrival back north, and the pussy willows' fuzzy catkins stretching toward the sky - we are reminded of the renewal of creation all around us. In February, our NWP A Green Team joined forces with [NWP A WELCA](#) and attended the Grown-Up Winter Retreat at [Camp Lutherlyn](#) in Prospect, PA. Tracy Heutsche, a new member of our Green Team and an active member of NWP A WELCA, designed a collection of Creation Prayer Stations focused on various aspects of climate change and environmental stewardship, framed within a Christian context. Each station contained a brief explanation of the issue, a related Bible verse, and a final prayer. Tracy set up the stations in Baker Chapel for the weekend and gave a short presentation on the Green Team, WELCA and how to use the prayer stations. The themes included:

- **Wisdom and Humility:** For Indigenous Peoples' wisdom in caring for the land and for humility in modern society to learn from them.
- **Social Justice:** For the protection of the poor, the elderly, and the Global South, who are most vulnerable to climate change and for international justice and equitable sharing of resources.
- **Scientific and Political Action:** For wisdom, clarity, and integrity for climate scientists and for courage and justice for government leaders and policy makers.
- **Ecological Preservation:** For the protection and restoration of ecosystems including *glaciers, oceans, soil and sustainable agriculture, forests, migratory species, and clean air.*
- **Cultural and Economic Transformation:** For a transition from a "Throwaway Culture", for clean energy innovation and for urban sustainability.
- **Spiritual Call to Action:** How to have a voice in climate advocacy.

These stations remind us that prayer catalyzes our obedient action. Stewardship and intercession go hand-in-hand in the Christian life. We pray for God to give us the strength to carry out our obligations not to escape them. The global church is being called to show Christ's love in a concrete, sustainable way in response to the climate issue. By supporting the environment, we are promoting both the glory of God's creation and the destiny of humanity. Even while the path to a healed Earth may be difficult and drawn out, believers travel it with unwavering hope. This hope is grounded in God's character, which assures us that everything is being made new, rather than in human optimism. We participate in God's redemptive work when we plant trees, lessen our carbon footprints, and advocate for environmental justice. Every tiny deed of kindness is a prayer in action, a sign leading to the Kingdom, when creation will at last be freed from the shackles of deterioration. [PrayerVest.com](#)

For more information on how your congregation may use these Creation Prayer Stations or others that NWP A WELCA have developed please contact Tracy Heutsche at (814)392-4608.

Green Team's purpose is to "raise awareness of and advocate for the care of creation." Our mission is to support and encourage creation care ministries, raise awareness, model creation care advocacy consistent with The ELCA teachings in our faith communities and public life. Contact us at: nwpasynodgreenteam@gmail.com

You are invited to CampBlast! at Lutherlyn



Saturday, May 9, 2026
11 am to 4:30 pm - Join Lutherlyn for a day of FUN that highlights all that the camp offers. Campfire, crafts, gaga ball, archery, zipline, bouldering room, hiking, nature activities,

hayrides, games, sports, LEGO room, tours, great food, and MORE! *EVERYTHING IS FREE.*

WWW.LUTHERLYN.COM/CAMPBLAST.

AHLC Income history: Feb 22 - March 24

2026	\$10,478
2025	\$10,665
2024	\$13,851

AHLC needs
\$11,500 per month / \$2,654 per week to make the budget



Let's Play BINGO!

Mark your calendars! Save the Date! Julia's CASH BINGO – Sunday, April 26 at the Polish Falcon's Club on 431 East 3rd St in Erie. Doors open at noon, Bingo starts at 1pm. Tickets \$25. Proceeds go to help build Julia House, Erie County's first free-standing hospice house and palliative care clinic.

For more information, see information sheet in the narthex, or [click here](#).



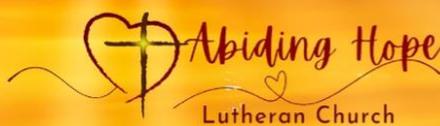
Holy Week at AHLC & New Hope

Maundy Thursday - April 2
Soup Supper @ 5:30 and
Worship @ 6:30 PM at New Hope

Good Friday - April 3
worship at AHLC
"Stations of the Cross" @ 12noon
& Worship @ 6:30PM

Easter Vigil-Saturday - April 4
Silent prayer, meditation and special
readings @ AHLC from sunset
(7:30) to 9:00

Resurrection of Our Lord
- April 5
AHLC @ 9:30
New Hope @ 11:00

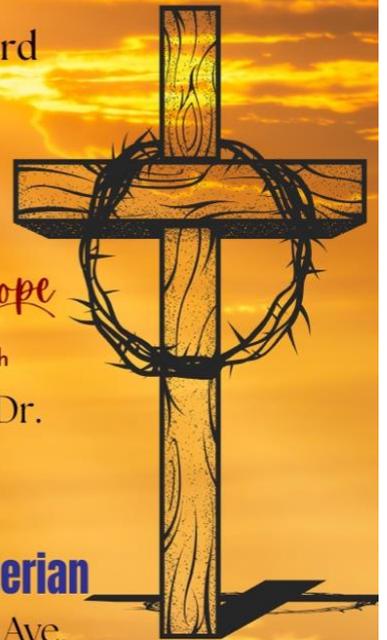


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New Hope Presbyterian

5440 Washington Ave.



Little Free Library/Pantry

Warmer weather in March was a draw for visitors to the library, with many new faces. There has been a record number of books coming and going, which has been rewarding to observe. A beautiful healthy coyote also visited late in February—a surprise visitor caught on the camera in the middle of the night!

At the Next-Door social media site, it was heartwarming to read comments regarding Abiding Hope's library being "the best of our area" and "well organized".

Regarding food donations, currently, the larder is full! Thank you for all the generous food donations of the past month—our congregation and neighbors have such giving hearts! There is no need for any food until further notice.

Inexpensive seeds from the Dollar Tree, etc. are welcome, however. They will offer our community an opportunity to grow their own food or create beauty for their homes! In May, the donated seeds will be available for library visitors.



Prayer Warriors: Please join the Prayer Warriors of AHLC on

Wednesday, April 15 anytime between 1:00-3:00

for silent intercessory prayer for our families, congregation, community, country, world... The Sanctuary and Quiet Room are both open for your use. Pray as long as you like or join us from home. "Pray constantly" 1 Thessalonians 5:17



Receiving Communion: If it is a challenge for you to come forward to receive communion, please alert the usher and you will be served communion at your seat.



Little Jesus Project: Would you like to do something to introduce our Lord, Jesus to others? It can be as easy as leaving a "Little Jesus" figurine in a public place for someone to find! You can find them in a basket under the Narthex monitor—take as many as you would like, but at least one weekly. Pray for the person who will "find a Little Jesus" and leave it on the gas pump, ATM machine, in a coffee shop, on a walking trail, in a waiting room. Be an ambassador for Christ!



Save THE date

April 6 & 20 10am Prayer Shawls Gathering

April 9 & 26 @ 9-11:30 KAFP

April 15 Prayer Warrior's 1-3 MNO 6:30 @

thenoodlesandmore

Mr. Roger's livestream AH 7pm

April 16 LNO 5:30 @Madeline's

April 25: Lutherlyn Work Day

May 9: CampBlast /Lutherlyn



April Birthdays

4/1 Brett Woomer

4/8 Miles Woomer

4/8 Sheryl Williams

4/19 Luke Runyan

4/28 Ellie Cherpak

April Anniversaries

4/1 Paul & Priscila Mirone

4/2 Don & June Morey ~ 4 years

4/19 Jerry & Connie Kerr Vogt ~ 41 years



Abiding Hope 2026 Church Council

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Lutherlyn Needs You! Volunteer Workday! Saturday, April 25 9 to 4PM

It takes a lot of hands to prepare Lutherlyn for the many people who will visit throughout the spring and summer. Flower beds need to be weeded, firewood needs to be cut, fences need to be repaired, sticks and leaves need to be removed, as well as a variety of other jobs for volunteers of all ages and skill levels.

Lutherlyn provides all of the tools (and lunch prepared by Chef Lisa) and our volunteers provide the willing hands!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Development Office at 724-865-2161 or at development@lutherlyn.com.



Workday Schedule

8:45 - 9:15 am: Check-in and project assignment

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm: Lunch at the Dining Hall

4:00 pm: Wrap-up projects



Drinks and snacks will be available at the Dining Hall throughout the day. [RSVP Online](#)



Donations for Bethany and Chosen Continue ~ Collection of used clothing and household items for **Bethany Outreach** continues as well as collection of shoes and boots (pairs only) in good condition for **Chosen**. Drop off in the Heritage Room. *Analee*



Update from KAFP:

KAFP continues to serve our nutritionally challenged neighbors twice a month with free shopping opportunities on Abiding Hope's lower level. In February families that qualify chose from fruits, vegetables, breads, sweets, dairy products including milk and eggs, from Second Harvest and over 300 lbs. of pork, beef, chicken and more sweets, bread and prepared foods purchased from Sam's, Gordon Foods and Walmart. Your monthly gifts of pasta, mac and cheese or cereal and monetary donations go a long way to feeding our hungry neighbor. Thank you for all you do to help us spread God's word to our Erie Community.



During April, we are asking for donations of cereal. Thank you again for making KAFP possible.

Submitted by *Rich Filson* ~ Director – KAFP



The Prayer Shawl Group continues to gather (weather permitting) in the Conference Room the 1st and 3rd Mondays at 10am for yarn crafts, good conversation and prayer. The ladies knit and crochet lap robes, shawls and prayer squares for the homebound. Experience not necessary; yarn and instructions provided. April meetings on the 6th and 20th.



Rachel's Day Service and Candle lighting: May 5th @ 6:30

You are invited to participate in Rachel's Day - an opportunity to lift-up our children who are threatened by the "Herods" of today - Sex trafficking, gun violence, war, suicide. A Litany of Prayer and candle lighting service will be May 5th, at Luther Memorial, 6:30PM. Bishop Kristen Papson will preside.

The attached invitation maps out more of the particulars. All faiths, denominations, and people in general are welcome.

Peace, through Christ, Pat Bellingham

[Rachel's Day Info Here](#)



Habitat for Humanity Bowling Event & Home Builds



The Greater Erie Area Habitat for Humanity has reached out to AHLC asking for volunteers to assist at our build sites this month. Please see the updated links below for dates and times volunteers are needed. Please feel free to call 814-454-7025 x21 if you don't see a date/time you desire. Your time and efforts are gravely needed to complete these worthwhile builds.

4 and 8 hour shifts: [1730 East 26th Street - new build - Jotform Form Builder](#)

2 hour shifts: [Micro Shifts - 1730 East 26th Street - new build. - Jotform Form Builder](#)

ReStore: [ReStore Volunteers - Jotform Form Builder](#)



A bowling fundraising event is scheduled for April 11th for 4-year-old Na'Rael and his family for whom we are building a handicapped home. We are seeking lane sponsors, monetary auction basket gifts/donations, volunteers and bowlers. Thank you.




Prayer Shawl Gatherings

Ladies are welcome to join the "Prayer Shawl" Gathering, 10a-12noonish for prayer, good conversation, knitting/crocheting shawls, prayer cards, lap robes for the homebound. Need some training, instruction, patterns or yarn? Ladies will provide it all! Join us. Yarn provided.

MEETINGS:
1ST + 3RD MONDAYS-
10AM TO 12NOON-ISH
AT ABIDING HOPE

Monday, April 6 + 20

Prayer Shawl Group gathers the 1st & 3rd Monday of each month. Join them and create knitted and crocheted prayer shawls for others and more.



MEN'S NIGHT OUT Wednesday April 15 @ 6:30 pm

thenoodlesandmore | 3826 West Ridge Road Erie, PA

Sign-up by April 14th on the sheet in the narthex or just show up. All are welcome.

Join the guys for **Men's Night Out**. They meet to enjoy good conversation, laughter and a great meal at one of Erie's famous restaurants. Join them on April 15th, 6:30.

Abiding Hope's Art Committee will meet with Pastor Karen on Saturday, April 11th at 10:00am.



Church Council Update for March

Discussion about transferring funds back to the Mission Investment Fund

- Discussion about Sunday Bible study and Reading Through the Bible - All positive
- 3 Contractors submitted bids for Grass Cutting and Snow Removal. Thanks to Jo for doing a comparison sheet. A motion was made and a vote was taken. A new contractor, SAC Developments will be doing outside maintenance.
- Discussion about "passing of the peace". Sheryl to start playing after 5 minutes as a cue to return to our seats.
- Attention needed to assign positions for "Special Services" to ensure we have ushers, presenters, and other needed assistants
- Motion made and passed to remove lessons and prayers from the bulletin to save paper and cost

We are Blessed to have multiple reports submitted, as well as topics discussed by the Ministry Team, that is guided by Pastor Karen. Anyone can attend council meetings, as well as the ministry team meetings. Let your voice be heard. Respectfully submitted by - *A. Cree - Council Secretary*



Plowing Update

Thank you is not enough to say to the Congregation/Family for the monetary gifts received to cover the "over the top" plowing bill. It is the **LOVE** that is experienced every Sunday, really every day, of the Abiding Hope Family, that made it possible to pay not only that bill, but also the additional bill received for February. Thankful and Blessed Are We. - *A. Cree - Council Secretary*



Easter Flock Raffle Baskets

I'm writing this a week before Easter Flock, to make the newsletter. Why? Because as of right now, Abiding Hope, has donated 24 raffle baskets to help cover the cost of the free - outreach event. Also, many cash donations have been received, which are also greatly appreciated. Opening our doors and hearts to the public during this very important part of the church year, will touch many lives and our prayer is to light the spark of Christ in those lives. Each of you is helping to making this happen. Thank You with Love - *Analee - Raffle Basket and God Cheerleader*



Pastor Karen is scheduled to have her shoulder repaired in Pittsburgh on April 20. Rick Penn and Jacque Holmberg will preach during her recuperation time. Rick Penn (814-737-9974) will be our contact for pastoral emergencies.



Altar Flowers: Arrangements have increased (1st time in over 15 yrs) to **\$25.00 each**. Sign-up sheet/request forms with additional information on the table in the narthex.

From Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 643 West 17 St., Erie PA

(Members of Abiding Hope may place their donations for this ministry in our Heritage Room through May 1st.)

As you know, Holy Trinity, with the help of our Lutheran and Ecumenical partners, provides free food at least four times a week (over 8000 meals in 2025). We also have the Clothes Closet that is open every Saturday, and at other times in the event of urgent needs.

If you can help, here is a list of things that are needed:

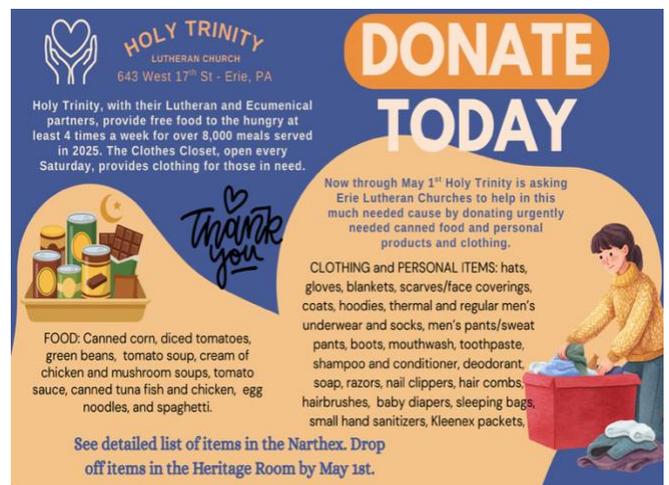
FOOD (any size cans, including large #10 cans): whole kernel corn, regular spaghetti, diced tomatoes, cut green beans, wide egg noodles, tomato soup, cream of chicken soup, cream of mushroom soup, tomato sauce, canned tuna in water, canned chicken.

CLOTHING and PERSONAL ITEMS: hats, gloves, blankets, scarves/face coverings, coats, hoodies, thermal underwear, boots,

Mouthwash, toothpaste, shampoo and conditioner, deodorant, soap, razors, nail clippers, hair combs, hairbrushes, reading glasses, Chapstick/lip balm, men's underwear, adult diapers, baby diapers, sleeping bags, men's pants/sweatpants, small hand sanitizers, small Kleenex packets, thermal socks.

We thank you for the many ways you already are helping us respond to the needs of our neighbors. Those of you who have volunteered for the food and clothing ministries know that the need is very real. We thank God for giving us the opportunity to serve in Jesus' name, and we thank you for helping us to serve even more faithfully and helpfully.

Pastor Gary Harbaugh Holy Trinity Lutheran Church ~ (814) 602-1477



Registration for 2026 Summer Camp at Lutherlyn

Camp Lutherlyn 2026 is open for summer camp registration. 1st time campers receive a \$100 discount. One-week sessions begin June 14 to July 26. Additional information and to register : at www.lutherlyn.com/summer and view [Lutherlyn 2026 Camper/Guardian Handbook](#) for details about summer camp. Or see information on table in narthex.





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APRIL 2026
CALENDAR

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 29	March 30	March 31	1 Tops 9-11	2 Care & Share 1-3	3	4
 PALM SUNDAY Worship 9:30	See complete Holy Week information on pages 3 and 5.			 MAUNDY THURSDAY Soup 5:30 Service 6:30 at New Hope M Lessons 4-5, 7-8	GOOD FRIDAY  AHLC 12:00 & 6:30	M Lessons 8-12 Overeaters 10:30 HOLY SATURDAY AHLC 7:30 PM
5 Resurrection of	6 Prayer Shawls 10	7	8 Tops 9-11	9 KAFP 9-11:30	10	11
Our Lord Easter Sunday Traditional Worship 9:30 Choir 9:00 Coffee Hour 11	Al-Anon 7:30 Office closed  easter SUNDAY	Ministry Team meeting 10:30 M Lessons 4-6	M Lessons 6-7	Audit Team meets 10:30 Care & Share 1-3  M Lessons 4-5, 7-8		M Lessons 8-12 Overeaters 10:30 Art Committee 10am
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LAMPa and Election information: Misinformation and disinformation undermine not only confidence in elections, but also the trust needed to govern ourselves in a democracy. Knowing that spreading falsehoods can lead to very real harm to our neighbor, we should strive to be trustworthy in all that we share. At LAMPa, this is always our goal.



The word *justice* appears over 150 times in the Bible, as translated into English. As Lutherans, we believe scripture reveals the will and work of God, and therefore we should consider justice and its related concepts as central to our work as disciples.

May 4 — Last day to **REGISTER to vote** before the Primary Election

May 12 — Last day to **apply for a mail-in or civilian absentee ballot**

May 19 — Last day for county elections office to receive completed mail-in and civilian absentee ballots (must be received by 8 p.m.)

May 19 — PRIMARY ELECTION (**Polls are open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.**)

May 26 — Last day for county election office to receive completed military and overseas ballots (submitted for delivery no later than 11:59 p.m. on May 18)

June 8 — Deadline for county elections offices to certify returns from the Primary Election with the Secretary of the Commonwealth



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Bible Study via zoom
April
Zoom Meetings
Sunday, April 12 - 7pm
Sunday, April 26 - 7pm
Abiding Hope Lutheran Church
NEW HOPE PRESBYTERIAN

Care & Share
All are welcome to join this gathering for meaningful discussions about God, Daily Life & Life Eternal
Abiding Hope Lutheran Church
Thursday's @ 1:00 Abiding Hope Conference Room
Damian Santabene & Pastor Karen's weekly discussion group. Join us for engaging conversation.

Prayer Warriors
The sanctuary is open for prayer and all are welcome; or consider some time in prayer from wherever you are. Intercessory prayer is powerful as we pray for the special needs of our congregation, community, nation and world.
Meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 1-3
Meets Wed ~April 15th from 1 to 3

MADLINE'S DINING & EVENTS
8844 PA Rt 18 Cransville, PA
Ladies Night Out
Thursday, April 16th 5:30pm
All ladies welcome! Sign up below or contact Jacque to RSVP by Tuesday, April 14th ~ Rides leave AH at 4:30