



Living God Newsletter

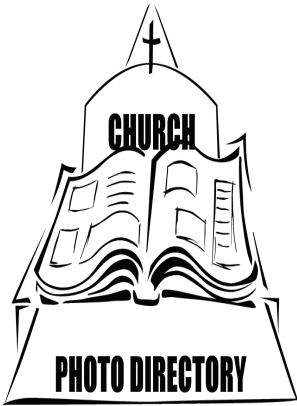
Sunday Worship 8 & 10:30 AM
& 6:30 PM

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New Living God Pictorial Directory!

One of the wonderful “problems” of a growing church is that we can’t always remember everyone’s name. It was suggested in our recent small group meetings that we need a new pictorial directory to help us in getting to know each other better. Living God will be

creating a new pictorial directory to assist us with this! This new directory will be produced completely in-house, so there will not be any fees or high pressure sales to sell you any photo packages. You will even be able to receive the new directory via email if you prefer. All you need to do is simply have your photo taken for this new directory. Photos will be taken on Saturday, March 8 and Saturday, March 15 between 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Please either sign up for a time slot on the sheet provided on the church bulletin board or call the church office at (610)273-9383 to request your photo appointment.

Please come out and be included in our new directory!

Your Lutheran Magazine Subscription

We hope you have been enjoying your subscription of the Lutheran Magazine. If you would like to continue receiving the magazine please submit your 2008 payment no later than March 15th. If we do not receive your payment we will assume you are not interested in continuing to receive the magazine and your name will then be removed from the subscription list.

Sunday March 9th

Daylight Saving Times Begins. Remember to set your clocks ahead.



Thank You! Thank You!

A heart felt thanks to everyone that signed up to donate supplies for LGLC. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Holy Week Schedule
Maundy Thursday 3/20
7:30pm at LGLC



Good Friday
Tenebrae Service 3/21
7:30 pm at LGLC



Ecumenical Easter Vigil
at St. Mark's Episcopal
Sat. 3/22 at 8:00 pm

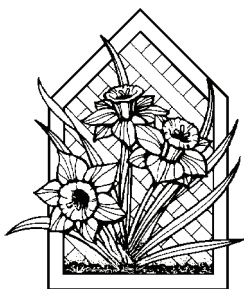


Easter Sunday
Celebrate the Resurrection
Sunrise Service
6:00am

Easter Sunday
8:00am
10:30am
6:30pm



DAFFODILS ARE COMING



Stems and bunches of daffodils will be available on March 30 as part of Chester County American Cancer Society's annual fundraising. Even if you did not pre-order cut daffodils, there will be plenty for "sale". Daffodils are a first sign of spring and will be available for a donation to the ACS. If you pre-ordered a pot of daffodil bulbs, a bear-and-a-bunch or a vase-and-a-bunch, they will be ready for pick up that day too. Our church has participated in this event since we were meeting in the school and your support has always been great. Thanks to you all!

Lin Williams,
Daffodil Coordinator



**Thursday March 6th
5 to 7:30 p.m.**

Donation:
\$10. for adults
\$5. for children 10 and under

Menu: Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread, and Dessert

A sign up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board. If you have any questions please contact : Sharon Andrein 717-355-2922 or Pam Latham 610-733-2620.



**Wednesday Series of Dinner and Discussion
Journey with Christ Together
at Honey Brook United Methodist Church**

March 5, 12 at 6-8 pm
Led by a rotation of pastors, on
Journeying with Christ together.

**A Worship Service for the Great Vigil of Easter
at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, March 22 at 8 pm**
The Rev. Scott Friedgen-Veitch from Honey Brook United Methodist will preach.

**LGLC Prayer Labyrinth
A Christ-centered prayer experience
Saturday's during Lent**

5pm to 8pm
Journey through Lent with the help of a Prayer Labyrinth.

Available March 1 through March 15
Come and walk an indoor prayer labyrinth.

Our prayer path is a multimedia, multi-sensory devotional adventure. You will "journey" through the labyrinth over the span of about an hour guided by an inspirational CD narration, set against a worshipful music backdrop. Eleven stations on your journey lead you to "let go" of the busyness, hurts and distractions that can spoil relationships; "center" your life on God; and reach out to the world with Christ's love.

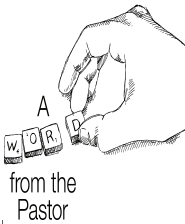
Easter Egg Hunt

Living God will have an Easter Egg hunt on Easter Sunday at 9:30 am. If you would like to attend



please write your name on the sign up sheet posted on the small bulletin board. All participants are to meet in the Sunday school room at 9:15 am. The egg hunt will begin at 9:30 am sharp.

Remember to check the bulletin board at church and the church web site for additional events and announcements.



Last year I hoped that the Steelers would make it to the Super Bowl. They didn't. I also hoped that gas prices would go down. They didn't. I often hope that this war in Iraq would end. The last I checked military men and women were still gong over there. I often hope that people suffering from poverty would receive the resources they need to survive. Last I checked thousands of people are still dying every day from poverty. When my sister's marriage became strained, I hoped that she would be able to avoid another divorce. Last I talked with her, she had already filed the paperwork. When you feel like the patron saint of lost causes, it is easy to ask whether God has abandoned us, or whether God is there at all. This is precisely what Mary, Peter, John and the rest of those first disciples faced on that first Easter morning. They were the followers of Jesus. They had hoped that he would overthrow Roman authority in Jerusalem. He didn't. They had hoped that he would restore Israel to political prominence in the world. He didn't. They had hoped that when he entered Jerusalem so triumphantly that the public opinion of him would remain high and he would build a new kingdom. They didn't, and he didn't. They had hoped that he would somehow, just as miraculously as he had healed the sick, find a way to come down from that cross. He didn't. He died, and they felt as if the one they trusted in, believed in, had abandoned them. Furthermore, they were now in danger of giving up their faith because of the hostility and persecution they faced. What could they do? What can we do? Outside of faith in Jesus there are only two choices. There are simply no other choices, only variations and combinations of these two:

Choice #1: We can abandon all hope.

Choice #2: We can pretend things aren't that bad.

But, thanks be to God! Easter gives to all who believe a third choice.

Choice #3: We can believe that God isn't finished yet.

When Mary, Peter, and John went to that tomb early on the morn' of that first Easter, they saw with their own eyes that God wasn't finished yet. Jesus had indeed been crucified. He had indeed died. But, God wasn't finished with what he had set out to reveal to the world through Jesus. God wanted the world to know his extraordinary hope for all of us. Rather than merely teach us, He personally showed us with the death and resurrection of His son. By doing so, he invites us into a relationship of faith with Him. Easter is God's gift of the most extraordinary hope the world has ever seen. It is a hope that only God can make possible, and with faith in Jesus He offers it freely to us. Because of Jesus, no matter what we face—even death—we can continue to believe that God isn't finished yet. We too, like Jesus, will one day be resurrected. With this message in our hearts, Easter offers us freely the gift of this 3rd choice. Choose #3! What a difference it makes. Alleluia!

Have a blessed Easter,

+Rich



Bluegrass Service Pot Luck Supper

Every 3rd Sunday of the month, the Bluegrass Service culminates with a Pot-Luck Supper. So far this has been great fun, with lots of great food. In February we had 50 people in attendance and eight guest musicians that joined Howard and Ramona to play several inspirational hymns during the supper. So, if you're in the mood for a fun and casual worship service that features bluegrass gospel, and you want to enjoy a fun and friendly meal. Give it a try!

Coming Soon to Living God Church



The 2008 Vacation Bible School (VBS) theme will give kids a chance to experience a sky high time in the tree-tops learning to care for God's awesome creation and each other too! Dates and details will be announced soon. If you have any question or are interested in helping with the program please contact Mary Walleth at 610-273-1158

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Tues., Wed., Thu.,
9 AM to 4 PM

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Easter Tributes and Memorials 2008

Honor and remember those you love with flowers for the
Easter Service.

You may pick up your flowers on Easter Day.

Order Deadline is March 16th.

Cost: Lilies \$8.00

Tulips: \$6.00

Your Name: _____ Phone Number _____

Order Amount: Lilies _____ Tulips _____ Total cost: \$ _____

Tribute: (print)

Memorials: (print)

Return form along with payment to: Living God Church 3200 Horseshoe Pike, Honey Brook, PA 19344