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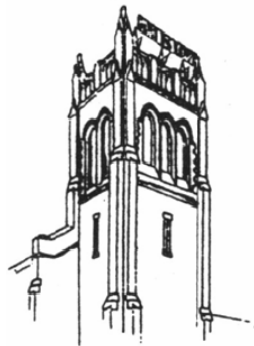
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# JUNE 2010 TOWER LIGHT

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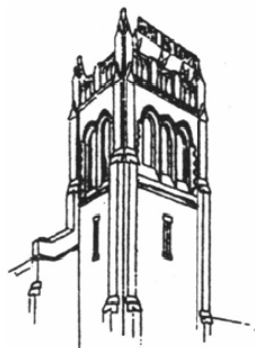
Ministers of this Congregation: All the People of Epiphany  
The Rev. William J. Gohl, Jr. (443-708-1258) Pastor  
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Mr. Curt Ketter

Office Administrator  
Social Ministry Coordinator  
Interim Security Supervisor  
Housekeeper  
Treasurer  
Financial Recorder

# June 2010 HAPPENINGS AT EPIPHANY

| Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday   |
|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| <p>6 9:00 AM Wde/Fel Cl.<br/>9:00 AM Contemp.<br/>10:30 AM Sun. Sch.<br/>10:30 AM Trad. Wor.<br/>11:45 AM ChEd/Youth Cmte.</p>  | <p>7 7:00 PM Cub comm<br/>8:30 PM AA/Al/Anon</p>                             | <p>8 10:00 AM Sr. Powell.<br/>7:00 PM Basketball</p>  | <p>9 10:30 AM Hinks<br/>12:00 PM Thrift Shop<br/>7:00 PM Bible sty.<br/>7:30 PM JELC Chs.</p>  | <p>10 7:00 PM Cedmont Improvement Asm.<br/>7:00 PM Praise Band Reh.<br/>7:00 PM Cubs</p> | <p>11 6:30 PM CNCS Graduation<br/>7:00 PM Boy Scouts</p> | <p>12 8:30 AM Bread for life<br/>5:00 PM Worship</p> |
| <p>13 9:00 AM Wde/Fel Cl.<br/>9:00 AM Contemp.<br/>10:30 AM Sun. Sch.<br/>10:30 AM Trad. Wor.<br/>12:00 PM Baptism Party - HH<br/>2:00 PM Synod Mission Trip Mtg.</p> | <p>14 7:00 PM Colehower<br/>7:00 PM Finance Cmte.<br/>8:30 PM AA/Al/Anon</p> | <p>15 10:00 AM Sr. Powell.<br/>7:00 PM Basketball</p> | <p>16 12:00 PM Thrift Shop<br/>7:00 PM Bible sty.<br/>7:30 PM JELC Chs.</p>                    | <p>17 7:00 PM Praise Band Reh.<br/>7:00 PM Cubs</p>                                      | <p>18 7:00 PM Boy Scouts</p>                             | <p>19 5:00 PM Worship</p>                            |
| <p>20 <b>FATHER'S DAY</b><br/>9:00 AM Wde/Fel Cl.<br/>9:00 AM Contemp.<br/>10:30 AM Sun. Sch.<br/>10:30 AM Trad. Wor.</p>   | <p>21 8:30 PM AA/Al/Anon</p>   | <p>22 10:00 AM Sr. Powell.<br/>7:00 PM Basketball</p> | <p>23 10:30 AM Hinks<br/>12:00 PM Thrift Shop<br/>7:00 PM Bible sty.<br/>7:30 PM JELC Chs.</p> | <p>24 7:00 PM Praise Band Reh.</p>   | <p>25 7:00 PM Boy Scouts</p>                             | <p>26 8:30 AM Bread for life<br/>5:00 PM Worship</p> |
| <p>27 <b>GOD &amp; COUNTRY SUNDAY</b><br/>9:00 AM Wde/Fel Cl.<br/>9:00 AM Contemp.<br/>10:30 AM Sun. Sch.<br/>10:30 AM Trad. Wor.</p>                                 | <p>28 8:30 PM AA/Al/Anon</p>   | <p>29 10:00 AM Sr. Powell.<br/>7:00 PM Basketball</p> | <p>30 12:00 PM Thrift Shop<br/>7:00 PM Bible sty.<br/>7:30 PM JELC Chs.</p>                    |  |  |  |



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## The Shepherd's Voice – "Reconciliation"

Dear Friends,

*Love means never having to say that you are sorry* - iconic words that have been quoted (and misquoted) for years. I can not tell you how many times I have heard couples preparing for marriage say that in forgiving their spouse-to-be for something or other, and how many times I have gagged on such Hallmark-inspired mush.

Throughout the canon of Scripture, *reconciliation*, is a major theme of our life with God and the lives we share in Christian community. Love is about bearing one another's burdens, about serving Christ in our neighbor, about loving one another as God first loved us – and when we fail to be about that kind of love, as we surely will from time to time, Christian Love is about saying you're sorry and asking for, and giving forgiveness freely, just as we freely receive it from the Lord.

Arwyn and I will celebrate our Wedding Anniversary this month. As I approach this fourth year of life with the beloved of my heart, I am mindful that I have failed to always be the father, help-mate, husband and friend that God invited me to be for Arwyn when we married. I realize that by things done and said – and left undone and unsaid – I have sometimes fallen short of all God has promised for us in marriage. And, I will recommit myself to doing better in this next year, and seek her forgiveness and blessing.

Recently, in forgetting something, I inadvertently hurt someone's feelings here at Church. They understood that it wasn't intentional and forgave me when I asked for their forgiveness; nevertheless I still had hurt someone that I loved in my Church family.

The bottom-line to all of this is reconciliation – hammering out forgiveness with one another, just as God has reconciled us, forgiven us in Jesus Christ. When we seek forgiveness, it doesn't mean that our love is somehow less, or incomplete. It simply means that our love is so deep, so real that we care enough to tough it out in good times and bad.

As we return to summertime and the regular use of Confession and Forgiveness in our worship, let us seek reconciliation with God and one another, for Jesus' sake.

*Pastor Gohl*

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## Pastor Kay

It's upon us once again. The Mission Trip to New Orleans. It has become part of my summer – something I look forward to... a time I anticipate with great excitement. Though the participants change a bit year to year, the fellowship that gathers to serve for this week in Jesus' name for the continued rebuilding of New Orleans community has grown into a regular refreshment of my faith.

And I'd imagine that in your life, you've had a service experience that's touched your heart in this way as well. The service may have been vivid and dramatic, such as building a house with Habitat for Humanity, or it may have been quiet and anonymous like listening to a lonely, older person at a nursing home. It may have occurred on a mission trip to another part of the world, or it might have happened in a simple act of care for a neighbor.

### Youth Group Reminders

**Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm-8pm!**

Youth Group comes to an end this month – June 6<sup>th</sup> is our last gathering until September 19<sup>th</sup>! A special thanks to Epiphany members and families for your abundant response to sponsoring the meals for Youth Group this year! We'll have a sign-up sheet to help with meals for next school year over the summer, so be on the look-out.

### Support Our Mission Trip!

Thank you so much for your support of the Car Wash and Ascension Dinner in May, where we raised almost \$1,000 towards our efforts to serve in New Orleans! In this Tower Light, you'll find an envelope to lend your financial support to the trip. And in the Announcement Folder leading up to the weeks before the trip, you'll find the daily devotions for the trip which you can participate in from home. We'll keep you updated on the trip through the e-Herald, and on Mission Trip Celebration weekend on July 10/11.

From an article I loved on the transformational power of service in the ELCA Youth Ministry *Connect Journal*: 'Whether big or small, dramatic or simple, international or local, service has transforming power. Jesus reminded his disciples the most important commandments are to 'love God' and 'love your neighbor (Mark 12:28-31). We love and experience God when we serve our neighbor who is hungry, in prison, naked, or thirsty. Jesus said, 'Just as you did it to one of the least of these... you did it to me' (Matthew 25:40).

"We bless others with God's love and are blessed with God's presence through acts of service. They are not optional, but are at the very heart of Christian life and faith. James puts it bluntly: 'Faith without works is dead' (James 2:26). So, service is the fruit of a lively faith and when we serve, we grow in our faith and are transformed into the likeness of Christ! The circle of love is complete as we love others 'because he first loved us.' (1 John 4:19)"

I give thanks for your continued commitment in aiding this small group to journey to the St. Bernard Parish each summer to bless others with God's love.

Ready to Serve,  
Pastor Ed Kay

### Mission Trip Prayer Partners

You can come to New Orleans, too, in the financial gifts you provide to make the trip happen as well as by becoming Prayer Partners with the team! Will you commit to pray each day for our traveling team as they serve our neighbors in New Orleans? Sign up in the Commons this weekend or call Betty in the office to let her know that you are a Mission Trip Prayer Partner!

## Pastor Yost

It is near graduation time. How difficult it is to believe that our fourth grandchild is graduating from college! Elizabeth Hannegan was at Elizabeth Town College four years already. She is preparing for postgraduate studies and what a joy it is to celebrate the occasion May 21 and May 22. As usual unless there is good weather, the final part of the ceremony will be on Saturday and if it is inside, we will not be able to attend for lack of room.

My how time flies! Yes, we have all said that, and yes it does. It is hard to believe that I have been back at Epiphany two years. What a joy to see how well we continue to serve this neighborhood. Each year is another opportunity for service of various sorts. Our members under the capable and dedicated leadership of Pastors Gohl and Kay continue to open new doors for service throughout our community. Continue to pray for the success of our endeavors. Each year offers new and exciting opportunities to serve God.

Let us never forget that the task of evangelism is not the work of one committee. The commitment of each member is to invite others, to serve and pray faithfully for all, and to be here each opportunity for service and worship. We support each other and realize that our task at serving is strengthened as we worship and work together. Knowing this, what a joy it is to be a part of God's work in this community.

May God strengthen us as we strive to broaden our horizons of service. What a great feeling it is to know we are all in this task together.

Pastor Yost

### Loving Thoughts

#### **GOD IS AT THE BEACH**

In just a few weeks the highways will be crowded with people headed for the beaches. It's Summer "vacation time". Everyone is ready for a few weeks of rest and relaxation. This is a beautiful time at the beach...so peaceful and serene. One can look in any direction and see miles of beautiful beach. The crowds have not come, just a few people here and there. There is a slight breeze and just enough chill in the air to make it pleasant. The warmth of the sun feels delightful. The sky is a beautiful blue with a powdery cloud passing by now and then. The sand is clean and warm and one can hear the ocean rolling lazily into shore. Breathtaking beauty is everywhere and you can feel God's presence. What better place and time to talk to your Heavenly Father? Remember He is the one who created all this beauty. This is the perfect time to thank Him for ALL your blessings. God loves you and will always be watching over you, no matter where you are.

Have a restful and wonderful summer.  
Remember - Churches will always be open.  
God never takes a vacation...He is always near.

*Audrey Thomas*

**In Our Prayers...** Joan Bonomo, Florence Brady, Wayne Coletti, Jennifer DeVincent, Micahel Duvall, A. J. Forster, Robin Forster, Pr. Eleanor Holland, Chuck King, Dolores Marquardt, Kathy Miller, Pr. Carl Myers, Ruth Nies, Karen Schlegel, Woody Smeltzer, Dorothy Smith, Susan Smith, Ginny Staab, Martin Stevens, Donna Tutchtou, Matt Wells, Malik Wilson and Sandy Zang

**Our Servicemen & women...**  
Eric Cullotta & Matthew Sather; Christopher Berg; Ricky Buria & James Welsch; Scott Ernst; Karen Ketter; Robert Ruth; Stephen Veres & Douglas Engler; Tony Martin; Eric Wertz; Matthew Harrington & Jason Harrington; Jason Frey.



Vacation Bible School is Coming!

**Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Every night from 6:00pm-8:30pm**

Join us this summer as we go on a High Seas Expedition! Children from age 3 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade can join with over 100 people from the church and community for music, worship, crafts, stories, games, and science experiments each night together. The sign-up form is in this Tower Light, or you can contact the church office to get a child in your life signed-up now! And it's all free!!!!

If you'd like to join in volunteering during Vacation Bible School this year, please contact Phyllis Single, director, at [physing@verizon.net](mailto:physing@verizon.net) or (410) 882-3488 or see Pastor Kay.

## Ball Game

PrimeTimers Trip

Sunday – July 11 – 5:30 PM

Aberdeen Ironbirds



Tickets are \$13

Call now!

Carol Thomas

410-931-1908

## Concert

**First English**

**Ev. Lutheran Church**

3807 N. Charles Street

@ 39<sup>th</sup> Street

**Independence Day**

**Organ Concert**

R. David Huggins, organist

**June 27 – 2p**

## Flea Market

**St. Matthias' Church**

4600 Belair Road

**Friday, 11 June – 4-8p**

**Saturday, 12 June – 9a-1p**

The Kitchen will be open!

Thank You for

## Epiphany Homemakers

We wish each and everyone a very Happy, Healthy and Enjoyable Summer.

On June 2nd we will have our last Business Meeting until September. After a short meeting we will be going to our Luncheon at Bowman's Restaurant.

June 23rd we will meet at 10:30 am, discuss some crafts we can do for the fall and go out to lunch. During July and August, we will continue to meet on the 1st and 4th Wednesdays of the month to work on crafts, talk a lot, and go to lunch. We try to pick different restaurants each time. Everyone is welcome to come with us.

We have sad news to report about one of our members – on May 3rd we learned that our beloved friend Muriel Gibbons had gone to her eternal rest. She will be greatly missed as she has been in the Homemakers for a very long time, was a faithful member and friend and someone we looked up to. While, as many of you know, Muriel was not a member of Epiphany, but in many ways could have been, as she worked not only on Homemaker projects, taught many of us how to do crafts, helped at Kid Stuff Plus and was our "Mrs. Santa Claus". On a personal note, when I joined Homemakers 18 years ago, we were making plastic baskets for Ivy Hall and many other Nursing Facilities. I had no idea how to do that and said so to Muriel, who said to me, sit right down here and I will show you. And so began not only my plastic canvas projects, but counted cross stitch as well. When I became President, she was so supportive and I will never forget her for that. As I said before, she will be missed. Our Christian Sympathy goes to her family and many friends.

Looking forward to seeing you this summer.

Esther M. Balles, President

## these Gifts and Memorials

### PERMANENT MEMORIAL FUND

In loving memory of **Audrey Gohl**

By Virginia and Charles Schnepf

By Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Kay

By James & Marion Weiss

By Linda Robertson

By Curt & Bonnie Ketter

By Charles and Gail Wilson

In loving memory of my husband **Monford Taylor** on our wedding anniversary

By his loving wife Margaret

In loving memory of our mothers on Mother's Day, **Ruth W. Lauf & Della O. White**

In loving memory of our fathers on Father's Day, my dear husband, **Gorman White, Sr. & Douglas A. Lauf**

By Bobbie White

Loving memory of **Muriel Gibbons**

By Senior Powellnarons

By Epiphany Homemakers

By Carl & Joan Becker

By Pastor Gohl

In loving memory of **Wilhelmina Dolan**

By Shirley Ernst

By Shirley & Bud Stevens

By Curt & Bonnie Ketter

By Pastor Gohl

By Marjorie Larsen

By Mildred Imwold

By Douglas Wittich

By Elsie & Jim Bell

By Henry & Gloria Koenig

By Ed & Juanita Tausendschoen

By Herbert & Eleanor Grieb

By Charles & Virginia Schnepf

By Marlene & George Kinlin

By Idell M. Purcell

In loving memory of **John Hughes**

By Joan & Carl Becker

In loving memory of **Frank Nemeč**

By John & Nancy Cucina

In loving memory of **Alva Perry**

By Mildred Imwold

By Bill and Patricia Momberger

In loving memory of **Clifton W. Gray, Sr.**

By Cynthia G. Franks

### THE CENTENNIAL FUND

In loving memory of **Audrey Gohl**

By Edith Baker

By Salvatore Ganci

By Richard J. Weiss

By Carla Melocik

By the Church Council

In honor of the **DeMuth-Heare Wedding**

By Scott Hellman DeMuth

### PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUND

In loving memory of **Wilhelmina Dolan**

By Henry and Joan Berg

By Kermit & Anna Sanders

In loving memory of **Alva Perry**

By Dorothy & Roland Smith

By Mildred Imwold

By William & Patricia Momberger

In loving memory of **Virginia Gross**

By Kermit & Anna Sanders

### THE HIGHTMAN FUND

Loving memory of **Pastor Kate Zimmerman**

By Kermit & Anna Sanders

# Sponsorships for the Month of June

## *Given to the Glory of God*

### FLOWERS

June 06: ALTAR—In honor of The Rev. G. Richard Linderman on his 50th Anniversary of Ordination by his many friends at Epiphany Church.

June 13: ALTAR—In honor of the 30th Anniversary of the Ordination of Bishop Robert Driesen by Aunt Mildred Imwold. CHANCEL—In honor of Pastors Bill and Arwyn Gohl, Pastor Ed and Lisa Kay and Pastor John and Carolyn Yost on their Wedding Anniversaries by their church family.

June 20: ALTAR—In honor of the Rev. Edward N. Kay by Nora and Abigail. In honor of the Rev. William J. Gohl, Jr. by Saliese, David, Andrew and Joyanne. CHANCEL—In memory of our fathers and in honor of my husband, Roland, and our sons, Chris and Greg, by Dorothy

June 27: ALTAR—In loving memory of Catherine Marie Parthree on her July 1st birthday by her goddaughter/niece, the late Linda Essig Holly.

### BULLETINS

June 06, June 13 & June 27 - Available

June 20: In loving memory of our fathers by Kermit & Anna Sanders

### COMMUNION ELEMENTS

June 06, June 13 & June 27 - Available

June 20 In loving memory of my father, Emil Becker, by Margaret Kramer

### TOWER LIGHT "God is Love"

June 06: In loving memory of Loved Ones by Henry & Gloria Koenig

June 13: In loving memory of dear friend Mae Parrish on her birthday by Bill & Sharon Shaffer and family

June 20: In loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Lee Shaffer by Bill & Sharon Shaffer & family

June 27: In loving memory of Carol Gloria Gibson by her husband and children

### SANCTUARY LIGHTS

In loving memory of Susan Dunn by Carol and Rodger Thomas

### SPONSORS NEEDED

Flowers: July 11 & 18

Bulletins: July 4, 18 & 25

Communion Elements: July 11, 18 & 25

Sanctuary Lights: July & August

Tower Light: July 4 & 18

Altar Flowers - \$25/wk ✕ Chancel Flowers - \$15/wk ✕ Communion Elements - \$10/wk ✕ Bulletins - \$10/wk ✕ Tower Light - \$10/wk ✕ Sanctuary Lights - \$15/month. Please call the Church Office to Sponsor any of these memorials. 410-485-7654

## Gifts for the Mission Trip...



In loving memory of members we have lost this year by Margaret Kramer

In honor of Pastor Ed and others who are accompanying him on the Mission Trip by Dorothy & Roland Smith

# God Bless Those Who Serve in June...

## ALTAR CARE

Sharon Shaffer & Carol Schlepner

## ALTAR CLEAN UP

- June 06 Donna Fairley, Susy Pfarr, Gladys Ilgenfritz, Carol Schlepner  
June 13 Linda Gruz, Carol Myers, Margaret Kramer, Tom Kopriva, Stephanie Cancila  
June 20 Jim & Elsie Bell, Marion Johnston, Joan Gullion, Audrey Thomas  
June 27 Shirley Stevens, Emmie Shelsby, May Heidelmaier, Amie McGee, Gladys Ilgenfritz

## USHERS

- June 06 Leo Schlepner, Pat Nemec, Katie Kwiatkowski, Denise Loverde, Norman Albaugh, Joan and Carl Becker, Terry McGee  
June 13 April Crosby, Mark Dittmar, Henry Koenig, Jack Roeder, Charles and Virginia Schnepf, Don Watson.  
June 20 William Momberger, Carl Rau, Roland Smith, Phyllis Single, Henry Koenig, Woody Smeltzer, Gil Shelsby.  
June 27 Kent Gruz, Bud Stevens, Linda Gruz, John Kluver, Walter and Kay Koepper, Pat Nemec.

## ASSISTING MINISTERS

- |         |                  |         |                 |
|---------|------------------|---------|-----------------|
| June 06 | Doug Wittich     | June 13 | Tom Kopriva     |
| June 20 | Georgeann Roeder | June 27 | Jacob Schlepner |

## LAY READERS

- |         |                   |                   |
|---------|-------------------|-------------------|
|         | 1st Lesson        | 2nd Lesson        |
| June 06 | Shirley Stevens   | Edna Rau          |
| June 13 | Elaine Wagenfuehr | Shirley Stevens   |
| June 20 | Charlie Engler    | Elaine Wagenfuehr |
| June 27 | Kent Gruz         | Gifty Brown       |



## ACOLYTES

- June 6 Amber Leber, Ryan Becker, Kristina Wittich, Jacob Schlepner, Faith Schlepner  
June 13 Brooke Stroemer, Heather Stroemer, Dennis Aryee, Lambert Aryee  
June 20 Brendan Kluver, Kevin Durbin, Ryan Becker, Albertin Weah  
June 27 Jeremiah Schlepner, Margaret Morin, Joseph Wray, Carrie Cancila

## Family & Friends Game Night!

Watch the Bulletin for the next date! - Come and share Pizza for dinner. We usually play Trivia or Pictionary AND...we play teams, so there is no need to feel any pressure. If enough people come, a pinochle game is usually going on too. Do you have a favorite game? Bring it – we would really like to have more people join us.

## Graduates!

We would like to announce your graduation, as well as your future plans in the next *Tower Light*. Please call Betty, 410/485-7654 or email her: [Betty@God-Is-Love.org](mailto:Betty@God-Is-Love.org) to give us the scoop!

# pentecost geraniums

Given to the Glory of God in Loving Memory of:

Phyllis Belt by George Belt, Jr.  
Ruby Gross by George Belt, Jr.  
Nora Lynn Julia Ashe by Rosalie Boden  
Hazel, Kim, Dale and Eric Engler by Charles Engler  
and Chuck & Susan Calloway  
Clarence & Myrtle Raines by Charles Engler and  
Chuck and Susan Calloway  
Our loving friend, Toby by Charles Engler and Chuck  
and Susan Calloway  
Elsie and Fred Ernst by Shirley Ernst  
Mildred Weaver by Shirley Ernst  
Frederick G., Audrey & Frederick W. Gohl by Pastor  
Gohl  
Joseph, Catherine & Ann Malcolm by Pastor Gohl  
Loved Ones by Kent and Linda Gruzs  
My wife, Linda L. Essig Holly by Lloyd Holly  
Dorothy A. Leonard Essig by Lloyd Holly  
Anna Jones Leonard by Lloyd Holly  
John Imwold, Sr. by Mildred Imwold  
Verna Keys by her Family  
Our mother, Mabel Elizabeth James by Chuck and  
Bobbie King  
Ellwood & Ella Ditschler by George & Marlene Kinlin  
Adam & Mary Ditschler by George & Marlene Kinlin  
My parents, Charles and Virginia, by Tom Kopriva  
Erick Larsen by Marjorie Larsen

Edgar Hall by Marjorie Larsen  
My parents by Carolyn Leber  
Marguerite (North) Steinhaus by Vernene, Gary &  
Daryan Lenz  
Henry and Gladys (Clements) Lenz by Vernene, Gary  
and Daryan Lenz  
Vern & Helen (North) Rodgers by Vernene, Gary and  
Daryan Lenz  
Naomi and Louis Dietz by Lois and Richard Manning  
Frances and Jack Cronhardt by Lois and Richard  
Manning  
Marie & Emil Dietz by Lois and Richard Manning  
John and Evelyn Saffer by Susan McLaughlin  
Emmett Gardner by Susan McLaughlin  
Charles Nemec, Sr. by Pat. Nemec  
Departed Loved Ones by Jack & Georgeann Roeder  
Our Parents by Emmie and Gil Shelsby  
Our mothers, Alma Shipman, Helen Taylor and  
Charlotte Smith, and sisters Mary Dent, Charlotte  
Lettow & Ruth Rodert by Dorothy & Roland Smith.  
Muriel and Roy Depser by Ed & Juanita  
Tausendschoen.  
Loved One by Margaret Taylor  
Husband, Monford by wife Margaret  
Loved Ones by Jan Williams  
Loved Ones by Alex Umanetz and May Heidelmaier

Given to the Glory of God in Honor of:

Virginia McCausland by Carol R. Addison  
Etzal Family by Carol R. Addison  
Harris Family by Carol R. Addison  
Schroeder Family by Carol R. Addison  
Steve & Julie Addison on their Anniversary by Carol  
R. Addison  
Doris Young by George Belt, Jr.  
Scott Ernst on his recent promotion to Lt. Col., USAF  
by his aunt, Shirley Ernst  
Sharon, Bill & Kevin Gohl by Pastor Gohl  
Pastor Kay, Lisa, Abigail & Nora by Pastor Gohl  
Pastor Yost & Carolyn by Pastor Gohl  
Andy, Jeff, Al, Buddy, Jen, Lamonique, Jan, Michelle  
and Mark by Pastor Gohl & Pastor Kay  
Vernene & Gary Lenz by Pastor Gohl & Pastor Kay  
Susy Pfarr, Rodger Thomas & Bill Kausch by Pastor  
Gohl & Pastor Kay

Our Pastors by Kent and Linda Gruzs  
Our children and grandchildren by Kent and Linda  
Gruzs  
Our Pastors, Bill, Ed and John by Tom Kopriva  
The choir by Vernene, Gary and Daryan Lenz  
Brothers, Dean, Blaine, Wayne, Richard & Allen  
Rodgers by Vernene, Gary and Daryan Lenz  
Captain Jason McLaughlin by Susan McLaughlin  
All our grandchildren by Emmie and Gil Shelsby  
Gina and Ashley's College Graduation by Emmie &  
Gil Shelsby  
Shirley Ernst by Ed and Juanita Tausendschoen  
Our Pastors and their families by the Wittich Family  
The Acolytes, Readers, Assistants, Volunteer  
Musicians, Ushers and Greeters by the Wittich  
Family

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THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR STEWARDSHIP!

**April 18, 2010**

ATTENDANCE: 201  
5pm: 89 ✕ 10:30am: 112  
OFFERING: \$3,417.00  
BUDGET: \$4,840.00

**April 25, 2010**

ATTENDANCE: 204  
5pm: 21 ✕ 9am: 49 ✕ 10:30am: 134  
OFFERING: \$4,662.13  
BUDGET: \$4,840.00

**May 02, 2010**

ATTENDANCE: 200  
5pm: 24 ✕ 9am: 56 ✕ 10:30am: 120  
OFFERING: \$4,848.73  
BUDGET: \$4,840.00

**May 09, 2010**

ATTENDANCE: 205  
5pm: 23 ✕ 9am: 63 ✕ 10:30am: 119  
OFFERING: \$4,285.60  
BUDGET: \$4,840.00

**May 12, 2010 – Ascension Eve.**

ATTENDANCE: 46 – 7:00pm

**May 16, 2010**

ATTENDANCE: 190  
5pm: 31 ✕ 9am: 58 ✕ 10:30am: 101  
OFFERING: \$6,013.59  
BUDGET: \$4,840.00

## Photographs

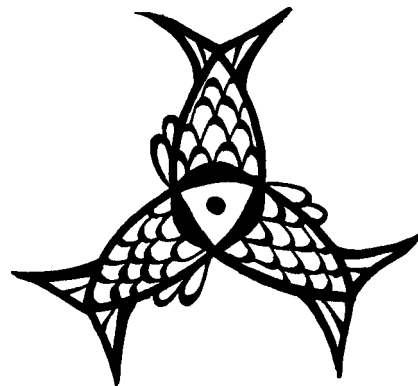
Many thanks to Doug Wittich (and Kristina) for their excellent photos of Holy Week and Easter, as well as the Gohl baptism. Prints of these pictures may be made from our website or ordered in the Commons, with the proceeds going to the Food Pantry. Thanks!

## July tower Light

Material for the April Edition of *The Tower Light* will be due by June 15th. You may email material to Betty@God-Is-Love.org or drop your material to the Church Office.

## Thrift Shop

Thrift Shop is up and running on Wednesdays from 12 'til 2pm and on the First Saturdays from 10am 'til 1pm. Many thanks for all our volunteers!



## Loaves & Fishes

We are working with St. Matthias Episcopal Church to help with their weekly Soup Kitchen, a free community meal that they call Loaves and Fishes. Once a month, a group from Epiphany serves at St. Matthias. We provide the food and helpers on the Third Saturdays from 10:30a 'til 2:15p. We divide into shifts (set-up/cook: 10:30 'til 12:45 and serve/clean-up: 12 til 2:15). We need your help! See Pastor Gohl or join us for a meeting June 16th from 6 'til 7p.

*Margaret Kramer went to see Chet Haack to take his flowers down to him and he mentioned that he certainly appreciated all of the cards being sent to him saying that we missed him.*

**CELEBRATE THE BIRTHDAYS  
OF OUR OCTOGENARIANS**

**Arthur Dietzel  
Rosalie Hyatt  
Mary Jane Skuhr  
Dorothy Lassen  
Gloria Koenig  
Audrey Treshman**

**God Bless Those Who  
Celebrate July Birthdays!**

Arthur Dietzel  
Megan Poling  
John Williams Sr.  
E. Rosalie Hyatt  
Irene Turner  
Linda Hammond  
Charlene Stroemer  
Lorenz Schaefer Jr.  
Robert Horst  
Linda Warren  
Carol Thomas  
Mary Jane Skuhr  
Dorothy Lassen  
Rodger Thomas  
Charles Philip Baker  
George Heidelmaier Jr.  
Joseph Wray  
Gloria Koenig  
Scott Horst  
Amy Alt  
Audrey Treshman  
Bonnie Ketter  
Christina Blankenship

**God Bless Those Who  
Celebrate July Anniversaries!**

Harry and Peggy Dugan  
Leo and Carol Schleupner  
George and Connie Klimm  
Jeremy and Melyssa Haack  
Gil and Emmie Shelsby  
John and Joan Nies  
Kermit and Anna Sanders  
Jack and Georgeann Roeder  
Mark and Jennifer Schleupner  
Adam and Katie Kwiatkowski

