

ST PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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*He Is Risen!*  
*Sundays*

8:45 AM — Worship Service

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ST PETER'S LUTHERAN  
CHURCH

"128 years in Ministry"

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# The Parish Visitor

## Holy Week

**PALM/PASSION Sunday**

**Sunday, MARCH 28**

**8:45 AM**

In Person

St Peter's Lutheran

**MAUNDY THURSDAY  
Service**

**Thursday, APRIL 1**

**7:00 PM**

In Person

CLC Manchester

**GOOD FRIDAY Service**

**Friday, APRIL 2**

**7:00 PM ]**

In Person

St. Peter's Lutheran

**LENTEN EVENING  
PRAYER SERVICE**

**—7:00 PM—**

**MARCH 24—31**

Christ Lutheran,  
Manchester

*The Resurrection of Our Lord*  
**EASTER SUNDAY**

**APRIL 4, 2021**



**—7:00 AM—**

*Outdoor Sunrise Communion Service*

*and*

**—8:45 AM—**

*Indoor Resurrection Service*

At St. Peter's Lutheran Church

**—10:30 AM—**

*Indoor Resurrection Service*

Christ Lutheran, Manchester



*Reaching out to one another and to others in  
worship, fellowship, and witness to JESUS CHRIST*



## From the Pastor

Therefore, we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. —Romans 6:4

### Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our Lenten journey acknowledges our participation by baptism in the death of Jesus for our sins and sins of the whole world. For our part, we are confronted with the immutable truth of our sin — our culpability in the cause for our Lord's death. This is not meant to grind us into the ground in guilt, but to drive us to the mercy seat, to repentance, to the amendment of life. It is meant to open our eyes to see what Jesus has done for our sake. What he has done in love for us.

To share in Jesus' death is also to share in the sacrifice by which we are redeemed. As Isaiah puts it: With his wounds we are healed. As we approach Holy Week, we dare to look upon the wounds of Jesus as our own and to both weep and give thanks for our salvation.

But the story does not end on the cross or in the tomb — neither Jesus' nor ours. By baptism, we also participate in his resurrection from the dead. We share in Jesus' victory over sin, death, and evil to live a new life. This is not merely future, but also now. We get to live in the joy of knowing Christ present in our lives—giving us breath, forgiving our sins, healing our brokenness, and giving us the family of faith.

As the pandemic begins to ebb and more and more of us are vaccinated, we will begin to live more fully in sacramental community again. At the same time, we will continue to grow an online community of faith. This is exciting!

On March 21, we re-entered the building for worship, rejoicing. Let us give thanks to God for this opportunity.

In Christ's peace,

*Pastor Schlegel*

Watch our website or Facebook page for weekly livestream information!

Pathways for [www.StPetersSaints.com](http://www.StPetersSaints.com)



New sermons and links have been posted,  
[www.StPetersSaints.com](http://www.StPetersSaints.com)



## Stewardship Corner—

### Lent: Time to go the second mile

*"If any of your kin fall into difficulty and become dependent on you, you shall support them."—Leviticus 25:35a*

Thanks to vaccines, we can expect an end to the pandemic this year, but the economic recovery will linger much longer. Our government reports that half the families in our nation lost income in 2020, with many of them forced into desperate poverty. Billions of dollars in federal assistance and a moratorium on evictions have helped ease the pain, but many are suffering. The pandemic's economic victims may include you, your family members, and people in your community or congregation.

Lent has begun, but it's not too late to adopt a discipline that may simultaneously help bring you closer to God, increase your faith and help your neighbor. Pray for guidance on how best to respond to the need. Here are some ideas:

- Pray. Set aside time each day to talk and listen to God.
- If you can afford to make a financial contribution, give sacrificially to a ministry that's helping people get by. A food pantry, soup kitchen, homeless shelter, clothing closet. Can you make a weekly donation through Lent, and beyond?
- If you cannot afford to make a financial contribution, can you volunteer? Are there special talents — writing, online communications, organizing, fund raising, etc. — that you might be able to donate?
- In your congregation, start or expand a helping ministry. Alternatively, lead your church to become a ministry that's already doing a good job.
- Learn about the needs in your congregation and community, and then educate others.
- Advocate on issues of poverty and economic justice.

The pandemic's bruising effects will take years to heal. As God's people, we can help by praying, serving and supporting those in need.

—Rob Blezard, Copyright@2021,

Rev. Robert Blezard, Pastor Blezard serves as pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Aberdeen, MD, and works as content editor for [www.stewardshipoflife.org](http://www.stewardshipoflife.org). He blogs at [www.thestewardshipguy.com](http://www.thestewardshipguy.com)

### A Tribute Gift to the Memorial Fund was given to the glory of God

In memory of

**Norma Everhart**, by Cheryl Everhart; James & Gloria Reedy; Marie & Patrick McInerney; Ken Hinkle; Tom & Gloria Wachter; Thomas & Mary Werner; Susan Everhart Caplan; Charles & Marion Neff; Bill Everhart & family; Lois & Dave Yates; Susan Shettel.

**Our mother, Norma Everhart**, by her family, Don Everhart II & Pamela Busser and her husband Don.

In memory of **Janet McCarthy**, by Dale & Nedra Boyer; Lois & Dave Yates

### A Tribute Gift to the Music Fund was given to the glory of God

In memory of **Mildred Zeigler** & in honor of **Robert Zeigler**, by Barry & Sandy Wolfe.

# March

Donna ARNOLD	1
Bob ZEIGLER Jr.	7
Thomas BOTTERBUSCH	8
Lois SNYDER	8
Joshua WOLFE	9
Karl KAUFFMAN	11
Harry BROWN	14
Chuck INNERST	16
Joanne V. MARTIN	18
Marc OLSON	24
Angela KANN	29

## HAROLD L. LANDIS

April 17, 1932 — January 9, 2021

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to everlasting life, **Harold L. Landis** was commended to the Lord at a graveside service on **January 14** at Salem Union Cemetery, Dover.

## CHARLES C. INNERST

February 21, 1923—January 21, 2021

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to everlasting life, **Charles C. Innerst** was commended to the Lord at a graveside service on **January 27** at Mt Zion Cemetery, York.

## MILDRED J. ZEIGLER

March 18, 1926 — January 21, 2021

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to everlasting life, **Mildred J. Zeigler** was commended to the Lord. Mildred was the loving wife of 78 years to Robert Zeigler Jr.

## JANET McCARTHY

April 29, 1933 — February 9, 2021

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to everlasting life, **Janet McCarthy** was commended to the Lord in a private service.



## APRIL

Susan SHETTEL	1
Johnna INNERST	14
Judi SMYSER	24
Lyle BOWEN	27
Fred BOTTERBUSCH	30



APRIL 20 [53rd]  
Gloria & Tom WACHTER

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*In memory of*

**Mildred Zeigler**, by Ken Hinkle & Jen Ports  
Fred & Bonnie Reeve; Cynthia Bernstein;  
Annette Roderick; Bob Zeigler; Cheryl Everhart  
Tom & Gloria Wachter; Susan Everhart Caplan  
Susan Shettel

**Clinton H Roderick, Sr**, by Annette Roderick

## NORMA JEAN EVERHART

February 16, 1927 — February 12, 2021

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to everlasting life, **Norma Jean Everhart** was commended to the Lord. A service will be held at the convenience of the family.



## WE PRAY . . . .

### With thanksgiving for healing >

- ◇ Johnna Innerst
- ◇ Jayden Gittrich
- ◇ Betty Roach
- ◇ Peggy Kling

### For those coping with illness >

- ◇ Donna Roach
- ◇ Lois Smith
- ◇ Phil Knobloch
- ◇ Gloria Aughenbaugh
- ◇ Jeanette Tracey
- ◇ Shirley Lutz
- ◇ Evelin Burgos

## PUSH MOWER NEEDED



St Peter's is in need of a donation for a good working order push mower for the church.

Contact Tom Wachter at 717-764-6209.

## COVID UPDATE

The push is now on to get everyone vaccinated. Here are two helpful websites:  
[www.vaccinefinder.org](http://www.vaccinefinder.org)  
[www.vaccinateyorkpa.org](http://www.vaccinateyorkpa.org)

Here are helpful phone numbers:

**The PA LINK Hotline:** 1-800-753-8827

The PA Link to Aging and Disability Resources is also helping seniors schedule appointments for vaccines and find transportation to their appointments.

**Pennsylvania Department of Health Hotline:** 1-877-724-3258. If you have questions about the vaccination process in Pennsylvania, call them.

**PACE/PACENET:** 800-225-7223

The state's PACE program, which helps older adults obtain inexpensive prescription drugs, is designating a team of employees to serve as a special scheduling unit to help its PACE/PACENET enrollees obtain vaccines.

For the entire article by Sam Ruland go here:

<https://www.ydr.com/story/news/2021/02/25/looking-covid-19-vaccination-here-some-helpful-resources/6813004002/>

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**My beloved husband, Bob & son Jeff**,  
by Jean Leiphart.

**Charles Innerst**, by Ken Hinkle & Jen Ports; Kenneth & Joyce Innerst; Marion & Charles Neff; State of Delaware, Division of Accounting; Annette Roderick; Tom & Gloria Wachter; Susan Shettel.



⇒ to all who participated in Bob Zeigler's card shower and birthday parade. We had over 25 cars decorated and circling past Bob as he watched from a window. It was a joyous occasion.

⇒ to Ray Raffensberger, Tom Wachter, Jan & Fred Botterbusch, for taking down the manger scene.