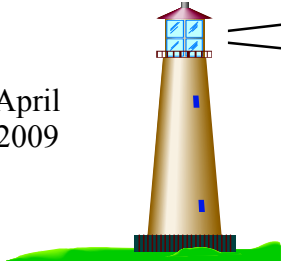


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# Wallace Memorial Presbyterian Church

## TOWER LIGHT

*"Cultivating a Nurturing Community which extends Christ's Peace to All."*

### Holy Week And Easter Season Worship Services

Join us for the observances of Holy Week and the Easter Season.

We will recall the Passion of Jesus as we make our personal pilgrimage of faith reflective of His call to "bear His image" into the world, both the "One crucified" and the "One resurrected."

Let us consider the gifts we have received through His life, death, and resurrection!

#### **Palm Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**

Distribution of Palms

Sacrament of Communion @ 8:30 a.m. Service

Cherub Choir @ 11:00 a.m. Service

Sunday School Singers @ 11:00 a.m. Service  
*"A Donkey's Tale"* Director, Nancy Schultz

#### **Maundy Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 p.m.**

Sacrament of Communion

Women's Chorus *"Remember Me"*

Men's Chorus *"I Love You, Lord"*

Combined Choruses *"My Jesus Is My Lasting Joy"*

Scripture Lesson John 16: 25-33

Sermon *"A Common Thread"*

#### **Good Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 p.m.**

Tenebrae Worship Service

*A Service of Darkness* by Hal Hopson

The Chancel Choir, String Quartet and Oboe

Scripture Readers

#### **Easter Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> Alleluia Celebrations**

Easter Celebration @ 8:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Communion

Easter Breakfast (Fellowship Hall) 9:30 a.m.

Celebration of the Resurrection @ 11:00 a.m.

Scripture Lesson John 20: 10-18

Sermon *"Image Recognition"*

The Chancel Choir and Brass Choir

#### **Second Sunday of Easter, April 19<sup>th</sup>**

Sacrament of Communion @ 8:30 a.m. Service

Scripture Lesson

Scripture Lesson John 20: 19-23

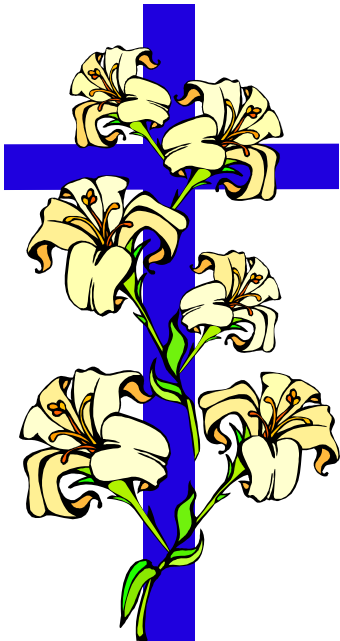
Sermon *"Bearing the Suffering"*

#### **Third Sunday of Easter, April 26<sup>th</sup>**

Sacrament of Communion @ 8:30 a.m. Service

Scripture Lesson John 20: 24-31

Sermon *"Stop Doubting and Believe"*





## **A Whole Week and a Whole Image**

**It is time to remember and celebrate the most important week in the life of every Christian!**

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Holy Week marks the events and mighty acts of God through Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit that have brought forth the demonstration of God's love for all who would follow in His Way, believe His Truth, and embrace New Life in Him. "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him. Whoever believes in Him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son." (John 3: 16-18)

During the Season of Lent we have been looking to the image of Jesus, the Incarnate One, the one and only Son, the One in Whom we can see our human image. From our Ash Wednesday Service through each Sunday of Lent we have focused on the image of the human Jesus, the One Who walked among us in the flesh. Jesus walked as One equipped with the Holy Spirit to teach, listen, touch and heal, as well as lay down His life for His friends. It is that same Spirit that He promised in the Upper Room, on the night He instituted the Sacrament of Communion we celebrate to bring His presence into our lives and hearts. "All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, Whom this Father will send in My name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you." (John 14:25, 26) Do we believe that is what happens?

As Holy Week now approaches we will look back at events that happened 2000 years ago, but yet do we believe that same Spirit is empowering us to be the Body of Christ in the world today? Jesus came to show us how to live by the Spirit, die by the Spirit, and have new life by the Spirit. If we are to be the image of Jesus in the world, we have to also actively demonstrate life in the Spirit. Too often we look back to remember the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, but fail to bring the image of Jesus forward into our lives. We treat Jesus as an historical figure rather than as the living Lord. We must take seriously the call of Jesus to be the Body of Christ in the world. Before His death Jesus made a promise to His disciples then, and it is His promise to us, His disciples now. "I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Before long, the world will not see Me, but you will see Me. Because I live, you also will live. On that day you will realize that I am in the Father, and you are in Me, and I am in you." (John 14: 18-20) That is what we realize on Easter! He is alive and living in us, the Body of Christ in the world. We are the image of Jesus in the world.

Are you truly willing to be part of the image? Or will you just be celebrating a Holy Day on Easter? The image is incomplete, broken, missing pieces, yet the call of Jesus is to wholeness. Do you hear the call? Are you listening to His voice as He descends from the Mount of Olives, "If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace - ..." (Luke 19: 42) He speaks to us every time we break the bread and partake of the cup, "This is My body given for you, ..., this cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is poured out for you." (Luke 22: 19, 20) Do you recall His words from the cross? Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Father, into Your hands I commit my spirit." (Luke 23: 46) Are you willing to commit your spirit to the Father, that He may bring forth His purpose through Your life, death, and resurrection, as He did His own son? Are you able to hear His voice when we talk about Jesus and tell His story? While they were still talking about this, Jesus Himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."

I once again invite you to journey with Jesus through the events of Holy Week, beginning with Palm Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. The children will be presenting the image of Jesus through the singing and telling of a "Donkey Tale." On Maundy Thursday, as we celebrate the Sacrament of Communion, we will be embracing our call to be the Body of Christ for the world. Then on Good Friday; through scripture, music, and reflection, we will recall the gift of salvation offered on the cross of Jesus, and carry forth that saving grace as a power for us to overcome sin and death. Ultimately, we will gather on Easter Sunday morning to celebrate the resurrection promise fulfilled, not only for Jesus, but for all who believe in His name. Then every Sunday after, we are to continue our worship and embrace of the resurrection that it might have power in our lives daily, not just once or twice a year. The image of the church at worship on Easter Morning should be the image we portray to the world every week; however, the image is incomplete without your presence and your participation. Imagine the possibilities if we would truly commit our lives to imitate Christ and be the image of Jesus for the world!

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*Pastor's Message continued . . .*

*If I truly imitate Christ - who will I be?  
God's person - His love constantly working in me.  
Enjoying the lilies of the field, His birds of the air.  
Always knowing my "Creator of all things" gives constant care.  
The value of each person would never be forgotten.  
Individual needs met - lost souls constantly brought to Him.  
More prayer - more laughter - more tears.  
Happier with our work - less afraid of future years.  
Never socially too low or too high.  
To keep from helping folks see God standing by.  
Firm, convicted, for God's way ready to fight.  
Yet warm and compassionate ready to help others seek the Light.  
Lord Jesus, let our hearts see the image You alone can show.  
Grant us grace so our life's imitation of Thee -  
Helps us all grow and grow and grow.*

*Jan Fry, 1966*

### **One Great Hour of Sharing**

The final weeks of the 2009 One Great Hour of Sharing Campaign are upon us as we mark the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering. We know many are hesitant or cautious about how they are spending and disbursing personal funds this year because of the economic conditions. Uncertainty about our personal financial future continues to lead the headlines, yet the events of Holy Week can assure us of our spiritual future. Our investment in the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering may not bring forth financial dividends, but it is an investment that brings forth the hope of Jesus Christ to many lives, that may otherwise end without the touch of the compassionate care of the church. Perhaps as the Season of Lent comes to a close, we need to think about which is more important for the sake of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ, financial security or spiritual security?

The gifts we give to the One Great Hour of Sharing campaign are one way we connect to the mission of the larger church. The offering is dispersed in three areas of mission support: 36% of the funds go to help with the Presbyterian Hunger Program, including its work on homelessness and affordable housing; 32% provides funding for Self-Development of People programs to improve the well being of people throughout the world, including urban and rural sections of our nation; the remaining 32% of the funds provide a ready and on-going ability for our denomination to respond to tragic disasters throughout the national and international communities.

The Apostle Paul proclaims, "You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints, but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God."

(2 Corinthians 9: 11-12)

### **Help Support Wallace Food Pantry in the Walk for a Healthy Community**

On Saturday, May 30, 2009, the annual *Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield Walk for a Healthy Community* will take place at Heinz Field.

Donations raised by those walking will go to one of 44 health and human services agencies in our area, including the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank. Wallace Memorial is organizing a team to walk that day, and all donations collected by our team for the Food Bank will go into the Wallace Food Pantry's account at the Food Bank. This will enable us to purchase additional food, paper, cleaning, and personal care products for all of our clients! If you would like to register to walk on May 30, or if you would like to sponsor a walker, please contact Sally Petro @ 412-531-2868, or [sarpetro@msn.com](mailto:sarpetro@msn.com). Please plan to join us for a fun day that will help us extend further care and support to those whom our Food Pantry serves.

# Christian Education / Spiritual Formation Notes from Ellen:

The final Wednesday Lenten program, “**A Pilgrimage of Faith,**” will be Wednesday, April 1. Join us as we walk a canvass labyrinth following our weeks of exploring our walking with Christ this Lent. As we will be setting up three times on the 1<sup>st</sup> for introduction, walking and discussing following, please contact Ellen Heriger, to sign-up.

## Donkey Tales

Our **third, fourth, fifth and sixth graders** have been busy this Lent preparing a musical, under the direction of Nancy Schultz (with help from Jennifer Tancraitor, Jan Schroeder and Lynne Wallis). The musical appears to be light-hearted, set in the Wild West, but in reality teaches an important lesson about who Christ is through dialogue and song about His choice of a donkey on which to enter Jerusalem on what we now call Palm Sunday. The musical will be part of our worship at 11:00 a. m. on Palm Sunday, April 5. The children involved will be invited to a **cast party**—time to be determined around a possible extra rehearsal the week-end before the production.

So that all may focus on worshipping as a family, there will be no Sunday School on Easter, April 12.

**All the offerings from our Sunday School classes go to mission.** Pre-Kindergarten through Youth offerings go to buy flocks of chickens through Heifer International. Each flock (\$20) adds nourishing, life-sustaining eggs to inadequate diets around the world. Starter flocks consist of 10-50 chicks. A good hen can lay up to 200 eggs a year, to eat, share and sell. Because the chickens require little space, and can thrive on readily available food scraps, families can make money from the birds without spending much, and chickens help control insects and fertilize gardens. Our adult offerings are equally divided between our Food Pantry and Sojourner House, a drug treatment center for single mothers in Pittsburgh.

Our **PreK-K and 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Sunday School** classes have been watching Painted Ladies move from larvae to pupal stage to chrysalids to **butterflies**.

**Camp Crestfield**, the camp supported by our own Pittsburgh Presbytery, offers Christian summer camping experiences for children who have completed third grade and older. The week spent most Summers at Camp Westminster Highlands in my youth contributed greatly to my own spiritual development and I want that for our kids. I (Ellen) have brochures, and info can be found at [www.crestfield.net](http://www.crestfield.net). The Christian Education/Spiritual Formation Committee has budgeted \$500 to be shared by campers to help defray costs.

The topic for **Round Table**, the Sunday morning adult class that has a different focus and presenter each month, will be *Deeper...Wider: Stretching Your Disciple Heart* with Pastor Dennis. This class will meet in Fellowship Hall Sunday, April 5 & April 19. (No class Easter, April 12, nor April 26, Town Meeting).

On Sunday, **April 26, at 9:30 a.m., there will be a Town Meeting in Fellowship Hall.** No adult classes will meet that morning.

Check out the **banner** made by the **Faith & Life Class** hanging in the Chapel—a work of beauty and meaning. Thank you, ladies!!

The **Read & Review Book Club** will not meet in April due to Holy Week, but will close the year with *Eat, Pray, Love*, Elizabeth Gilbert On May 14 (7:00 -8:15 PM in the Lounge). This group is flourishing with lively discussion and shared insights. All are most welcome.

Upcoming, April 24-25, will be another **TWOgether Pittsburgh Marriage Preparation Weekend**. Each couple will be asked to take the PREPARE Inventory, a highly respected and time-tested tool developed by Life Innovations, that helps couples identify strengths and challenges in their relationship. Ellen just completed training on the new, updated version of this inventory, and it is GREAT.

Introduced over the week-end will be important topics for couples: Realistic Expectations, Communication, Conflict Resolution, Family Dynamics, Workable Budgets and Financial Plans and Genuine Intimacy. There is no fee for the class, materials and lunch. **If you know ANYONE in a committed relationship or considering marriage, please contact me - as soon as possible.** This Spring ten couples are taking their already good relationships and moving them to new levels by going out on dates. This fun way of sharing, discussing and increasing intimacy is TWOgether Pittsburgh's **6 Great Dates**. We are half-way through the program.

Our **Confirmation Class**, led by Joan Humphrey, has been meeting weekly; this class includes: Greg Mildner, Patrick Martinnelli, Caileigh Purcell, Kiersten Badzgon and Kelly Rodavich. Mentors include: Lynn Wren, Jan Schroeder, Sally Petro, Keith Tarbi and Cory Robinson. Please hold all in prayer.

The **Wallace Memorial Presbyterian Church Raymond M. Reisacher Vacation Bible School** will be **August 3-7**. Please save the date!

Check out photos on the web, recently added: New Orleans Mission Trip and Pretzel Day. [www.wallacememorial.org](http://www.wallacememorial.org)

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April dates:

A Pilgrimage of Faith: Wednesday, April 1  
Christian Education/Spiritual Formation Committee will NOT MEET IN APRIL!  
R & R Book Club: not meeting in April  
Arts Team: Monday, April 20 1 PM  
Great Date #4: Thursday, April 16 7-9 PM  
Marriage Preparation Weekend: April 24-25

**The Cherubs**, our youngest singers, will be lifting their voices to God as part of the 11:00 a.m. worship on Palm Sunday, April 5, with *Hosanna*.

Over the years, have you returned to a certain book or writer that deeply speaks to your spiritual formation? I am looking to compile a list of **titles and authors** that have made an impact of YOUR life. Please e-mail Ellen @ [eheriger@wallacememorial.org](mailto:eheriger@wallacememorial.org), or write them down and hand them to me any Sunday.

**Gently Used or New Clothing and Footwear Needed  
for The Children's Clothing Closet  
at New Hope Church**

The Children's Clothing Closet is a semi-annual event where residents of the North Side can purchase a bag of gently used clothing for \$1. To underscore the need, the Clothing Closet sold out in only 2 hours last Fall. By partnering with New Hope Church, you have the opportunity to reach out with the love of Christ, while helping to meet real, felt needs of the community. Requested donations are for clean, gently used or new clothing, footwear and outerwear sized for children from infants to middle school. The Clothing Closet is being held on May 2, 2009 and donations need to be received no later than April 27, 2009. For more information, contact Keith Bittel at 412-7850 or [twinbittels@comcast.net](mailto:twinbittels@comcast.net). You can also call the event organizer, Mary Anne Shreckengast from New Hope Church, at 412-904-2956.

**High Nooners {Senior Citizens}**

April 29	Trip to the Pittsburgh Glass Center on Penn Ave.; including lunch
May 27	A brown bag lunch. Program will be a travelogue on The Rockies and Yellowstone by Harriette and Ken Apel.
June 24	Matt Smith, State Representative {Tentative}
July 29	Gateway Clipper luncheon {Tentative}
August 26	The annual "bring a salad" lunch with a few games of Bingo





## SOME GOOD NEWS . . .

Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Kunz are proud and happy to announce the marriage of their son, Ryan, to Jill LaLumere on Saturday, March 21, 2009, at the Church of the Nativity in Crafton. Ryan's daughter, Kaitlyn, was Junior Bridesmaid. Starting in August, Ryan and Jill will make their home in Baltimore, MD, where Ryan teaches Earth Science at Sparrows Point High School.

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The Allegheny County Bar Association's Juvenile Law Committee annually gives an award to a person or entity exemplifying extraordinary dedication, effort, commitment, leadership, time and professionalism towards the fair, efficient, collegial and safe operation of Juvenile and Children's Court. The recipient of the 2009 Juvenile Law Award is Judith E. Patterson.

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In response to his vocational calling, and pastoral work in the community, Pastor Dennis W. Molnar was recently presented the Paul Harris Award by the Green Tree Rotary Club.

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### **Remember** **Operation Safety Net**

The Faith and Life Adult Sunday School Class is sponsoring a mission project through mid-April to collect items for the homeless of Pittsburgh. We can help by supplying them with new white tube socks, small-size toilet articles {soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc.}, blankets, sweatshirts and pants, men's underwear {all new or like new}. Please bring donated items and leave them in the designated bin in the hallway outside the Lounge doors.

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### **Congregational Town Meeting, April 26<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30 a.m.**

This is a **Shout Out Invitation** to all congregational members to attend a Town Meeting during the Sunday School Hour on Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. The main purpose of this gathering is to present a Deficit Reduction Plan, and to present an Ambitious Proposal of transition for our mission and our facilities over the course of the next 7 years. A Team of people have been studying the future goals for the ministry and mission of our congregation, and have been discerning ways we should renovate and reform our building to meet the needs of the future ministries here at Wallace. This Sacred Space Team presented a report to the Session in January, and the Session endorsed moving forward with the proposal. Since then, the Sacred Space Team has been working diligently to bring more specifics and cost estimates to this ambitious endeavor. In light of the current financial concerns, this will be an important gathering with an opportunity for not only presentation, but also conversation and questions. We hope you will make an effort to be at this gathering during the Sunday School hour, 9:30 a.m., in Fellowship Hall.



Dear Friends,

**Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Happy Easter!**

I promised to report on a few events, so here goes:

I think we should have a ski trip every Winter. That was a lot of fun. Did you enjoy it? If you didn't go this year, maybe you can plan to go next year. It was cold, but the hot chocolate was warming and the food was great.

Did you go to the Pancake Dinner on February 22<sup>nd</sup>? I didn't get there. Mom and Dad had other plans. Did you like it? How were the pancakes? Did they have ketchup to go with the sausages?

On Ash Wednesday, Pastor Dennis and Tom Davis did a great job with the service. I saw that your Youth Director, Wil Forrest, also helped. Did you go for Communion and get the Ashes? It was a good service. Pastor Dennis did not give out anything then, but he did the following Sunday. Did you get your Fish? Do you remember what he said the letters IXOYE stand for? "Jesus Christ, God's Son, My Savior." Now we have two special pieces to carry to show we are Christians - the cross from last year, and this year's fish.

It looks like you'll be busy with all the special services during Holy Week. Granddad said he'd tell me about them. I can't be there until the end of the week because I have school. I will be there on Easter, so I'll see you at the Breakfast. I hope you and your family can get to most of the services. Holy Week is such a special time. Knowing Marilyn, I'm sure the bulletin will have a complete list of all the services.

OK, I hear the Session is going to have a Town Meeting on Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> to tell everyone about what the Sacred Space Team has been working on, and what plans the Session has approved, and to tell everyone about where we stand on the 2008-2009 Budget. It should be interesting. Granddad has heard about some of the plans and is excited. He won't tell me, he said it's confidential until the plans are ready to be shared with the congregation. He'll have to tell me about it. We're not coming until the evening that day.

I see there is a really special group of ensembles coming on Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. You are lucky to get such good people. That will be a fun night. I know we'll be there for that. Mom and Dad both like good music. I hope I'll see you there.

I'll see you folks soon. Happy Easter!

Love, *Wally, III*

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**EASTER BREAKFAST**

Plans are underway for our traditional delicious Easter Breakfast. This will be held in Fellowship Hall on Easter Sunday, April 12, 2009, between the worship services, at 9:30 a.m.

Plan to attend and bring your family.

Please complete the reservation form below and send it into the Church Office, or place it in the offering plate by April 05, 2009.

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**I / We will attend the Easter Breakfast.**

Names \_\_\_\_\_

No. Adults \_\_\_\_\_ No. Children \_\_\_\_\_

## CLERK'S REPORT OF MARCH 16, 2009 SESSION MEETING

- \* Wednesday, April 1, 2009, 6:00 p.m., Lenten Service in Chapel
- \* Sunday, April 5, 2009 Palm Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Service, Grades 3 - 6 will present "Donkey Tales."
- \* Wednesday, April 8, 2009, 6:00 p.m., Lenten Service in Chapel
- \* Thursday, April 9, 2009, 7:30 p.m., Maundy Thursday Communion Service
- \* Friday, April 10, 2009, 7:30 p.m. Tenebrae Service
- \* Sunday, April 12, 2009, Easter, 8:30 & 11:00 Services with Easter Breakfast @ 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall
- \* Thursday, April 16, 2009, Presbytery Meeting @ Pittsburgh Theological Seminary @ 1:00 p.m. Commissioners Nadine Eichenmiller and Ann Baldrige and Alternate Commissioners Joan Humphrey and Bonnie Donald to represent Wallace.
- \* Sunday, April 19, 2009, Noon - 3:00 p.m., Youth to hold a Spring Clean-Up for Yards.
- \* Friday & Saturday, April 24 - 25, 2009, TWogether Pittsburgh, Marriage Preparation (Advance registration due by Wednesday, April 1, 2009.)
- \* Sunday, April 26, 2009, Town Meeting @ 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall to share Information on the Sacred Space Team's plans for the Church; and financial conditions of the Church.
- \* Sunday, April 26, 2009, 6:30 p.m. "Wallace Presents...Assembly of Ensembles."
- \* Saturday - Sunday, May 2 - 3, 2009, Youth to hold a retreat at Camp Crestfield with the Hicken's.
- \* Sunday, May 17, 2009, will be the last day for Sunday School until September.
- \* The New Wilmington Missionary Conference will be July 18 - 25, 2009, and all Youth are encouraged to go. Others are welcome to attend also.
- \* Letter of thanks received from the Board of Pensions for support through the Christmas Joy Offering.
- \* The Personal Assistance Fund here at Wallace will be used in lieu of the Lazarus Fund promoted by Pittsburgh Presbytery. Funds will be distributed through the Minister in consultation with the Chair of the Mission Committee and the Financial Secretary.
- \* A new sound system will be purchased for the Sanctuary, using memorial funds in memory of Jim Harris.
- \* Pretzel Day and use of the pretzels for Communion that day were well received.

### *Financial Update*

Through the first 8 months of our fiscal year, we find ourselves with a shortfall of about \$40,000 between expenses and income as a congregation. By the time you receive this issue of the Tower Light, we will have completed the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of our budget year. If the current trend would continue, we will be facing a \$60,000 deficit at the end of the fiscal year, June 30<sup>th</sup>. Obviously that would not be good news, nor would it allow us to operate at the current budget levels for next year. The Session is currently monitoring the trend, and will receive a report in April, which will include ways to diminish the deficit by the end of the final quarter. A full report of the first 3 quarters, and ways to address the deficit and the budget for next year, will be presented at the April 26<sup>th</sup> Town Meeting. (See separate Announcement.) April 1<sup>st</sup> marks the first date of the final quarter of the fiscal year for the congregation. As we enter the most important week of the year in the life of the church {Holy Week is April 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>}, consider how you can contribute to the financial well being of the congregation through the Spring Season. It will be an ambitious undertaking for us to close the deficit gap before July; however, it is also a call to God's people to consider "how much greater our capacity for sharing may be" when the rest of the world is clinging to personal treasure. It is a wonderful time to demonstrate where our "treasured" investments truly are!

	<b>Budget</b> <u>7/1/08 – 6/30/09</u>	<b>Budget</b> <u>7/1/08 – 2/28/09</u>	<b>Actual</b> <u>7/1/08 – 2/28/09</u>
Pledges and Offerings	318,601	209,721	203,053
Bequest	0	0	0
Other Receipts	41,000	27,433	32,148
Expenditures	{426,772}	{284,225}	{286,149}
Surplus {Deficit}	{67,171}	{47,071}	{50,948}

**Memorial Gifts** . . . have been given in loving memory of the following:

Robert G. Sims  
Leonard N. Wolf  
Michael S. Nicholson

*If you have thought, as I,  
Never to see another spring . . .  
How glorious is its coming,  
How infinitely sweet its beauty,  
Sometime I will not see another earthly spring,  
I will rise unfettered,  
Free from the grip of earth  
To meet my God . . .  
The way to everlasting life,  
My faith is sure,  
Jesus will be with me. Then . . .  
The promise of a louder spring will be fulfilled—  
And I will walk with Him in verdant pastures.*

*Clara Beile - 1981*

## APRIL BIRTH DAYS

2	Aubrey Greer	10	Doris Gottschall	18	Timothy Schultz, Sr.
	Rebecca Martinelli	12	Andrew Slifko	20	Joyce Rossi
	Marcie Neubert	13	Daniel Esterly	22	Marguerite Canonge
4	Aberta Aspinall		Carol Lindsay	24	Margaret Crawford
5	Michael Wherry	15	Courtney Caruso	26	Robert McCleery, Jr.
7	Elaine Alter		Tyler Fraer		Marilyn Sproat
	Kathleen Ellenberger	16	Jessica Long		Matthew Swadley
	Ralph Kottner		Sara Long		Keith Tarbi
	Adele Kunz	17	Carol Coller	27	Patricia Tafel
	Toby McDermott		Catherine Harbaugh	28	Alexander Oleksak
9	Marion Cunningham		Joyce Nolte	29	Diane Ferianc
	Katherine Whitfield			30	Jeanne Illig