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## *Pastor's Note: Preparing for the Lenten Journey*

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*God sent Christ into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. ~John 3:17*

Dear Friends,

Have you ever wondered why many churches gather, as we will, on Ash Wednesday (or, for some, Shrove Tuesday) and eat their fill of pancakes? The tradition began in the Middle Ages when foods such as cream, butter, and eggs were called “white meats” and were forbidden (as were regular meats) during the Lenten season. Pancakes are

the perfect way to use up butter, eggs, and cream, and often are served with meat (we'll have sausages) right before Lent starts.

Abstaining from food is a symbolic gesture to remind us of when Jesus fasted and prayed in the wilderness. When Satan tempted him to feed his hunger rather than allow God to feed his soul, Jesus said, “Man does not live by bread alone but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.” The Lenten invitation is to ask ourselves, what is it that we

need to “give up” or “abstain from” in order to feel what our souls crave most from God — the freedom and joy of new life that awaits us on Easter.

Join us on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22, for a pancake dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Following dinner, at 7:30 p.m., there will be a worship service with interactive prayer stations engaging our five senses to prepare us for our Lenten journey.

*Yours for the journey,*  
Pastor Nancy

## LENT & HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

- Ash Wednesday – Feb. 22, 7:30 p.m.
- Palm Sunday – April 2, 10:30 a.m.
- Maundy Thursday Tenebrae – April 6, 7 p.m.
- Good Friday – April 7, 6 p.m.
- (Thriving Together Joint Service at  
New Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church)
- Easter Sunrise — April 9, 7 a.m.
- Easter – April 9, 10:30 a.m.

## *Water in the Wilderness': Sundays During Lent*

O God, you are my  
God, earnestly I  
seek you; my soul  
thirsts for you, my  
body longs for  
you, in a dry and  
weary land where  
there is no water.  
-Psalm 63:1

Connecting arid wilderness to following Jesus takes no effort, as the Abrahamic faiths were born and took root in the Middle East. Scripture is saturated with images dependent on some understanding of life in seemingly uninhabitable terrain. These wastelands were fruitful places for the people of God. Jesus fasted and prayed in the desert the first

40 days after his baptism, before beginning his active ministry.

So, too, for us, Lent is a time to grow more deeply into our baptismal identity as God's own beloved: Growth that comes as we journey through our own time of temptation, transformation, and preparation.

On Sunday, Feb. 26, our Lenten worship series will

begin with "Test the Waters," using lessons from Psalm 63 and Matthew 4. The series will continue with "Living Water of Forgiveness," "Cleansing Waters," "Waters of Compassion," and "From Agony to Ecstasy." Please join us.

~Staff

### **LENT & HOLY WEEK ACTIVITIES**

- **Tuesday Lenten Soup and Study: "The Chosen" – Feb. 14-April 4, 6 p.m.**
- **Ash Wednesday Pancake Dinner – Feb. 22, 6:30 p.m.**
- **Sunday Lenten Study: "Becoming More Compassionate in the Desert" – Feb. 26-March 26, 9 a.m.**
- **Easter Egg Hunt and Breakfast – April 9, 9 a.m.**

## *Sunday Lenten Study Focuses on Compassion*

The desert, a landscape both severe and beautiful, embodies spiritual struggle and divine support. Whether disease, social injustice, personal loss, or other challenges have led us to the spiritual desert, it may seem doubtful that any good can come from hardship. Yet it was the arid wilderness of physical deprivation and soul-deep testing that prepared Jesus to live a life of

devotion, courage, and merciful service to others.

Deserts have much to teach us about vulnerability, tenacity, and the interdependence of living beings. The season of Lent, based on Jesus' 40 days in the desert, calls us to navigate our own trials with trust in God and compassion for ourselves. By doing so, we can learn to treat our loved ones, our neighbors, and all creatures

with compassionate care contoured by wisdom.

Pastor Nancy will lead our Sunday Morning Lenten Study, "Becoming More Compassionate in the Desert," at 9 a.m., Feb. 26 through March 26, in the Blue Room. All are invited.

~Staff

## Tuesday Lenten Series Viewing 'The Chosen'

You may or may not have heard of "The Chosen," which is the first multi-season streaming series on the life of Christ and his disciples. The show's creators share this about the production: "'The Chosen' is based on the true stories of the gospels of Jesus Christ. Some locations and timelines have been combined or condensed. Backstories and some characters or dialogue have been added. However, all biblical and historical context and any artistic imagination are designed to support the truth and intention of the Scriptures. Viewers are encouraged to read the gospels."

The series has become a global phenomenon, with more than 400 million views. This is made more striking by the fact that it is completely crowdfunded.

On Tuesday evenings, beginning Feb. 14, we will begin an eight-week study of Season 1 of "The Chosen."

We'll meet beginning at 6 p.m. for a soup supper, then we'll view and discuss an episode, including reviewing various scriptures referenced in each episode. During these

Rather, he said, "The writing is crisp, the acting to the point, its historical research meticulous. It's about stories, not preconceptions. At its center is Jesus, not the



eight weeks, we'll ponder, "What does it mean to be chosen?"

If you think this, like much of Christian media, will be cheesy, think again. In a November Facebook post, acclaimed screenwriter Paul Schrader, whose work includes films such as "Taxi Driver" and "Raging Bull," praised "The Chosen" as "far more than a Sunday School felt board illustration."

divine superhero, but Jesus the rabbi from Nazareth. The teacher bursting with original ideas."

If you have questions, please contact me at [nflint.home@gmail.com](mailto:nflint.home@gmail.com). As we need a count for how much food to make, please email me or sign up in the Gathering Place.

~Nancy Flint

## Music, Art, & Drama Series Events

### NOONDAY ORGAN RECITALS

*Chris Prestia, Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Lancaster – Wednesday, March 1 @ 12:15 p.m.*

*Dr. Terry Heisey, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Lebanon – Wednesday, April 5 @ 12:15 p.m.*

*Free luncheon at 11:45 a.m. precedes each recital*

### HERSHEY HANDBELL ENSEMBLE

*Friday, April 28 @ 7:30 p.m.*

*Reception to follow*

## *Bylaws Revisions Create Calendar Changes*



At a special meeting of the congregation held last September, the CHPC congregation approved several changes to the church bylaws to better align regular events on our church calendar with our July 1 to June 30 fiscal year.

The Annual Congregational Meeting, which previously had been held on a Sunday in the month of February, now will be held in the month of June or some other date and time designated by the Session. Required business conducted at the annual meeting will remain the same, including election of officers, election of congregational members to the Church Nominating Committee, review and approval of the compensation of the pastors,

presentation of Session's report on the life and work of the church, and transaction of any other business properly coming before the meeting appropriate for congregational consideration. With elections of Elders, Deacons, and congregational members of the Church Nominating Committee now occurring in June, full terms for those elected will commence in July of each year.

The Session will be able to report on the church operating budget approved for the coming fiscal year at the Annual Congregational Meeting in June. However, since the meeting is held in the last month of the fiscal year, the Session, acting as the

Board of Trustees, shall be responsible for reporting the following information to the congregation in August of each year: the receipts and payments for the previous fiscal year, an estimate of expenses and income for the year ahead, any new business necessary to be undertaken for the welfare of the congregation, and a report of the real property, trust funds, the Endowment Committee, other resources of the congregation, and a statement of the capital debt and any other financial obligations. This report will be shared electronically and/or through a mailing to members of the congregation.

*~Beth Fine, Clerk of Session*

## *End-of-2022 Financial Statements Distributed*



For the period July 1 to Dec. 31, 2022, the first six months of our fiscal year, we had receipts totaling \$270,281.77 and expenses totaling \$301,274.47, with expenses exceeding receipts by \$30,992.70. Our contributions for this period totaled \$207,314.28, which compares to the \$240,411.51 in contributions for the same six-month period in 2021.

You should have received your end-of-year contribution statement, which contains all

your contribution information for the 2022 calendar year, including contributions for the first six months of 2022 (although these relate to the prior fiscal year of 2021-22). If you have not received a statement, or if there are errors in yours, contact me at [dwatts@mwn.com](mailto:dwatts@mwn.com) or (717) 503-6518. Thank you for your faithful stewardship!

You also should have recently received, via email, an end-of-2022 report with CHPC's financial and

stewardship information. If you do not use email and would like a copy of the report, call the office at (717) 737-0488.

Have you thought about including CHPC in your will or as a death beneficiary of your retirement plan? Help contribute to the future of CHPC and its ministry for generations to come!

*~David Watts, Treasurer*



## *Session Highlights: Reports Approved, Roll Revised*

The CHPC Session meets monthly in a hybrid format.

**Among the items approved by Session at its Nov. 28 meeting were:**

- Appointment of Rob Coffman Sr. to the Endowment Committee, Class of 2023, effective immediately, filling a vacancy created by Bob Griesemer's resignation.
- Mission Outreach Ministry's request that Church World Service's Harrisburg office be designated as the Christmas Eve Offering recipient.
- Church Administration Ministry's request of a new schedule of fees for the CHPC Preschool's 2023-24 school year, including a \$50 registration fee and tuition of \$125 per month for the

two-day-a-week program, \$145 per month for the three-day-a-week program, and \$170 per month for the four-day-a-week program.

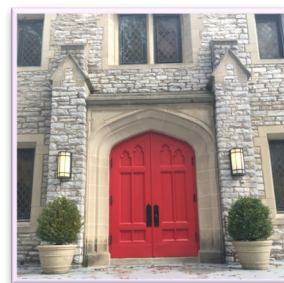
- A request from the Church Administration Ministry and Property and Maintenance Commission for revisions to the CHPC Facilities Use Policy.
- The annual Roll Revision Report (membership stands at 293 as of Dec. 31).
- The monthly Treasurer's Report, in which Treasurer David Watts noted that a deficit was due to spending on property renovations, which were paid for from memorial funds.
- Formation of a task force to address CHPC's exterior signage issues. Bill Stout will chair the group.

There was no meeting of Session in December.

**Among the items approved by Session at its Jan. 23 meeting were:**

- Receiving into membership Lauren Pope Frank via Profession of Faith. Lauren grew up at CHPC and is the daughter of Karen and George Pope. Session also approved the baptism of Hunter Michael Frank, son of Lauren and her husband, Mark, on Sunday, Feb. 12.
- Reinstatement of the membership of David Bentzel, son of Romaine Bentzel. David was confirmed at CHPC.
- Accepting, with regret, the resignation of Music

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## *Let Music Live*

*Songs of comfort and inspiration by Mozart, Brahms, and Mendelssohn, featuring The Awakening by Joseph Martin*

**Sunday, March 5, 2023 3 PM**  
**Camp Hill Presbyterian Church**



**Dr. Kyle Zeuch, Music Director**

*Tickets Online or at the Door*

**Adult \$20 Senior \$17  
 Student \$5**

**[www.harrisburgchoralsociety.org](http://www.harrisburgchoralsociety.org)**

## Preschool Corner: Celebrating Special Weeks



CHPC Preschool started 2023 immersed in fun!

In **January**, we enjoyed coming back to school and having fun with our schoolwide themes.

During Farm Week, our students learned about farming, and were treated to creative indoor activities that let them milk a cow, shear a sheep, play in the mud like pigs, and collect eggs from the chicken coop.

Next came Bear Week! Each class went on a trek through the church, hunting for a

sleeping bear who had treats for everyone in his cave.

During **February**, our classes are talking about being kind to one another. The school will be celebrating Random Acts of Kindness Week, Monday, Feb. 13, through Friday, Feb. 17. Maybe you can join along in our Kindness Spirit Week activities?

■ **Monday** — Wear **green** for gratitude; say “thank you” to three or more people.

■ **Tuesday** — Wear **red** for self-love/give love; think of

something you did well and give yourself a pat on the back, or give someone you love a hug.

■ **Wednesday** — Wear **yellow** for positivity; do something kind for someone.

■ **Thursday** — Wear **blue** for encouragement; give someone a compliment.

■ **Friday** — Wear **orange** for helpfulness; help a friend or family member.

We have just opened registration to new families for the 2023-24 school year. We will offer several classes for ages 20 months to 5. The form is on our website, [www.chpcpreschool.org](http://www.chpcpreschool.org), or pick one up at the Information Station outside the preschool office. Please feel free to share this with friends and family. We’d love for them to join our school!

**March** is our time for holding parent-teacher conferences, as well as learning about St. Patrick’s Day (including the sneaky leprechaun) and the coming of spring. It’s also time for one of our favorite themes — music! If you play an instrument, please consider sharing your talent with our students.

Read Across America Week will be held Monday, Feb. 27, through Friday, March 3. We will celebrate famous children’s authors and books



*Where is that bear? Binoculars help a lot during January’s fun Bear Week hunt.*

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## *Preschool Happenings, continued from Page 6*

by having a schoolwide spirit week:

■ **Monday** — “Chicka Chicka Boom Boom” by Bill Martin Jr. and John Schchambault; dress in clothing with letters.

■ **Tuesday** — “Llama Llama Red Pajama” by Anna Dewdney; wear your favorite jammies.

■ **Wednesday** — Celebrate Dr. Seuss’ birthday and “The Cat in the Hat”; wear stripes and a favorite hat.

■ **Thursday** — “The Mitten” by Jan Brett; dress up as your favorite animal or wear clothing with animals.

■ **Friday** — “The Mixed-Up Chameleon” by Eric Carle; wear as many colors as possible.

We also will be participating in Camp Hill’s Spring Fling on Saturday, March 25. We’ll set up our table on Market Street next to Mid Penn Bank, where we’ll pass out homemade playdough, hand out preschool brochures, and let the children go “fishing” in our toy pond. We have a few new additions to our pond, and we’re hoping the kids will have even more fun this year!

In **April**, our classes will be busy preparing for egg hunts, celebrating spring, and enjoying the warm weather. We’ve been blessed with a generous donation of a sandbox, a bench, and a mini merry-go-round for our



*Making friends and learning through games are important parts of the CHPC Preschool experience.*

playground by Charlene and Bob Shank, in honor of Charlene’s mother, retired CHPC Preschool teacher Bernice Ryder. The students are counting down the days until they can play on the equipment again!

With warmer weather, the children also will enjoy our story walk, “Mouse’s First Spring.” Signs placed outside the Kathy Kuhn Education Wing will each feature a page of the book, and students can act out the scenes before traveling to the next one.

April is our last chance to finish student artwork in preparation for our Art Show on Monday, April 24, and Tuesday, April 25. It’s a special time for family and

friends, and it will be our last big event and fundraiser of the school year. (If you know of any restaurants or businesses willing to donate a gift card or items for our raffle, please contact me.) The show will be ready for the whole church to see on Sunday, April 23. Mark your calendars!

So many fun things are happening in the next several months at CHPC Preschool. If you want to be a part of it — as a special reader, by sharing a talent, by substituting, etc. — contact me at (717) 761-6003 or [dtarnoci@thechpc.com](mailto:dtarnoci@thechpc.com). We would love to have you!

~Dana Tarnoci,  
CHPC Preschool Director

## Christmas Season at CHPC a Resounding Success

**"At CHPC, worship, art, formation, fellowship, and ministries of mercy and justice blend into a shared life of vibrant discipleship."  
-Pastor Stuart**

*It was the Monday before Christmas, and all through the church, the staff members googled forecasts, left in the lurch...*

With temperatures expected to dip below 10 degrees, the long-planned outdoor live-action Story Walk's prospects were up in the air. But in stalwart Presbyterian fashion, dedicated volunteers and staff members prepared for a last-minute change: the outdoor Story Walk would now take place indoors. Sets were constructed across the church for "The Friendly Beasts," the Christmas story as told by the stable animals. Hot chocolate was served, songs were sung, and fun was had by all.

The Christmas Eve event was an overwhelming success, with 116 participants and more than 40 actors and volunteers under the

leadership of CHPC's Intergenerational Ministry team leaders, Karen Taylor and Monica Zazworsky.

The church continued to bustle throughout the night with the popular lessons-and-carols service at 7 p.m. and a contemplative service at 10 p.m.

This special night was only a culmination of a longer season of preparation, worship, and celebration.

Early in December, our Music, Art, and Drama Series presented a Christmas concert by the Nu Folk Celtic band Seasons, followed by a rousing wine-and-cheese reception. A special Advent study of the women of Jesus' genealogy brought congregants deeper into the Word. Children made Jesse Trees to tell the stories of Jesus' family tree. And, the

last Sunday of Advent saw the first-ever performance of the new Preschool Choir during worship, with 25 children sharing music prepared for months under the leadership of Dana Tarnoci, Elena Bartlett, and Jerrold Tidwell.

Our preparations also extended beyond the walls of the church, with Christmas gift donations collected for New Hope Ministries, a special offering for the Harrisburg office of Church World Service, and ongoing mission efforts in support of friends and neighbors.

A special thanks to everyone who made the Christmas season a success. At CHPC, worship, art, formation, fellowship, and ministries of mercy and justice blend into a shared life of vibrant discipleship.

*~Pastor Stuart Seelman*



*Our Story Walk couldn't have happened without our many volunteers, including, at left, performers Benjamin and Joshua Wiedt, and, above, hot cocoa station hosts Judy Thompson, Kathleen Preitz, Cathy Snavely, and Jon Emig.*



## *PW Appreciates Mission Fundraising Support*

The end of 2022 saw CHPC's Presbyterian Women host many events, including:

■ **Election Day Baked Goods and Craft Sale, Nov. 8**

Community members at the polls found an assortment of goodies for sale as they left their voting booths, helping PW and Quilters and Crafters for Mission raise more than \$700 for mission projects.

■ **PW Thank Offering, Nov. 13**

The Thank Offering worship service was led by the Rev. Sandra Strauss, director of advocacy and ecumenical outreach for the PA Council of Churches. PW thanks you for your gifts, totaling nearly \$700. These contributions support programs that provide housing for those in need,

health and nutrition education, life-skills and job training, and so much more.

■ **Christmas Quilters and Crafters for Mission Sale, Dec. 4 and 11**

Quilters and Crafters shared their creativity and handiworks with the congregation on two Sundays, raising \$577. Thank you for supporting this sale!

■ **PW Bake Sale, Dec. 18**

This sale was as popular as ever, raising nearly \$400 on one Sunday morning. Thank you for your purchases, which go toward ongoing mission work.

■ **Dorcas Circle**

The group gave a total of \$130 to several charities at the end of 2022, including PA Wounded Warriors, CHPC's work with Church World Service, and Downtown Daily Bread.

Upcoming PW programs and meetings include:

■ **Dorcas Circle, Second Thursdays, 10 a.m.**

The circle meets for Bible study and fellowship September through May in Fellowship Hall.

Linda Kelley and Dawn Murray currently are leading the "Celebrating Sabbath" study. All women are invited.

■ **Election Day Sale, Tuesday, May 16, 7 a.m.**

PW bakers and crafters will again be selling items to voters as they exit the polls.

■ **PW Spring Gathering, Sunday, May 21, 11:30 a.m.**

All women are invited to a light lunch that includes PW's annual meeting, election and installation of officers, and Dedication of the Least Coin. Watch for more details!

~Gail Mark



## *Session Highlights, continued from Page 5*

Director Jerrold Tidwell, effective Thursday, Feb. 16. Jerrold has accepted a position with Masonic Village in Elizabethtown.

■ The Intergenerational Ministry's request to hold Vacation Bible School Monday, June 12, through Friday, June 16.

■ The Treasurer's Report, including mention that, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, CHPC Preschool

realized a profit of \$31,943. Congratulations to Preschool Director Dana Tarnoci for this achievement!

**Other items of interest:**

■ Mission Outreach Ministry reported \$1,000 will be contributed to the Over-the-Counter Medicine Drive for Christ Lutheran Health Ministries in Harrisburg.

■ The Worship and Fine Arts Ministry has planned

Holy Week services, including a Good Friday service in collaboration with seven congregations taking part in Messiah University's Thriving Together program. The service will be held at Macedonian Baptist Church in Harrisburg, with Pastor Nancy Conklin participating. Carpooling will be available.

~Beth Fine, Clerk of Session

## Deacons Supporting Local Mission Programs



In December, the Lemoyne location of New Hope Ministries received Christmas gifts from the CHPC community to support a “shopping opportunity” for families within the requisite zip codes. Registered parents in need were given a time slot during which time they could select from the displayed gifts those items they knew their children needed or would enjoy. This congregation contributed 169 pounds of clothes, toys, books, and games, as well as \$220 worth of cash and gift cards to this project.

The Deacons are now in the midst of a medicine drive for the free outreach at Christ Lutheran Church in

Harrisburg. The hospitality center is open every weekday from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. to offer nurse examinations and basic lab tests. The center also supplies over-the-counter remedies, as well as a warm gathering space, bathrooms, internet, and hot beverages.

Additionally, this missionary church in Allison Hill houses a free dental, prenatal, and urgent care clinic on select days. It provides assistance with IDs and food vouchers under the umbrella of “Gathering the Spirit for Justice.”

Through Valentine’s Day, CHPC Deacons will continue to collect items such as chest rub, tussin, children’s

Tylenol, Claritin, no-touch forehead thermometers, vitamin C chewables, hand warmers, T-shirts, and underwear in the box in the Gathering Place and outside the office under the mail table.

These two projects, along with the Backpack and School Supplies (BASS) program and the “Soupier Bowl” collection are examples of the many ways the church generously spreads our treasure in response to Christ’s boundless love. Stay tuned for stories of the more hands-on gifts of time and talent!

~Cindy Thompson

## Share God’s Love Through Home Repair Ministry



**Lend A Hand** is a nonprofit organization founded in 1989 as a local disaster response and assistance program. A mission project of the Presbytery of Carlisle, the purpose of LAH is to coordinate a reliable system of transportation, labor, housing and meals, and job assignments for volunteers who wish to help people suffering hardship as the result of natural disasters.

LAH currently is partnering with Craven County Disaster Recovery Alliance in New

Bern, N.C., hosting groups doing recovery work for homes damaged by Hurricanes Matthew in 2016 and Florence in 2018. The next planned trip is the week of Sunday, March 12. CHPC’s Mission Ministry has offered to pay the registration fee for any church member willing to volunteer for the trip.

Experience is not necessary; the most important tool you can bring is a servant’s heart. More details can be found at [www.lendahand.net](http://www.lendahand.net).

Another opportunity for hands-on work is with **God’s Helping Hands**, a local home repair ministry that has been serving area homeowners in need since 2011. Work is done over scheduled work weekends and at other times on an as-needed basis. For more information, visit [www.godshelpinghands.net](http://www.godshelpinghands.net). To volunteer, or if you have questions, contact me at [d413flint@gmail.com](mailto:d413flint@gmail.com) or (717) 648-1679.

~Dan Flint

## *Will You Answer the Call to Serve at MATE?*

This year, Dan Flint will once again volunteer his summer working for Mission at the Eastward in Maine as the MATE Housing Ministry operations manager. Dan will supervise MHM's summer season, working with church work teams and homeowners. He'll also oversee Phase II of the McCleary House renovations, as well as the new Tiny Home build. Please keep Dan in your prayers while he undertakes this mission work.

CHPC will send a work team to MATE Saturday, July 15, through Saturday, July 22. Members and friends of Camp Hill Presbyterian Church will volunteer our

time doing home repairs for families in western Maine. We encourage anyone age 14 or older to join with us on this intergenerational mission trip. Whatever your skill level, there is something you can do to serve Christ through helping those in need during this very special week.

MATE is a great way to try out a mission trip. The accommodations are luxurious (by mission trip standards), as we'll stay in a dorm at the University of Maine at Farmington. Meals are bountiful and delicious. The work can be challenging, but we have great leaders to guide you through it. And, the setting in the mountains

of Maine couldn't be more beautiful! It's an awesome week of faith, service, making friends, and fun. Christ calls us to serve. The need is great. Will you answer the call?

Registration for MATE opens Wednesday, March 1. Trip brochures with full information and the registration form will be available at the church, on the CHPC website, or by emailing me at [nflint.home@gmail.com](mailto:nflint.home@gmail.com) to have one sent to you. You must register by Sunday, April 30.

Please join us for MATE 2023!

~Nancy Flint



*Ryan Frist, grandson of Laura Zazworsky and nephew of John and Monica Zazworsky, has spent two seasons as the drum major of the Penn State University Marching Blue Band. He's pictured here leading the band during the 103rd Rose Bowl, which saw the Nittany Lions football team beat the University of Utah. Ryan is a fourth-year student, studying agribusiness management.*



## Help Feed the Hungry on 'Souper Bowl' Sunday



On Sunday, Feb. 12, you'll have the opportunity as you exit the worship service to make a freewill offering as part of the nationwide "Souper Bowl of Caring," held each Super Bowl Sunday.

Members of the Board of Deacons will be holding soup pots, collecting your cash donations as you leave the

church. All monies will go to the Ecumenical Food Pantry.

EFP is one of the largest front-line distributors of emergency food assistance in our area. Located at Messiah Lutheran Church in Harrisburg, EFP helps people in need Mondays through Fridays. Every dollar donated helps to provide a three-day

supply of emergency food assistance to more than 2,300 people each month.

Hunger is everywhere. This is a simple but meaningful way to provide Christian support to our neighbors.

~Rob Brown

### Dates to Remember:

- Lenten Soup & Study Begins — Tuesday, Feb. 14, 6 p.m.
- Farewell Reception for Jerrold Tidwell — Sunday, Feb. 19, following worship
- Office Closed for Presidents Day — Monday, Feb. 20
- Ash Wednesday Pancake Dinner — Wednesday, Feb. 22, 6:30 p.m.
- Ash Wednesday Worship Service — Wednesday, Feb. 22, 7:30 p.m.
- Lenten Study on Sundays Begins — Sunday, Feb. 26, 9 a.m.
- Noonday Luncheon and Organ Recital — Wednesday, March 1, 11:45 p.m.
- Harrisburg Choral Society Concert — Sunday, March 5, 3 p.m.
- New Member Breakfast — Sunday, March 19, 11:30 a.m.
- Palm Sunday Worship — Sunday, April 2, 10:30 a.m.
- Noonday Luncheon and Organ Recital — Wednesday, April 5, 11:45 a.m.
- Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service — Thursday, April 6, 7 p.m.
- Good Friday Joint Service — Friday, April 7, 6 p.m.
- Easter Sunrise Worship Service — Sunday, April 8, 7 a.m.
- Easter Egg Hunt and Breakfast — Sunday, April 8, 9 a.m.
- Easter Worship Service — Sunday, April 8, 10:30 a.m.
- Office Closed — Monday, April 9
- Deadline for May/June/July 2023 Camp Hill Press — Friday, April 21
- CHPC Preschool Art Show Viewing — Sunday, April 23
- Hershey Handbell Ensemble Concert and Reception — Friday, April 28, 7:30 p.m.

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