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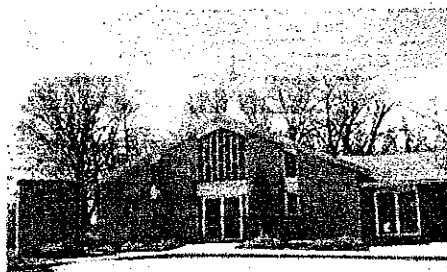
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***MORGENLAND UNION CHURCH NEWSLETTER***  
***MARCH 2021***



***Sponsored by:***

***Randy and Betsy Laub***

## **March Worship Schedule**

**9:00**

**Ushers: Curtis Renner, Judy Pudleiner, Dennis Rupp, Allison Wehr**

**March 21**      **Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
**Lay Reader: Betsy Laub**  
**Acolyte: Daniel Netzband**

**March 28**      **Palm Sunday**  
**Lay Reader: Jim Pudleiner**  
**Acolyte: Daniel Netzband**

### ***Easter Morning Worship Service***

**April 4<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00**

### **The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

#### ***From the Pastor ...***

We live in an area where there are four distinct seasons and many of us enjoy the beauty, qualities, and opportunities of each season. The Bible tells us God himself changes times and season.

Seasons change; this is true in the natural world, and it is true about the seasons of our lives. It means that difficult times do not last forever. We all have "off" days, tough weeks, bad months or even a year that seems to have more than its share of troubles, but every negative experience does come to an end.

Some of the trying situations we find ourselves in seem to go on far too long. When this happens, we are usually tempted to complain or become discouraged. Instead, we need to adjust our attitudes and ask God to teach something valuable as we press through the situation at hand. God uses trials and pressure to produce good results in our lives. He always wants to bless us. Sometimes His blessings come through unexpected circumstances we may view as negative, but if we will keep positive attitudes in the midst of those situations, we will experience the positive results God desires to give us.

If you are going through a difficult time right now, let me remind you that this probably is not the first challenge you have faced. You survived the last one, and probably learned some valuable lesson through it, and you will survive this one too. Your trials are temporary; they will not last forever. Better days are on their way. Just keep your "up" instead of "down," and remember that this is just a season and it will pass.

**God's Blessings!**

***Pastor Zelker***

#### **2021 Altar Flower, Bulletin, and Newsletter Sponsors needed**

Dawn Everett is in charge of the altar flowers. If you would like to request a special arrangement, please call her at 610-395-6497. The cost to sponsor altar flowers is \$35.00. A sign-up chart is on the bulletin board in the Christian Education wing.

To sponsor bulletins, there is a sign-up chart in the Sunday School foyer. Cost is \$7.00.

A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex for newsletter sponsors (or call Betsy Laub at 610-336-9425 until church resumes). The cost to sponsor a newsletter is \$35.00



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*Submit newsletter articles to Betsy Laub at [Betz1964@aol.com](mailto:Betz1964@aol.com) or 610-336-9425 prior to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month*

*Board meetings are held the second Sunday of each month immediately after Worship*

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**CORRECTION:**

**IN PERSON WORSHIP SERVICES WILL RESUME SUNDAY, MARCH 21 AT 9 AM.**

Masks are mandatory and social distancing will be observed.

***Thank you to Betsy Laub, Kathy Haas and Allison Wehr for their dedication in putting our church Virtual during the time our church was closed. Great job Ladies!***  
**- Pastor Zelker**



**MORGENLAND IS IN SEARCH OF:**

**CHURCH TREASURER** starting April, 2021. Contact any Board member if interested. Carol Betz will be available to train.

## MARCH

### BIRTHDAY

- 1 Anthony Culp, Kristin Hardiman-Moussa
- 2 Hunter Culp
- 4 Matthew Meitzler
- 7 Natalie Whipple
- 8 Bryan Werley
- 9 Glen Werley
- 11 Abby Fritzingler
- 12 Scott Wehr, Caitlyn Langley
- 13 Jeffrey Meitzler
- 14 Samantha Lilly
- 15 Kurt Haas
- 17 Barbara Hunsicker
- 22 Richard Reppert
- 23 Sarah Taylor, Bambi Reichard,
- 25 Russell Shoemaker
- 26 Rev. Sterling Geiger
- 27 James Luther, Justin Zimmerman, Brian Reichard

### ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Trevor & Jessica Reichard
- 29 Todd & Diane Saeger

**All active members of Morgenland:** By this point you should have received your 2020 year end giving statement. If you haven't received it, or you have a question about it, please contact me at 610-395-0780, or at [kahquilter@ptd.net](mailto:kahquilter@ptd.net). Thank you, Kathy Haas

**SCRIPT CARDS**-- the next gift card order will be due Sunday March 21<sup>st</sup> with delivery Sunday April 4<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Allison Wehr at 610-390-9945 or [oralli1993@yahoo.com](mailto:oralli1993@yahoo.com) to order.

### **Morgenland Union Church Cemetery Association:**

The Cemetery Association asks that all Christmas arrangements are removed from the cemetery by March 20<sup>th</sup> (weather permitting) in preparation for the Easter season. Thank you.

Are you willing to help out? The Morgenland Union Church Cemetery Association is looking for a few good people willing to attend two meetings a year and help with the working/maintenance of the cemetery. Other than the two meetings, we meet to dig and make cement for foundations and clean off the extra ground and plant grass after burials. If interested contact Dennis Haas, David Bougher, Kurt Everett, or Richard George.

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# MORSEKILLAND UNION CHURCH

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