



Pastor's Corner

by Pr Dave Heckler

It's April, it's officially springtime (though the weather may still have a few chills up its sleeve), and we're quickly entering into the Great and Holy Week of the church year and Easter's Alleluias. But two recent Lenten stories (and one of the most formative events in Hebrew history) keep haunting my thoughts, and strike me as being especially relevant to where we find ourselves.

The first is the Lent 5 story of Ezekiel's vision of the valley of dry bones. It's the stuff of classic spirituals and Halloween skeleton gags, and our imaginations automatically go to the rattling reverse-chaos of once-dead bodies reassembling themselves layer by layer and system by system until, filled with the life-breath of God, they stand on their feet, a vast army. But as God reveals to Ezekiel, the vision's far less about the resurrection of our bodies and far more about the resurrection of our hope. God reminds Ezekiel, in words reminiscent of the apostle Paul's words in Romans 8 and 1 Corinthians 15, that since not even death can separate us from God's love for us, we aren't relegated to lives of despair. The God who raises God's people from their graves also raises them from their despair to new hope, new possibilities, and new energy to do God's work in the world.

And then there's the John 9 (Lent 4) story of Jesus' encounter with the man born blind. We often call this a miracle of healing, but it's not; it's a miracle of complete transformation. By giving the man eyesight he's never had, eyesight whose data stream his brain has never had to process, Jesus "opened his eyes" to a completely new creation—and to an experience that was likely terrifying before it was transformational. This man had to rediscover and reinterpret everything he'd ever known through the lens of this new sense—and everything the people around him thought they "knew" about him had to be re-evaluated as well. "If anyone's in Christ, there's a new creation; everything old has passed away, and look, everything's become new!" Paul says in 2 Corinthians 5. And that's clearly no overstatement...

Finally, there's the event in Old Testament history we usually refer to as "the Babylonian Exile". I love to teach confirmation classes about the Exile, its impact on God's people, and the ways in which their adaptations to the challenges of exile completely transformed Judaism and the Christianity that eventually followed. After all, the Hebrew Bible, the synagogue and its word-and-prayer-centered worship, the emergence of rabbis, the whole idea of resurrection, the whole idea of being "a light to the nations", the classic messianic prophecies of Isaiah 40-55—they all sprang from the crisis of the Exile. But what do most Christian education curriculums do with the Exile? Well, they tell the story of Daniel in the lions' den. That's it— nothing more. Frankly, I always shake my head in disappointment when I see this, not just because it's displaying poor Biblical scholarship (the story of Daniel was written 300 years after the Exile was over, and for a somewhat different situation), but because it blows off one of the most relevant conversations we have about the Church our kids are growing into...

Even amid our somber observances of Holy Week and our joyous celebrations of Christ's resurrection, you see, we're being reminded that the Church in America is quite different that it was when most of us were kids. Worship attendance in most mainline congregations is half what it had been before the pandemic. Within the next ten years, most of the "mainline Christian" congregations in our region will be unable to support full-time professional pastoral staffing. Within the next twenty years, barring a major change in our society's economic and spiritual circumstances, most of those congregations will no longer exist as "congregations" the way we've always known them, each with their own church buildings and properties and programs. And the days in which the Church was the center of community life and social activity, the days in which everyone who was "anyone" belonged to a congregation and was an active member therein— truth be told, even in the "Bible Belt", those days are long past. We're coming to realize that the "church" in which most of us grew up, the church we considered "normal", was a historical anomaly, not the historical norm; and to many of us, that feels as though the church is dying, and so we grieve and are tempted to despair...

But what if the Church isn't dying, but simply being transformed? What if the "exile" into which we fear we're moving isn't the death of us, but the "wilderness school" in which we're set free to rediscover what's essential to who we are, what our greater purpose is beyond keeping the institution running, and how we might indeed be and become "a light to the nations"? **What if the very "demise" we fear, and all the pain that comes along with it, isn't about death, but birth?**

This is the possibility to which our Holy Week and Easter readings beckon our gaze and our pondering. After all, Jesus wasn't crucified because He loved and healed people; He was crucified because His love and teaching and healing work exposed the hypocrisies and ultimate powerlessness of both the religious and civil authorities. His suffering and death exposed these realities in stark relief, and dramatically changed the way numerous characters in the story understood themselves and the world. And Jesus' resurrection wasn't simply the *crème de la crème* of miracles; it was Exhibit A of the inbreaking of a whole new creation. When we're baptized into union with Christ Jesus, we're completely immersed into that new creation, that Jesus-lensed way of seeing ourselves, our neighbors, and the world around us. And this death-and-resurrection stuff isn't just a matter of reanimating dead bodies (zombies, anyone?); it's a whole new way of being in the world. It's probably no accident that it took the better part of several centuries for this Christ Community to become what we'd consider fully "institutionalized"—and plenty of historians would hesitate to call that development "progress".

Of course, this doesn't mean that this time into which we're entering shouldn't be painful. God's people worked hard to get themselves into exile, and it was hard for them when they finally came to that realization. The transitions to new ways of living and new ways of being God's community in the world were painful and not without conflict; even the laying of the foundation of the new temple came with the twin thunders of cheers and tears. Even the risen Jesus bore (and still bears) the scars of His suffering and death. But in Christ's death and resurrection, God's given us a new birth into a living hope (*1 Peter 1.3-9*). In the days of exile, God was preparing God's people for a new exodus and a new creation, and unveiling giftedness among God's people in the strangest of places. And that's not just **their** story, that's **our** story too. Developing the ability to make sense of new circumstances and new creation is terrifying and even painful before things begin to make sense to us (which is but one reason babies cry so much)—but that development comes for most folks, and as it does, it's a wonder to behold.

That development will come for us as well, in these days that lie ahead for us. Don't be afraid; don't despair; and don't give up. Let this story of the dying and resurrection of God's Beloved One take shape anew in you (individually and together) in these days and weeks and months and years ahead; discover anew that "where there's a wilderness, there's a school" (*Dan Erlander*), and let yourself become an active participant in God's new creation through Christ Jesus our life-changing Lord!

Yours in Christ Jesus our Lord, *Pr Dave*

Join Us Online via Zoom or Free Conference Call!

If you'd like to participate in most of our activities taking place over **Zoom**, go to zoom.us, click "Join a Meeting" at the top right of the page, use meeting ID **370 014 7169**, and if it asks for a password, use **119805** and you should be in. If you're **using your phone**, these dial-in numbers will work to access Zoom: 929.205.6099 or 312.626.6799. After you dial, you'll be asked for the host's code, and you'll type in 370 014 7169, then 119805 and you're in. (What's more, with your smart phone or computer, you can engage video as well as audio, so we can see and hear you—something that's precious right now!) You can also use **Free Conference Call [FCC]**: Dial 857.232.0157, enter conference code 144261, and you're in.



Hoagie Sale for St Paul's

Our Social Ministry Team is holding a **Hoagie Sale in May** to benefit our ministries here at St Paul's. We'll have order forms available in the fellowship hall beginning March 29 for Italian or turkey hoagies, with or without onions, at **\$8 each** or **4 for \$30**. **Orders due May 3; hoagie build will be May 9, with pickup from 11:30 AM-12:30 PM**. You can give your order forms and cash/checks to Cecelia Casey or Sascha Baringer.





Holy Week and Easter: The Victory of Our God!

We begin the month of April in the midst of the Great and Holy Week of the Church year, following Christ along the way of the cross for our salvation and rejoicing with all creation in His resurrection. Here's how we'll celebrate this great Paschal Mystery:

- ❖ **April 1:** Come join Pr Dave and plenty of our friends from the Quakertown Lutheran Cluster at **6:00 PM** at **St Isidore's Church** on Pumping Station Road outside of Quakertown for a journey around **the Stations of the Cross**. For many of you, this may be a new experience— but it's a powerful way to "walk the walk" and contemplate Jesus' journey to the cross and beyond for our salvation.
- ❖ **April 2:** On **Maundy Thursday @ 7:00 PM at St Paul's**, we'll stand with Jesus at the brink, and see our sinful betrayals met by His self-giving love. We'll confess our sins once more, and this time we hear the strong word of God's forgiveness. We'll behold Jesus washing His disciples' feet, and find in this humble act the shape of our life in Him. We'll receive His Body and Blood, given and shed for us for the forgiveness of our sins. This service closes in silent prayer, with the stripping of the altar foreshadowing the solemnity of Good Friday. We'll also livestream this service from St Paul's on our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/stpaulsqtown/live).
- ❖ **April 3:** You're invited to join our neighbors throughout the Quakertown Ministerium at **12:00 PM** in our annual **Community Good Friday Service** at First United Church of Christ in Quakertown (Park and Fourth Streets). This service will be an hour-long service featuring pastors from across our Quakertown area.
- + **April 3:** We'll gather at Christ UCC in Trumbauersville with our friends from throughout the Quakertown Lutheran Cluster at **7:00 PM** to share in **Good Friday Tenebrae**. In the darkness of the evening, we gather for the reading of the Passion according to John, further dramatized by the dimming of lights, the crash of the *strepitus* symbolizing the sealing of Christ's tomb, and the hope-filled adoration of our Crucified Lord—the secret of life eternal whispered and shouted against the darkness.
- + On **April 4 @ 7:00 PM**, you're invited to share with our friends from across our Quakertown Lutheran Cluster and Pennridge Lutheran Cluster in **the Great Vigil of Easter** at St Andrew's Lutheran Church in Perkasio (on Dill Street). This service, which first gathers in darkness, features a candlelight procession, the reading of Scriptures and psalms that carry us through the span of the Hebrew Bible's story, a time to reaffirm our Baptism into union with Christ, and finally the first grand announcement of Christ's Easter victory and its celebration around the Table of Our Lord. If you've never experienced this service before, you really ought to check it out!
- + On **April 5 @ 6:00 AM**, come share with our Pennridge and Palisades area UCC neighbors in their annual **Easter Sunrise Eucharist** at the Harrisburg School Road Marina on Lake Nockamixon. Pr Dave will be accompanying this service with his guitar, and we'll be sharing in Holy Communion, letting our alleluias rise with the resurrection dawn.
- ❖ And on **April 5 @ 9:00 AM**, our songs of rejoicing will fill the air with the fragrance of Easter lilies and the presence of the Risen Christ in Word and Sacrament as we celebrate the great Feast of **the Resurrection of Our Lord: Easter Day**.
- ❖ On **April 19**, our worship will include the **Holy Baptism** of *Cooper Joseph Maliszewski* as we remember Jesus revealing Himself risen and alive to two of His disciples in the breaking of the bread. (What a way to celebrate the sacraments!)
- ❖ And then on **April 26**, we'll be observing "**Rachel's Day**" that Sunday, remembering the many children whose lives are snuffed out each year by all forms of societal violence. If you're interested in helping with or participating in the leadership of this service, please contact Rose Sutkins at rsutkins@gmail.com.
- ❖ And remember as well that for our worship, **we need a variety of ministry helpers**. There are many ways to get involved. **Crucifers/Acolytes** carry the cross and light the candles. **Communion Assistants** help distribute Communion. **Ushers** direct people to their seats or to the altar, distribute bulletins, answer questions, and guide visitors. **Readers** read Scripture during the service. The **altar guild** prepares the altar before service on Sundays and cleans up the altar after worship. If one of these ministry opportunities interests you, please reach out to the church office for more information. Thank you!

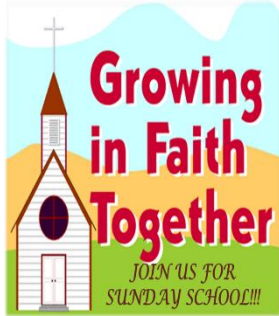


Monday Morning Bible Study

Come join us each week for our **Monday Morning Bible Study** from **10:00 AM-12:00 NN** via Zoom or Free Conference Call! (See article below for instructions. For Zoom, use meeting ID number 370 014 7169 and passcode 119805.) We're "**Living with the Lectionary**", digging into the Scripture readings for the upcoming week to discover the treasures that await us come Sunday. You don't have to be a biblical "expert" to get a lot out of this study—so come on out in the broad daylight and invite your friends to join you!



Sunday School is Back!



Kids, come join us for **Sunday School at St Paul's** from 10:15-11:15 AM, generally on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. (In April, that's **April 12 and 26**; in May, that's **May 17**.) We have room for all students age 4 through fifth grade, with older kids being helpers/leaders— and we have a great group of students ready to welcome you. Spread the word and join us for Sunday School!

Supporting Our Ministries

Thanks for continuing to support our ministries here at St Paul's! Your tithes and offerings are much needed during this time. We know that right now, funds are tight for everyone; but we encourage you to prayerfully consider how you might be able to support our ministry together. If you'd like to give electronically (via Simply Giving, our church website, or some other electronic means) and would like some information on how to do that, please contact the church office.

You can financially support our ministries in several ways: [1] If you're already signed up for **Simply Giving**, you're already taken care of; [2] You can **mail your offerings** to the church; and [3] You can go to our church website (www.stpaulsqtown.org) and make your contributions online, even using a credit or debit card. And remember, if you tithe using "Simply Giving" and you've increased your tithe amount on your pledge card, you need to fill out a new Simply Giving authorization form noting the change. Please contact the church office for a form.



One additional note: If you still use **church envelopes** to give your offerings, please remember that those envelopes cost our congregation money to procure. We invite you (as you're able) to contribute **\$15** to cover the yearly cost of providing you with envelopes. Thanks!



Our "Quarterly Special": "The Drop"

In 2026, in an effort to better empower special ministries in our community, our beloved "Monthly Special" offerings will become "**Quarterly Specials**". (We'll continue to receive our "Noisy Offerings" on a monthly basis, and they'll go toward our Quarterly Special beneficiary.) For April through June, our "Quarterly Special" recipient will be "**The Drop**", an after-school "third place" at the Quakertown Masonic Lodge for middle- and high-school teens who aren't involved in the usual extracurricular activities (music, sports, Key Club, etc.) and whose parents aren't home from work yet. "The Drop" provides caring, Christian adult mentorship to these youth along with games, homework help, arts projects, and other activities. Pr Bruce Eglinton-Wood (a former member of St Paul's) and Paul Nye (a former pastor at St Paul's) are both very active with this ministry— and now we have a special opportunity to support this life-giving ministry. We'll receive our first "**Noisy Offering**" for this ministry on Apr. 19. Please give as you're able!

Synod and Conference News



✦ Our next **Quakertown Lutheran Cluster Collaboration** meeting is coming up **April 23 @ 7:00 PM** at Trinity, Quakertown's Annex Building. Our reps to this task force are Pr Dave, Brett Shaw, and Gordon Bryan.

✦ Our **2026 SEPA Synod Assembly** will be held **May 29-30** at **Trinity Lutheran Church in Lansdale**. Our theme will be "**Imago Dei**", and our main business will be done on Saturday (with the Assembly beginning Friday evening, so more of our folks can actually serve as delegates). Registration for Synod Assembly will be open soon; we need to have two lay delegates at this event, and we can also have a youth/young adult delegate represent us as well.

✦ As we look toward the summer, we know we'll be doing two Quakertown Lutheran Cluster events together: We'll have a space and displays at **Quakertown Community Day July 4** at Memorial Park, and we'll share in our annual **Quakertown Lutheran Cluster Eucharist & Picnic July 19, 10:00 AM** @ Christ's Lutheran in Trumbauersville. (We'll have worship in the air-conditioned sanctuary and the picnic in the pavilion outdoors.)

Like Us on Facebook (and Otherwise Online)!

Did you know that St Paul's maintains an active church website, as well as several Facebook pages? Check out our online presence at the following sites:

- Our church website: www.stpaulsqtown.org
- Our email address: stpaulsqtown@gmail.com
- Our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/StPaulsQtown
- For daily Morning & Evening Prayer: <https://dailyoffice.wordpress.com/>



Happy Birthday, Friends!

4/3 David Gullett
4/9 Raymond Constable
4/10 David Johnson III
4/12 Robin Lawrence
4/13 Dana Alderfer
4/13 Zane Silvius
4/14 Jennifer Hallman



4/15 Pr Dave Heckler
4/20 Norman Diehl
4/22 Bill Shaeffer
4/23 Emily Bryan



And Happy Baptism Birthday As Well!

We celebrate people's biological birthdays all the time, and rightly. But as wonderful as receiving the gift of life in this world is, receiving the gift of new and eternal life in Christ Jesus in our Baptism is even more wonderful (and best of all, it never grows old!). Why shouldn't we celebrate the anniversary of our new birth in Christ even more gladly? So **Happy Baptism Birthday** this month to *Rich & Jacob Baringer, Anastasia & Mervyn Brumbach, Mariana & Raymond Constable, Christopher Hallman, William Hansen, Stephen Heckler, Kelly & Madison Reiss, Alexandra & John Schnabel, and Jen Westervelt.*

“The Hand of God Shall Hold You...”

One of the great blessings of life in union with Christ is that the risen Christ binds us in holy and eternal communion with all His people who've **died**, enabling us to grieve in the freedom born of knowing that our loved ones are gone from our sight and for a time, but still joined with us in the body of Christ and alive in Him in far more than memory alone. Over the past few months, we've said farewell (for now) to *Benita Ukstins, Bob Shaak, Pr Chuck Maxfield, Dale Weiss, James Qualls, Eric Reiss, Joel Miller, Stu Zomberg, Michael Aherne, Martha Fisher, and Genevieve Greener*. Please keep their grieving families and friends in your prayers in these days ahead, that they may come through the dark night of their grief into the resurrection joy born of their Baptismal union with Christ Jesus our risen Lord.



Finance Committee News April 2026

Financial Highlights Thru February 2026

- Our 2026 deficit through February is (\$913). Our projected 2026 Budgeted deficit is (\$39,486) so we appear to be improving on the deficit thanks to all of you.
- Vanguard Invested Balances are \$112,897 in mutual funds plus marketable CD's totaling \$150,000 receiving over 4.25% interest. Bank account balances total \$18,119. Accrued interest on Vanguard CD's is \$4583.
- Cemetery assets total \$104,095 which includes Vanguard investments and local bank balances.
- Our Adopt-A- Line campaign is beginning to show positive results with \$4687 received thru February. Please continue supporting this campaign.

Other Finance News

- If you are or are turning 70 ½, please consider making a “Qualified Charitable Distribution” to St. Paul's from your Traditional IRA or inherited Traditional IRA. Contact our Finance team for more information. We have had three QCD contributions so far in 2026. This is a great way to give and support St. Paul's.
- Tax changes that may impact you when filing your 2025 tax returns. Contact your tax professional for details about these changes. The new Senior deduction, The new No Tax on Overtime and No Tax on Tips. Remember to file your tax returns by April 15, 2026.
- Our Finance Committee wants to thank all members for their continued support of St. Paul's. Please be sure to contact Wendy Gullett with any changes to your giving plans for 2026.



Council President Message for April

Fellow Congregation Members,

Welcome to SPRING! It's time to put those snow shovels away and start watching those Phillies again. Our first fundraiser will be held at the QUAKERTOWN RED ROBIN ON SUNDAY APRIL 12th from 4 -8. The pastor has a commitment early but will be there around 5:30. Many of us are planning to be there around that time so we can all sit together. Please consider joining us! A fun time to be shared with many! While I am talking about fundraising our Social Ministry ladies are having a HOAGIE SALE! Order forms are located in the fellowship hall. The pickup date is May 9th. Cost is 8\$ per hoagie or four for 30\$! Order yours today! Another date to put on your calendar is SEPTEMBER 26, 2026. Our HARVEST FEST is planned. This is our third year now, clean out those sheds and basements. Much more to come on this as we move through the year. Lastly on fundraising, we are thinking about opening an eBay store to raise funds for our charities and our church. But I need your help... I need to know if all of you think this is a good idea. Please text me your thoughts, good or bad, my number is 610-349-0125. I really want to hear what you have to say. This journey is for all of us... and only works if we all take part. The fundamental truth is that we are all on this journey together!! What makes the above fundraisers great is ALL OF US!! Keep the momentum moving forward!!

As far as our budget goes, we are going STRONG! QCD's are starting to come in! If this is something you are thinking about please talk to Tom Sutkins or Gordon Bryan. The ADOPT A LINE continues to show just how committed we all are to making this church special. As I write this post just after our council meeting for March we are a whisker short of **\$5000!** We can't predict the impact on our budget right now. What we do know is we have not had to touch any of our savings thus far this year. I want to say on behalf of the council... THANK YOU! Please look at what you think you can do to help, but please don't think you have to put a strain on your budget. All of you mean so much to this church family. Just your appearance and sharing your prayers and love at worship service is worth more than all the money in the world! Keep the momentum moving forward!!

One of the most powerful statements I hear every week comes at the end of our service every Sunday. No, it isn't come and eat at the snack and yak... It is: "God has a plan. And we're it! And what is that plan? Sharing God's love in joyful service." From the first service I attended I thought those thoughts were awesome... So now I am asking you to please consider joining a church committee. The Social Ministry committee has close to 15 members. While other committees have as little as two members. By members I mean the people that are listed as members of that committee. Many committees have people that are, "go to in a pinch members." The council is asking that you sign up to be on a committee, so we have support. This doesn't mean that you are responsible for the committee. Just that you can support and back up those who are the head of the committee and help out if needed. We need to reengage; we need our family to get back together and get back to basics. There are sign-up sheets in the fellowship hall. Please take the time to talk things over with your family. Pick something that will help fulfill yourself spiritually and please get involved. Keep the momentum moving forward!!

Peace be with you

Tracy Hallman

St. Paul's Council President

Thus says the LORD: "A voice is heard in Ramah, lamentation and bitter weeping. Rachel is weeping for her children; she refuses to be comforted for her children, because they're no more."
 Thus says the LORD: "Keep your voice from weeping and your eyes from tears, for there's a reward for your work," says the LORD.
 "They shall come back from the land of the enemy; there's hope for your future," says the LORD: "Your children shall come back to their own country."
 -- Jeremiah 31:15-17 NRSVUE



Rachel's Day

Sunday, April 26, 9:00 AM

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church
 849 Old Bethlehem Road, Quakertown (Applebachsville)

Please join us to boldly speak up against violence towards our children through a service of remembrance for the children already lost to violence and for those who remain in its clutches.

** If you're interested in participating in this service, please contact Rose at rsutkins@gmail.com

CITIZENS WITH THE SAINTS

April 20, 2026

A Day in the Capitol as Church Together

Join ecumenical partners from across the Commonwealth for a day of learning, inspiration, community-building and advocacy.



In a turbulent time for our nation and communities, we will explore what it means to live as "citizens with the saints and members of the household of God" as disciples in a democracy. Drawing on Ephesians 2:19's vision of identity rooted in baptismal belonging, we invite participants to consider how Christian discipleship shapes our civic life through grounding public witness in love of neighbor and costly solidarity, through a faithful, hope-filled presence in the public square.

Find out more and register using the QR Code or go to www.lutheranadvocacy.org



Teams of 3 or more from a congregation planning to come together can use the promo code **CONGREGATION26** for each person. Students can register with a special rate!

BC GRANDFAMILIES SUPPORT GROUP

Run by grandparents/professionals for grandparents and other kinship caregivers raising the children of loved ones, regardless of personal beliefs. We build support, discuss topics related to challenges, celebrate successes, broaden knowledge, and educate others through lived experiences. Resources and speakers offered. We serve Bucks County and beyond.

LOCATIONS

Upper, Central and Lower Bucks Support Group Meetings



Lower Bucks
 Acts of Grace Church
 The Woodbourne Office Campus
 1669 Woodbourne Rd.
 Levittown, PA 19057
 Suite 403B (back of complex)
<http://www.acts-of-grace-community-church.com>

Upper Bucks
 Morning Star Church
 429 S. 9th St.
 Quakertown, PA 18951
<https://www.mstargroup.org/>

Central Bucks
 Lenape Valley Church
 321 W. Butler Ave. (at Ute Rd.)
 Doylestown, PA 18901
 For GPS use:
<https://lenapevalleychurch.org>



Childcare under age 12 and dinner provided at no cost to families



Meetings available virtually - email day of meeting for link



Registration required by noon on meeting date. Include location, number of children (with ages) and adults attending



Speakers will be in person or virtual at all meetings

Childcare provided by: Along the Way
<http://www.alongthewaypa.org>

bcgrandfamilies@gmail.com



This project is made possible through Bucks County Opioid Settlement Funds
www.bcdac.org

Lenape Valley Church
 Welcome - Inspire - Nurture - Serve
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MEETING DATES & SPEAKERS
 6:00 - 7:30 PM

March 9th
 Woods System of Care
 Mary Ellen Brogan
<https://woods-servicespa.org/>

March 23rd
 Support Group

April 6th
 MCC Family Services
 Dave Wall
<http://www.mccfamilyservices.com/>

April 20th
 Support Group

May 4th
 Support Group

May 18th
 Support Group

Visit our new website!
www.bcgrandfamiliesupportgroup.com

facebook.com/BCGrandfamilies/

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Volunteers Needed

We seek to provide \$1 rides for people in need in our wider community - and we need your help!

St. John's will:

- Provide an app to connect drivers and riders, with mapping using Google Maps
- Provide trainings for drivers
- Connect with local libraries, hospitals, Code Blue, & more

Volunteer Drivers need:

- Up-to-date license
- PA background checks
- Up-to-date registration & inspections

Contact Pastor Lauren Bruno at St. John's Ridge Valley for more information and to sign up:
pastorlaurenbruno@gmail.com

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**God Loves You
with a Passion!**

Come join us
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of Applebachsville
(in person or online:
www.facebook.com/StPaulsQtown/live)
as we behold God's defiant love for us
in Christ Jesus our Lord!

- ✦ March 29, 9:00 AM
**Sunday of the Passion:
Palm Sunday Eucharist**
with reading of the Passion according to Matthew
- ✦ March 30-April 1, 12:00 PM
Holy Week Daily Prayer online
- ✦ April 1, 6:00 PM
Stations of the Cross
at St Isidore's Church, Quakertown
(Pumping Station Road)

- ✦ April 2, 7:00 PM
Maundy Thursday Eucharist
with footwashing rite
- ✦ April 3, 7:00 PM
Good Friday Tenebrae
at Christ UCC, Trumbauersville
- ✦ April 4, 7:00 PM
The Great Vigil of Easter
at St Andrew's Lutheran Church, Dill St., Perkasio
- ✦ April 5, 6:00 AM
Easter Sunrise Eucharist
at Lake Nockamixon Marina,
courtesy of Bureau of State Parks
- ✦ April 5, 9:00 AM
**The Resurrection of Our Lord:
Easter Day Eucharist**
followed by Easter Breakfast



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April 12, 2026 4PM - 8PM

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- 2 In the menu, go to the category labeled "Fundraisers (To-Go Only)" and click on that item.
- 3 Click the "add" button, and then "add to bag."
- 4 Add your meal items and check out.
- 5 Arrive at Red Robin, come in, say hi, grab your food and be on your way! If your location has curbside pick-up, we can bring it to your car too!

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