



*The Ben Salem Voice*  
**Ben Salem United Church of Christ**  
**PO 128, Andreas, PA 18211**  
*February / March - 2010*

Dear Members and Friends of Ben Salem Church:

February 17 is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Lenten season. Lent is the name of the period of preparation for the main Christian festival of Easter. The word Lent comes from the Anglo-Saxon word "lencten" referring to the time of year when days begin to lengthen.

Lent is a period for increased religious reflection and contemplation. Abstinence is not an end in itself; instead one is to devote the time and money thus saved to Christian service and growth.

Every Sunday is considered a "little Easter" or day when we celebrate Jesus' resurrection and is not counted in the forty days of Lent. Therefore, Ash Wednesday is actually forty-six days before Easter but only forty days not counting Sundays. The period of forty days has been likened to the forty years of wandering in the wilderness by the Jews, Jesus' fast at the beginning of His public ministry, and the tradition of His forty hours in the tomb.

The days immediately preceding Lent are generally carnival days. The name carnival is derived from the Latin "carne vale" or farewell to meat. The last few days before Lent often became a last fling in which the Medieval Christians enjoyed those foods and social activities which would be prohibited during Lent.

The Tuesday before Ash Wednesday is called Shrove Tuesday. In preparation for Lent the faithful would ask their priest to shrive them, that is to hear their confession and give them absolution. After being shriven they would engage in merrymaking. In France and in New Orleans this day is known as Mardi Gras (French for Fat Tuesday).

Pancakes are often associated with Shrove Tuesday. Lent was kept by abstinence from meat. Shrove Tuesday with its pancakes furnished an excellent opportunity for the housewife to use up all the dripping and lard she had on hand. In Germany potato doughnuts (and later pastry doughnuts) were the traditional Fastnacht (eve of the Fast) food.

As we begin this Lenten season each person is encouraged to make this time one of spiritual examination and preparation for the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus. As a spiritual discipline worship services are offered on Wednesday evening helping us to focus on self examination and sorrow for the wrong and short-comings in our lives, and then to remember what God has done for us in Jesus Christ.

Don R. Quayle

# Worship Services for February & March

Services at 8:15 and 10:30 AM each Sunday  
[except March 7, Annual Congregational Meeting - only one Worship Service at 10:30 AM]

## Upcoming Worship Schedule and Sermon Themes:

Feb. 7 - "Victory over Temptation"  
Feb. 14 - "Developing Patience"  
Feb. 21 - Lent I "The Secret of Satisfaction"  
Feb. 28 - Lent II "Telling the Truth"  
March 7 - Lent III "Using Your Gifts"  
March 14 - Lent IV "A Prodigal Son and an Exemplary Father"  
March 21 - Lent V "Extravagant Love or Foolish Waste"  
March 28 - Palm Sunday "The Road Ahead"

*[Wednesday Evening Lenten Service Schedule on next page]*

## Joyful Noise

Offerings:  
February 14 and  
March 14, 2010



## Communion Services

February 17, 7:30 PM  
Ash Wednesday  
and February 21  
at both services



## **Ash Wednesday Service**

**February 17, 7:30 P.M.**

Holy Communion

Sermon Theme: "Forgiveness and Reconciliation"

II Corinthians 5:20-6:10, Hebrews 10:11-25

## Looking Ahead to April:

April 1: 7:30 pm - Seder Service at the Social Hall  
April 2: 7:30 pm - Good Friday Tenebrae Service

## Scheduling Events at Ben Salem Church:



To prevent scheduling problems...

Prior to calling meetings or events, please check with the Church Secretary at 386-3870 to make sure that the date you have planned is available.

## Interested in Membership

If you are not currently a member of Ben Salem Church but are interested in becoming one please contact either Pastor Quayle at 570-386-3870 or Lonnie Christoff at 610-462-0883. An Information Session will be set up to accommodate those who are interested.



*By His Stripes*  
Healing Broken Relationships  
*a Midweek Lenten Worship Series*

**The congregations of the former Mahoning Parish:**

Ben Salem United Church of Christ, Lehighton  
St. Peter's Union Church of Mantzville  
St. John's Church of Mahoning Valley  
Zion's Stone Church of West Penn Township

Note: Worship Services begin at 7:00 p.m.  
followed by fellowship & refreshments

**Schedule: Wednesdays, February 24, March 3, 10, 17, & 24**

**Wednesday, February 24, 2010**

**Service held at Ben Salem Church, 7:00 p.m.**

Preacher: Pastor Rod Wells, St. Peter's Church

Theme – *The Destructive Pattern of Invalidation*

Biblical story – *the testimony against Jesus at his trial*

**Wednesday, March 3, 2010**

**Service held at St. John's Church, 7:00 p.m.**

Preacher: Pastor Don Quayle, Ben Salem Church

Theme – *The Destructive Pattern of Negative Interpretation*

Biblical story – the High Priest's reaction to the claims of the Christ

**Wednesday, March 10, 2010**

**Service held at Ben Salem Church, 7:00 p.m.**

Preacher: Pastor Dody Siegfried, St. John's Church

Theme – *The Destructive Pattern of Withdrawal*

Biblical story – *Peter's denial of his Lord*

**Wednesday, March 17, 2010**

**Service held at Zion's Stone Church, 7:00 p.m.**

Preacher: Pastor Rod Wells, St. Peter's Church

Theme – *The Secret of Not Having Unrealistic Expectations*

Biblical story – *Jesus' willing sacrifice*

**Wednesday, March 24, 2010**

**Service held at St. Peter's Church, 7:00 p.m.**

Preacher: Pastor Mike Frost, Zion's Stone Church

Theme – *The Secret of Forgiveness and Absolution*

Biblical Story – *Jesus' opening paradise to a sinner*

**Help Needed**

Volunteers are needed to supply refreshments for our Lenten Services. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Sandy Bealer for Feb. 24 and Judy Pope for March 10

Please see that items are brought to the church by 6:30 PM on the night of each service.

# Church Business

How to Contribute to Our Operating Budget: [to pay Ben Salem's bills]  
+ Use your weekly envelope [in your envelope packet]  
+ Designate "Current Expenses": [Benevolence is only for Missions - OCWM]  
+ Place in offering plate or send to the Church: Ben Salem UCC, PO 128,  
Andreas, PA 18211

## **2010 Church Board Members:**

President: Sharon Elder

Vice President: Michael Barndt

Secretary: LaVaun Shanton

Elders: Michael Barndt, Sharon Elder, LaVaun Shanton,  
Dayle Smith

Deacons: Brian Beidleman, Barry Fink, Amy Frantz, Walter Keeck,  
Terry Lusch, Bernice Steigerwalt, Ron Steigerwalt, Kelly White

Interim Pastor: Rev. Don Quayle

Church Secretary: Dollie Behr

Treasurer: Dawne Beidleman

Financial Secretary's Address: Susan Messina, 66 River Road,  
Tamaqua, PA 18252

**Next Church Board Meetings:** Feb. 15 and March 15, 7 P.M.

## **Cemetery Association Officers:**

[Meetings held on first Thursday of each month at 7 P.M.]

President: Dennis Frantz      Secretary: Cliff Snowberger

Vice-President: Walter Keeck      Treasurer: Doris Lusch

Trustees: Richard Bealer, Paul Kuehner

Caretaker: David Fritz

### **Note from Church Office and Financial Secretary:**

Remember, it is important to keep us informed of any address changes. Please give changes of address to either Dollie Behr or Sue Messina.

**NOTES FROM OUR TREASURER:** When paying for Bulletin Sponsorship and Flower Sponsorship, please make checks payable to Ben Salem United Church of Christ. Our bank will no longer accept checks payable to individuals and endorsed back to the church. All checks for these items must be made payable to "Ben Salem UCC" or they will be returned.

**All Memorial Fund Donations:** Checks should be made payable to Ben Salem UCC: Bank policy will not allow us to deposit any memorial fund checks made payable to the Building Fund. All memorial donations should be made payable to Ben Salem UCC. After our Treasurer receives the donations, monies will then be disbursed to whichever fund they are to be deposited in [ie Memorial or New Building Fund]

## ***Sponsors Needed for 2010...***

### **Altar Flower Sponsors:** [Checks payable to Ben Salem UCC]

A sign up sheet is located in the narthex. Cost of flower sponsorship is \$20.00. If you would like to sponsor flowers call Cindy Smith at 570-386-4248. \*\*\*Payment should be sent directly to: Cindy Smith, 707 Hoffman Rd., Lehighton, PA 18235.

### **Bulletin Sponsorship:** [Checks payable to Ben Salem UCC]

Sue Messina is taking sponsorships for Bulletins. Please call 570-386-2880 with your sponsorship information or e-mail Sue at [suemess@ptd.net](mailto:suemess@ptd.net). Cost of Bulletin Sponsorship is \$7 per week. \*\*\* Payment should be sent directly to: Susan Messina, 66 River Road, Tamaqua, PA 18252.

## **Call to Annual Congregational Meeting March 7, 2010**

after the 10:30 A.M. Worship Service  
Review 2009 Financial Reports and Committee  
Reports...Discuss future  
[There will be no 8:15 A.M. Service that day]

### **Committee Meetings in Dec. & Jan.:**

Called to Care - April 12, 2010 - 1 PM  
Property Committee - Feb. 18, & Mar. 18, 2010 - 7 PM  
Missions Committee - Feb. 8, 10 AM  
Fundraisers -Feb. 8, 2010 - 7 PM  
Membership/ Church Growth -Feb. 1, Mar. 1, 7 PM  
Worship - April 26, 2010, 7 PM

### **Ben Salem History**

#### **Books are still available**

Contact the Church Office [570-386-3870] There is a book on display in the narthex for anyone wanting to browse.

**Ben Salem Birthday Calendars** are still available for 2010...They can be picked up on the credenza in the narthex. Cost \$5.00 Place money in the box designated for calendars.

### **The Church has three desks available for sale:**

- #1 - Pastor's wood desk [in upstairs hallway]
  - #2 - Secretary's metal desk [downstairs]
  - #3 - Secretary's wooden computer desk [downstairs]
- Closed bids can be submitted to the Church Office

# Mission News

Email : [missions@ptd.net](mailto:missions@ptd.net)

Next meeting: Monday, February 8 at 10 AM in the parlor

## HAITIAN EARTHQUAKE RELIEF

The strongest earthquake in more than 240 years struck Haiti, the Western Hemisphere's poorest country, shortly before 5 p.m. local time on Tuesday, January 12. The magnitude-7.0 quake struck 10 miles southwest of Haiti's capital, Port-au-Prince, destroying buildings and spreading panic among the city's estimated 2-3 million people.

We are called to have compassion on the Haitian people. The mission committee will be collecting donations for extended period of time to help in both immediate relief and long term rebuilding and recovery efforts.

Please place donations either in the offering plate or in the blue box labeled HAITI Earthquake (special envelopes are next to the box) which is located on the mission table in the narthex. Please keep the Haitian people and the aid workers in your thoughts and prayers.



## CWS Hygiene Kits Feb. 17th - April 4th

*In the face of natural disasters, violence, or grinding poverty, Hygiene Kits can mean the difference between sickness and health for struggling families.*

- To assemble a Hygiene Kit you will need:
- One hand towel measuring approximately 16" x 28" (no fingertip or bath towels)
- One washcloth
- One wide-tooth comb
- One nail clipper (no metal files or emery boards)
- One bar of soap (bath size in wrapper)
- One toothbrush (in original packaging)
- Six Band-Aids®
- **Seal all items in a one-gallon plastic bag with a zipper closure.**
- **Please enclose \$2 in each ziploc bag either in the form of a check made out to Ben Salem UCC or cash to pay for shipping and handling.**

**Please do not add toothpaste to the Hygiene Kit. Toothpaste that has an extended expiration date will be added to Hygiene Kit shipments just prior to shipment.**



## One Great Hour of Sharing Sunday is March 14, 2010.

The Theme for this year is "Feed My Sheep" and refers to Jesus' last conversation with his disciples when he asked them three times "Do you love me?" [John 21:15-17] When you make a gift to OGHS, you actively participate in tending God's flock throughout the world. Your gifts bring shelter, food, water and medical supplies to disaster survivors. You help them find safe shelter, and build new lives. Live your love for the Good Shepherd ... feed Jesus' sheep with a generous gift to OGHS and become part of a new miracle of sharing.

## Hunger Relief Project: Jan/Feb **CHURCH WORLD SERVICE “Water for All”**

More than a billion people worldwide lack clean water, and more than 2.1 million people most of them children die each year from waterborne disease. Water cannot be taken for granted.



**Water for health:** Church World Service programs improve health and meet basic needs by providing safe and sufficient water and improving sanitation conditions and hygiene practices.

**Water for food:** Church World Service programs help secure food supplies with 1) efficient irrigation; 2) use of under-utilized natural water resources (groundwater, rain harvests, rivers, lakes, and lowland collections); and 3) mitigation of risks by improving water management in communities that suffer chronic drought and/or flooding.

**Water for the future:** Church World Service programs protect watersheds. The natural purification and sustainability of water resources requires ecosystem-based management. Programs integrate traditional water development with environmental education and land/water use management.

**Water for peace:** Church World Service programs support the peaceful sharing of water resources. Water resource governance brings together the uses of water (drinking, food, domestic, enterprise, environment, energy) and users of water (neighbors, communities, administrative regions, and countries). When conflicting demands arise, Church World Service supports equitable and efficient water sharing and resource management.

**Use your blue mission envelope and label it HUNGER RELIEF to help today!!**



### FOOD BANK REQUEST FEBRUARY, 2010

PLEASE DELIVER TO CHURCH NARTHEX  
BY SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2010

**Items always needed. . . .**

**Paper Towels  
Jello/Jello Puddings**

**Canned Fruit  
Canned soups**

**Special items requested for February food distribution. . . .**

**Canned Vegetables (16 oz.)----7 of each vegetable**

**Corn  
White Potatoes**

**String Beans  
Peas**

**Pork and Beans ----7**

**Toilet Tissue---7 4/pks**

**Spaghetti Sauce---7 lg.**

**Grated Parmesan Cheese ---7 sm.**

**Cereal---7 lg.**

**Spaghetti---7**

**Juice---7 lg.**

# New Building Fund

**Next Fundraisers Meeting: February 8, 2010 at 7 P.M. at Social Hall**

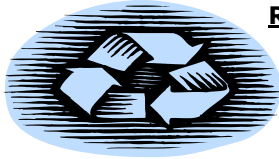
## How to contribute to the New Building Fund:

To contribute money to the New Building Fund:

\*\*\*Make check payable to Ben Salem UCC but designate "New Building Fund"

\*\*\*Use a separate envelope -included monthly in your 2009 envelope packet or available in the Church narthex.

If you use your weekly envelope it causes much extra paperwork. If you have any questions pertaining to the New Building Fund...please contact Dolores Kuehner at 386-4877.



### Recycle...save your soda cans...

Larry Nothstein and Herlin Haberman continue to take aluminum cans to Zaprazny's. To help with this project...bring your **aluminum soda cans** [crushed or uncrushed] to the Old Social Hall and drop them off at the lower basement entrance. Benefits the New Building Fund. **Please do not throw any other garbage items in with the aluminum soda cans.**

## February 13, 2010 - 8th Annual Longaberger Bingo



at Mahoning Valley Ambulance Building

902 Mill Road, Lehighton

Doors open at 12 Noon, Bingo starts at 1 P.M.

Advanced Tickets - \$20.00

For advanced tickets, contact Cathy or Emily Smith in person or at 570-386-4344.

Tickets purchased at the door will be \$25

20 regular games plus early bird, intermission specials, large item raffles and Chinese Auction.



**New this year!**...Be one of the first 75 to buy your ticket and you will have a chance to win an extra basket. Also new --- is a Food Bank Raffle. Bring a non-perishable food item to donate to our Food Bank and you will receive a ticket to win a basket. If you cannot or forget to bring a food item, you can also enter to win this raffle with each \$1.00 donated to the Ben Salem Food Bank. Sponsors are needed for the baskets...Call Cathy or Emily at the number above.

### HOAGIE SALE TO BENEFIT NEW BUILDING FUND

ORDERS DUE MARCH 14 PICK-UP MARCH 25 (11:00 AM – 1:00 PM)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

PLAIN – HAM, SALAMI, CHEESE, LETTUCE & TOMATOES (no onions or peppers)

PLAIN \_\_\_\_\_ WITH HOT PEPPERS (no onions) \_\_\_\_\_

WITH ONIONS \_\_\_\_\_ WITH ONIONS & HOT PEPPERS \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL # ORDERD \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$3.50 EACH TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Place order form in box in narthex or call Sue Messina at 570-386-2880.

**HOMEMADE EASTER CANDY SALE**  
**to benefit the Ben Salem U.C.C. New Building Fund**

Orders must be received by Sunday, February 28

Pick-up on Wednesday, March 17

Candy is packaged in half-pound containers.

Cost: \$4.00 per half pound - Please specify # of half-pound containers.

Kind	Milk	Dark
Peanut Butter		
Peanut Butter Rolled in Peanuts		
Butter Creams		
Peanut Rolled Cream		
Coconut Cream		
Coconut Molasses		
Molded Choc. Mini Pieces*		XXXX
Chocolate Covered Mini Pretzels		
Non-paniels		

\* Molded Mini Pieces will be in assorted colors.

Fudge	# of ½ lbs.
Chocolate	
Peanut Butter	

Assortment (Peanut Butter, Peanut Rolled Cream, Coconut Cream)	Milk	Dark
Sold in pound boxes only - \$8.00 for 1 pound box		

Chocolate Covered Pretzel Rods Decorated for Easter	Milk	Dark
\$2.00 for a package of 4 rods		

Easter Lollipop	Cost \$1.00	
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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ amt. ordered \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to "Ben Salem U.C.C."**

Orders may also be placed by calling Cathy Smith at 570-386-4344

Sold by \_\_\_\_\_



***Spring Bazaar - March 20, 2010***  
***at the Ben Salem Church Social Hall***  
***9 AM to 2 PM***

featuring a Raffle, Chinese Auction, Bake Sale,  
 Homemade Easter Candy, Wooden Handcrafted items,  
 Quilt Raffle and Knotted Blankets.

Barbeque, Homemade soups, filling, and Homemade Desserts.

*Join us for a day of fun, food and fellowship!*

**Easter Egg Hunt**  
**Mar. 20 - 11am**  
**at the Church**



*A gift has been given to the New Building Fund in  
loving memory of Caroline Andreas  
and Christine Andreas  
by husband Clair.*

### **Coming in April - Pierogie Sale:**

Pierogie making will be done on April 26, 27, 28 and May 3 and 4 beginning at 8 AM at Social Hall. Help is needed! Deadline to order pierogies is April 18. Watch for order forms in the next newsletter and in upcoming bulletins.

## Special Prayers

**Prayer Chain:** This is a way for anyone to request prayer for a specific need....[or thanksgiving or joy]. To have

our Prayer Chain pray for you: Contact Betty Nothstein at 570-386-5644. If you would like to be called with others' prayer requests as part of the Prayer Chain, also call Betty.

**Called to Care:** Trained volunteers from our church are available to assist the Pastor in visiting people. If you would like a "Called to Care" volunteer to visit you, please contact Pastor Quayle at the Church Office [570] 386- 3870. We are looking for more volunteers for this Committee...Please call the Church Office or speak to

Pastor Quayle if interested. **The next "Called to Care" meeting will be held on April 12, 1 P.M.**



Support Our Troops - All military personnel

**Chad Wehr - deployed to Iraq [2nd tour of duty]**

\*\*Please notify us if you know of anyone who is serving at this time or if any names are missed or if status changes.

### **Our Sympathy is extended:**

to the Family of Glenn Nothstein who passed away on Nov. 19, 2009.

to the Family of Elaine Smith who passed away on December 25, 2009

to the Family of Marilyn [Kershner] Schanely who passed away on December 25, 2009

to the Family of Dawn Eberts who passed away on January 17, 2010

**Congratulations** to Darwin and Nancy Schoenberger on the birth [June 1, 2009]

of their Granddaughter, Katelyn June Kline. Katelyn is the daughter of Marcy and Scott Kline.

to David and Kristen [Matukonis] Rex on the birth of their daughter Karley Joy.

Karley was born on January 4, 2010.



## **Blanket Makers/Quilters**



The Blanket Makers and Quilters will take a break from their work until January 14. On Jan. 14 they will begin meeting Thursday mornings at Social Hall upstairs in the classroom area. Contacts for the group are Dollie Frantz [386-4034] and Betty Nothstein [386-5644]. Helpers are always welcome! Come out and join them.

**Quilt & Pillow Raffle Information:** [Pastor Quayle drew the winning tickets]

**Pat Ruch**, Lehighon won the Quilt. **Dot Eberts** won the Christmas Pillow.

\$770 was raised by the Blanket Makers/Quilters through this project. This amount was given to New Building Fund.



## **Membership & Church Growth**

### **EVANGELISM OUTREACH**

### ***Come Visit God at Our House!***

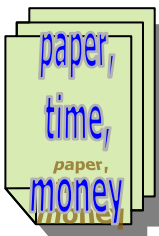
**Is Ben Salem Church thriving?** Fill our house with love by bringing guests. Help us come up with ways to increase our church family. The Membership and Church Growth Committee invites you to give us your ideas, and also come to our meeting on the first Monday evening of the month at 7:00 PM. We meet in the Church Parlor.

**Our next two meetings will be held on February 1 and March 1, 2010.** Be part of the solution!

**The Discipleship Group** has been meeting each Sunday evening from 7 to 8 P.M. at the Church.

### **Thursday Morning Bible Study**

The Bible Study Group has resumed and meets on Thursday mornings at 10 A.M. in the Church Parlor. The group is considering a book by James C. Moore - "God was here and I was out to lunch." This study has to do with sensing God's presence in our everyday world. Do we sense God's presence and are we even that aware? How would you know God is there and what difference does it make? Most importantly, do we want God to be there?



## **WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN HELPING BEN SALEM CHURCH SAVE PAPER, MONEY AND TIME?**

### **WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE YOUR NEWSLETTER VIA E-MAIL?**

If so, please fill out the following form and place it in the box located in the narthex or mail it to Ben Salem UCC, PO 128, Andreas, PA 18211.



Name/s \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

We will be compiling a list of e-mails of those people who would rather just receive an e-mail and starting with the February 2010 newsletter we will try this method.

Thank You Note:

To the Prayer Shawl Makers,  
I want to thank all of you very much for the beautiful prayer shawl.  
It comforts me when I use it. Your thoughtfulness was appreciated.  
Thank you again. Love and Prayers, Irene Keck

**Coming up in April: Blood Drive**  
**April 11, 8 AM to 1 PM**  
**Ben Salem Church Social Hall**



On behalf of Covenant Hospice I would like to thank the members of "Daybreak" for their wonderful music they provided at our recent Hospice Fundraiser. Everyone enjoyed the music. We truly appreciated having them again. Blessings to you and your congregation at this wonderful holiday season. Sincerely, Mary Kraft

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness. Thank you for all the cards, visits, and prayers during my time in the hospital. The many visits by Pastor Quayle were much appreciated and comforting. Sincerely, Mable Wertman

To our Ben Salem family,  
Carolyn and Al Baker wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and love to Pastor Quayle, our fellow choir members and the many caring congregation members who offered prayers, thoughts and messages during our recent illnesses. Thank you also for the warmth and comfort of the prayer shawls. Your support has been a shield against despair and an encouragement for our recovery – God bless you all. Al and Carolyn

Thank you to all our friends at Ben Salem for all the cards, prayers, and sympathy wishes. Your thoughtfulness is so appreciated.

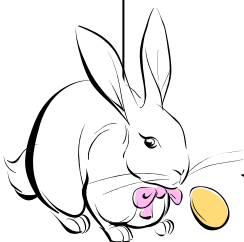
A special thank you to Pastor Quayle for his visits and the beautiful funeral service. Also, thank you to Sandy Bealer and all her helpers for preparing such a delicious funeral luncheon.

It is comforting to be surrounded by such good friends at this sad time. Sincerely, Marvin Smith and Family

Thank you to all who called, sent sympathy cards and thought of us during the loss of our Son, Glenn Nothstein. Glenn passed away on Nov. 19, 2009. Larry & Darlene Nothstein & family

Thanks to Rev Quayle for his visits to the hospital and to all those who called and sent cards during my stay at Lehigh Valley Hospital [Dec. 16th - 19th, 2009]. Darlene Nothstein

**Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt**  
**Saturday, March 20, 11 am at the Church**



Donations of Hard-boiled, Decorated Eggs are needed.  
Donations of prizes are greatly appreciated.  
Watch for further information in upcoming church bulletins.



**Call to Annual Congregational Meeting**  
**at the Social Hall**

**Sunday, March 7 - One Service at 10:30 A.M.**

**[No 8:15 A.M. Service] 9:15 A.M. Sunday School**

**12:00 Noon - Congregational Spaghetti Dinner**

**at the Social Hall prepared and served**

**by the Ben Salem Youth. [no charge]**



**12:45 P.M. - Annual Meeting of Congregation  
[Review 2009 Reports]**