



The Ben Salem Voice

Ben Salem United Church of Christ
PO 128, Andreas, PA 18211

April - 2010

Dear Members and Friends of Ben Salem Church:

We are approaching the most holy time of the year for Christians, Holy Week, the time in which we remember those events that took place in the week in which Jesus was rejected, crucified, and then rose from the dead.

The name Palm Sunday is derived from the spreading of palms in Jesus' path as He entered Jerusalem. Matthew 21:8 says, "A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road." Palms were used as a symbol of gladness and victory, and the spreading of garments was an act of homage.

"Hosanna" originally meant "save now," which is what the Jews wanted Jesus to do "save them from the Romans". Later it was used simply as an exclamation of praise. The people thought Jesus with all His powers could save them from bondage to the Romans.

During the days that followed Jesus demonstrated that His plan was not to lead the people in war but to show them God's will was to love even their enemies. A disappointed crowd provided an opportunity for the Jewish religious leaders, who did not like Jesus' radical teachings, and they incited them to call for Jesus' death.

Maundy Thursday commemorates two events in Jesus' life: the institution of the Lord's Supper and His washing of the disciples' feet. The word Maundy comes from the Latin word "mandatum" which means command. It is derived from Jesus' words in John 13:34 "a new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you." Of the two events the institution of the Lord's Supper has been the most significant event historically. The foot-washing has been almost totally ignored in the church.

Good Friday is the most solemn of all Christian holidays and recalls the crucifixion of Jesus. The origin and meaning of the name is obscure. Various explanations have been suggested. The adjective "good" can be explained only if it means "good for us" since Christ died for our sins. It has also been suggested that Good Friday may be a corruption of God's Friday.

Easter was the earliest of the annual Christian festivals but the most important festival of the church year. It commemorates the resurrection of Jesus after He had been in the tomb for three days. Days were counted from sundown to sundown. Easter falls on the first Sunday after the full moon following the vernal equinox (the day in which the sun crosses over the earth's equator). The Persians and the Egyptians both thought of the egg as a symbol of fertility and new birth. Thus the egg became a Christian symbol for the resurrection.

This year Ben Salem is offering a service on both Maundy Thursday with the Seder meal in which we will observe the same kind of meal that Jesus shared with the disciples at which He instituted Holy Communion. On Good Friday there will be a service of Tenebrae in which it continually gets darker to remind us of the darkness which came upon the earth when Jesus died on the cross.

May this Holy Season be one in which you grow in your understanding of what all went on to offer us the Good News of Jesus Christ and His sacrificial love for us.

Pastor Quayle

Worship Services for April

Palm Sunday and Holy Week Schedule:

March 28 – Palm Sunday Services at 8:15 and 10:30 AM

April 1 – Seder Service at Social Hall – 7:30 PM - Please sign up if you plan to participate in this symbolic meal. The deadline to register is 3/27.

April 2 – Tenebrae Service at Church – 7:30 PM

April 3 – Prayer Vigil at Church – 8 AM to 5 PM

April 4 – Easter Sunday Services at 8:15 and 10:30 AM

Holy Communion at both services

Next Joyful Noise

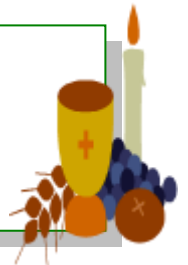
Offering:

April 11



Communion Services

*April 4 – Easter
at 8:15 and 10:30 AM
May 2 at both services*



Worship Schedule and Sermon Themes for April: [services at 8:15 and 10:30 AM]

April 4 – The Case of the Missing Body [John 20:1-10; 1 Corinthians 15:19-26]

April 11 – What is Heaven Like? [John 14:1-7; Revelation 1:4-8]

April 18 – The Wrath and Love of God [Romans 1:18-32; John 21:1-19]

April 25 – Why Not Judge Others? [Matthew 7:1-6; Acts 9:36-43]

+++ *Easter Cross* +++

*Anyone who is interested is invited to bring a cut flower
[no hyacinths] to attach to our wooden cross on Easter Sunday.
The flower is a symbol of new life and rebirth recalling Jesus'
Resurrection, which we celebrate on Easter Sunday.*

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.

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: April 19, 7 P.M.

Cemetery Association Officers: Next Meeting April 8, 7 P.M.

[Meetings are usually 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:

It is important to keep us informed of any address changes.

Please give changes of address to either Dollie Behr
or Sue Messina.

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 suemes@ptd.net. Cost of Bulletin Sponsorship is \$7 per week. *** Payment should be sent directly to: Susan Messina, 66 River Road, Tamaqua, PA 18252.

Upcoming Committee Meetings

Called to Care – May 3, 2010 - 1 PM

Property Committee – April 15, 7 PM

Missions Committee – April 19, 10 AM

Fundraisers – April 12, 7 PM at Soc. Hall

Membership/ Church Growth – April 5, 7 PM

Worship - April 26, 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.

Pastoral Search Committee Members:

Jim Diehl, Co-Chair

Denise Gerber, Co-Chair

Dollie Behr

Ellen Diaz

Dot Eberts

Amy Frantz

Bob Pope

Sharon Elder, Church Board President

Committee continues to meet
on Tuesday evenings.

Mission News

Email : missions@ptd.net

Next meeting: Monday, April 19 at 10 AM in the parlor



Hunger Relief Program March & April World Food Programme Food for Haiti

WFP is mobilizing all available resources to bring urgently needed food assistance to thousands of people affected by the devastating earthquake which hit the Caribbean island of Haiti on January 12, causing massive death and destruction.

ABOUT HAITI

- Haiti ranks 148th of 179 countries on the United Nations Development Programme Human Development Index;
- 76 percent of Haitians live on less than US\$2 per day and 56 percent on less than US\$1 per day.
- Haiti remains a food deficit country. It relies heavily on imported food – 48 percent of national consumed food is imported, 47 percent is produced locally while food assistance fills 5 percent of the national needs.
- One third of newborn babies are born underweight. Acute undernutrition among children under 5 is 9 percent. Chronic undernutrition is 24 percent and 50 percent of pregnant women and two thirds of children under 5 are affected by anemia.
- One in five Haitians dies before the age of 40.
- It is estimated that more than 2.4 million people in Haiti are food-insecure.
- National surveys show that 72 percent of children aged 6–12 in rural areas suffer from iodine deficiency; 32 percent of school-age children are infected by intestinal parasites.
- In Haiti, almost 30,000 babies suffer of mental deficiencies because their mothers suffered from iodine deficiency during pregnancy.
- Despite some reduction, the HIV rate remains the highest in the region.

We are called to have compassion as Jesus had compassion on the poor.

Please help this already struggling county with much needed food and water. Support the Hunger Relief Project for March & April.



Food Bank Items Needed:

Paper Towels, Toilet Tissue, Canned Fruits, Jello / Jello Puddings

Housemate Wanted: Robert Harris, brother of Barry Harris (Penns Mtn. Rd.) and Tracy Harris Junglas, is moving from Florida to his brother Barry's house in Lehighton in March. He is looking for a housemate(s), male or female, to share rent and utilities. He is a paraplegic but is independent and mobile. If interested, or if you know of anyone who may be interested, please call him at (904) 728-5752.

Blood Drive Miller Keystone Blood Center

Where: Ben Salem Church Social Hall

When: April 11th

Time: 8 AM - 1 PM



To sign up to be a donor, please contact Lonnie Christoff at 610-462-0883 or lonniec@ptd.net, or register at www.bensalemucc.com

CWS Hygiene Kits through 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.



Campus Crusade for Christ - Summer Project 2010

Dillan Zellers will be traveling to Gaborone, Botswana through Campus Crusade for Christ this summer. [July 6 to Aug 8, 2010] Good Deeds will be done as Campus Crusade for Christ partners with a church in the poor section of Gaborone and help feed orphans at a feeding station. The Good News will be shared with the leading university students at the University of Botswana, who will affect the future of this country. It will be a summer which changes the lives of those attending, and the lives of many not only in this life, but forever.

Walk-ins Welcome!

Spaghetti Dinner to benefit Dillan Zellers' Mission Trip to Botswana
May 8, 2010

Serving from 3 - 7 P.M. at the Church Social Hall

Adults - \$8 Children [5-12] \$4 Under 5 - Free

[includes spaghetti w/meat sauce, bread, salad, beverage & ice cream]

For advanced tickets contact Lonnie Christoff at 610-462-0883

or e-mail Lonnie at lonniec@ptd.net

For more information on Dillan's Mission Trip and Fundraisers
visit our church website at bensalemucc.com



Giving Boxes [boxes to collect change or donations] to benefit Dillan will be available April 11 through May 9.

Family Promise Volunteer Survey

Things to remember

- This is a hands on outreach done through Interfaith Hospitality Network
- Program is geared toward children (want to keep children off the streets)
- Each family that comes into the program involves a child
- All families are screened before accepted into program (no substance abusers, violent criminals, or habitual homeless will be accepted)
- We will have a max of 3-4 families
- Families will stay at participating churches once a quarter (four times a year)

What to expect for the week

- **Sunday:**
 - Network truck arrives in the afternoon with cots and families' personal belongings to be set up in designated space.
 - Guest families arrive Sunday evening.
- **Each night of hosting:**
 - Dinner is served to families between 5 PM-7 PM.
 - After dinner, volunteers help with homework, play games, watch videos, or talk, approx. 7 PM -9 PM or 10 PM
 - Adults go to bed around 10 PM, children may be earlier
 - Two volunteers need to spend the night.
- **Next morning:**
 - Wake up is around 6 AM.
 - Breakfast is served around 6:30 AM and families are picked up at 7 AM
- **During the day:**
 - Families are at the Day center
- **Saturday:**
 - Families can sleep in and enjoy a hot breakfast
 - Families go back to Day Center
- **Following Sunday**
 - Families are packed up and out of facilities prior to Sunday Services

Volunteers needed

- We need approx. 50 volunteers if we want to have one person do one shift per week. The number will decrease if people want to volunteer for more.
- Please check all the shifts you will be willing to volunteer for. You will not be assigned all that you check, but it is important to check ALL that you are WILLING to do.
- This survey is only to determine a general interest in the project. The committee is aware that dates may conflict with schedules which would leave a willing volunteer unable to help. We will have ample notification of dates when the program is fully operational and will have a say in what dates we choose.

You can find more information about the program and also express your wish to volunteer by emailing Lonnie at lonniec@ptd.net or online at www.bensalemucc.com under the Mission News tab on website or by visiting the mission table in the narthex.



Foster Families Needed: Help build a brighter tomorrow.

Kids Peace seeks individuals or couples to provide a temporary home and family environment to a child in need. Families receive training and guidance from professional staff as well as financial reimbursement. If you can help make a difference, call [570] 385-6821 or 1-800-25PEACE or visit www.fostercare.com for more information.

Available Shifts

- ____ 5 PM-7 PM
Serve hot dinner. Help pack them lunch for next day.
- ____ 7 PM – 9/10 PM
Fellowship, play games, help with homework, watch videos, and talk with families.
- ____ 10 PM – 6 AM
Will be willing to stay overnight and sleep at church. This is just in case someone needs something in the middle of the night.
- ____ 6AM – 7 AM
Serve cold breakfast and see them off when van comes to take them to Day Center.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Please return form to box on mission table in narthex.

New Building Fund

Next Fundraisers Meeting: Monday, April 12 at 7 P.M. at Social Hall

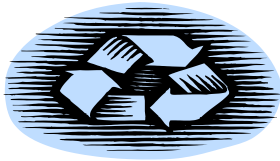
How to contribute to the New Building Fund:

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.**

HOAGIE SALE TO BENEFIT NEW BUILDING FUND

ORDERS DUE: April 11..... PICK-UP orders on April 22(11:00 AM – 1:00 PM)

NAME _____ PHONE # _____

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

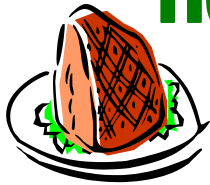
PLAIN _____ WITH HOT PEPPERS (no onions) _____

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.

Ham & Dandelion Dinner



Saturday, April 17

3:00 - 7:00 P.M.

Dessert and Beverage Included



Adults - \$10.00



Items Needed for Ham & Dandelion Dinner:

6 qts. salt

10 lb. butter	3 gal. peas
3 gal. apple sauce	1 gal. corn
14 cans evap. milk	33 lb. bacon
24 gal. sweet potatoes	5 gal. milk
20 lb. white sugar	6 lg. decaf coffee
4 large reg. coffee	5 stalks celery
3 lg. packs raw carrots	5 loaves white bread
9 doz. raw eggs	9 s.m. cans diced carrots
15 doz. hard boiled eggs	275 lb. white potatoes
6 loaves rye or wheat bread	
8 bushel cleaned & cut dandelion	

Desserts, pies, cakes, puddings & jello
[regular & sugar free] fresh fruit

**Monetary donations to defray cost of
ham & other items.**

3-12 - \$4.00 Under 3 - Free

For more information call (570) 386-4877 or (610) 377-3618

<<<Pierogie Sale>>>

Homemade Pierogies...Potato and Cheese filled pierogies will be fresh frozen by the dozen in freezer bags. Cost - \$5.00 per dozen

Deadline to order is April 18. Please fill in the order blank below and place in the box located in the narthex. Thank you!

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Please choose [check one] pick-up date for your order _____ Thurs., April 29 [4 to 6 PM]
_____ Thurs., May 6 [4 to 6 PM]

Quantity of pierogies ordered [by the dozen] _____ @ \$5.00 each

There is a sign up sheet in the narthex to make donations for this project. All proceeds benefit the new building fund. Pierogies will be made on April 26, 27, 28 and May 3, 4 beginning at 8 AM at Social Hall. Monday is the day we make the pierogie filling. Potato peelers are needed. Tuesday and Wednesday are the days we will make the pierogies. Help is needed to roll the dough and make the pierogies. Work begins at 8 A.M. Your help is appreciated.

Items Needed for Pierogie Sale

130 lbs flour
10 dozen eggs
60 fl. oz. Mazola Corn Oil
2 cans of butter flavored PAM
6 - 3 lb. bags of onions [18 lb.]
350 lbs. potatoes
40 lbs. unsalted butter

Monetary donations for cost of cheese, sour cream, etc.
may be given directly to Laura Frey.
Please bring all donations to the Church or Social Hall
Contact Laura Frey with any questions concerning the
Pierogie Sale [570-386-4369]

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 May 3, 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.



Baptism – Karley Joy Rex, daughter of David and Kristen [Matukonis] Rex received the Sacrament of Baptism on March 14, 2010.

Our Sympathy is extended to the Family of Barbara Rex.

Barbara passed away on March 10, 2010. Her funeral was held on March 16, 2010.

Membership & Church Growth

EVANGELISM OUTREACH

The face of religion in America is changing. The Protestant denominations known formerly as the main-line denominations: Presbyterian, Methodist, Lutheran, United Church of Christ, and Episcopal all have been losing members and worship attendance. The Catholic Church is facing a downturn in the US also, closing churches and schools. The new mega churches are growing and some conservative evangelical churches are growing. Overall Christianity is losing to secularism in the US.

In the past the German background churches counted on people having children to grow the church. No longer are people having large families, which mean that congregations have to look elsewhere if they want church growth. Ben Salem has been experiencing a drop in attendance the last few years.

On the other hand, Ben Salem Church, has much potential. There are new people moving into the area, our congregation offers alternative worship styles, and there is a good base of young adults involved in the church.

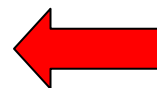
The Membership and Church Growth Committee wants to see Ben Salem grow but cannot do it by itself. It takes the membership at large to grow a church. When people discover a product or service they really like, they are apt to tell others about it. The same is true with the church.

Perhaps God is calling you to help out with the work of the Membership and Church Growth Committee. You are invited to become a part of our efforts. We meet the first Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

If you are excited about Ben Salem Church and the Christian faith, then we encourage you to share the good news with others and invite them to “**Come Visit God at Our House.**” With your help and the power of the Holy Spirit we can help make Ben Salem Church a “growing and vital congregation.”

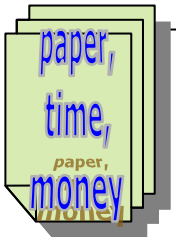
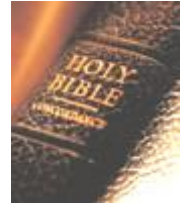


The Discipleship Group meets each Sunday evening from 7 to 8 P.M. at the Church.



Thursday Morning Bible Study

The Bible Study Group 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: _____

Thank You Notes:

Dear Church Board and Ben Salem Congregation:

What a surprise it was to be honored on January 31 with a gift in appreciation for my work in the Church Office. You certainly left me speechless. It was nice to be recognized in this way. Thank you to everyone. Sincerely, Dollie Behr

Dear Members of Ben Salem U.C.C.,

Thank you very much for the beautiful plaque you presented me in recognition of my retirement after 33+ years serving as Organist and Senior Choir Director. For all the love and support you've shown my family and me during this time, I am very grateful.

Special thanks also to all who provided refreshments, to Jean for the beautiful cake, and to all those who helped in any way to make the day of recognition (Feb. 28) special!

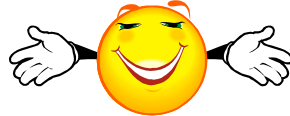
May God bless and guide you through many years of meaningful worship at Ben Salem!

In Christ's Love,
Elaine Frantz

Food Bank / Mission News

The **Mahoning Township Lion's Club** recently gave a donation of \$150 in support of the Ben Salem UCC Food Bank. We thank the Lion's Club for thinking of our Food Bank and supporting us in our mission work here in our local community.

New Member Orientation Meeting



on Sunday, April 11 at 4 P.M.
in the Church Parlor. If you are interested
in becoming a member of Ben Salem Church,
please contact Rev. Quayle at the Church Office:
570-386-3870



**The Christian Education Committee and
Sunday School Teachers and Vacation Bible
School Directors & helpers** will meet with PNEC
representative Nancy Azar on April 10 at 9 A.M. at the
Conference Office in Palmerton. All those who are
interested in seeing our Christian Education program
grow are encouraged to attend.



Calling all 20-35 year olds....A Young Adult Group is being
explored...If you have interest in participating, Please come out on April 11 at 9:15
AM to express your ideas on what type of activities the group could initiate. If you
cannot make the first meeting but are interested, call Sharon Elder at 570-386-2530.

Cherub Choir Egg Hunt



April 3, 10 A.M. at the Social Hall



Blanket Makers/Quilters

The Blanket Makers and Quilters meet Thursday mornings at the 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





*Christian Music Concert
Comedy, and Special Message
Sunday, April 25
2:30 P.M.*

at Ben Salem United Church of Christ

A Love Offering will be received to
benefit a sixth grade student at
Leighton Middle School
who has been diagnosed with brain cancer.



*Join us for a spirit filled afternoon of God's Word through music
and message... There will be light refreshments served
following the Concert.*



Ben Salem UCC Mother's Day Plant Sale

To benefit Ben Salem VBS 2010 (Plants supplied by Blue Mountain Farms)



Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Potted Plants

Hanging Baskets

Flats (8-4 packs) \$14.00; 1/2 Flats (4-4 packs) \$7.00

Qty	Item	Price	Qty	Item	Price	Place desired quantity in box.		
						Item	Flat	1/2 Flat
	4.5" Ivy Geranium	\$4.00		10" Bacopa	\$12.00	Ageratum		
	4.5" Double Impatiens	\$4.00		10" Geranium w/ Vinca Vine	\$13.00	Begonias		
	6" Dahlia	\$6.00		10" Boston Fern	\$13.00	Celosia		
	6" Zinnia	\$6.00		10" Coleus Basket	\$12.00	Coleus		
	8" Wave Petunia	\$6.00		10" Dbl. Impatiens	\$12.00	Dianthus		
	6" Citronella (Mosquito Repellant)	\$6.00		10" Fuschia Basket	\$14.00	Dusty Miller		
	8" Kong Coleus (3/pot)	\$6.00		10" Lantana Basket	\$12.00	Impatiens		
	8" Osteospermum	\$6.00		10" Lobellia	\$12.00	Marigold		
	2 Violets in basket	\$9.00		10" New Guinea Imp.	\$12.00	Pansy		
	8" Coreopsis, Rudbecka, Echinacea	\$6.00		10" Herbs (Parsley, Basil, Rosemary)	\$12.00	Petunia		
	12" Planters (Annuals)	\$17.00		10" Petunia Basket	\$13.00	Torenia		
	12" Wooden Logs planted	\$13.00		10" Million Bell Petunia	\$13.00	Viola		
	7.5" Martha Washington Geranium	\$8.00		Impatiens Flower Pouch	\$13.00			
	Strawberry Fruit Pouch	\$13.00		Begonias Flower Pouch	\$13.00			

Grand Total: \$ _____ Make check payable to: Ben Salem UCC Orders w/ Payments Due: **4/25/10**

Two Delivery Dates: Please choose which date you would like to pick up your plants.

_____ **Saturday, 5/8/10, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. (Social Hall)** _____ **Saturday, 5/22/10, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. (Social Hall)**

Please place orders with payments in the box in the narthex or give to Kelly White (386-3072) or Dawne Beidleman (386-2015).
If you would like to mail your order, please mail to: Ben Salem UCC VBS Flower Order PO Box 128 Andreas, PA 18211

Thank you for your support of Ben Salem's Youth and Vacation Bible School!



VBS Announcement!

2010 Vacation Bible School

Monday, July 12th – Friday, July 16th

VBS 2010 Organizational Meeting in the parlor
Wednesday, April 7th @ 6:30 pm.

We are currently looking for volunteers! If you would like to help with VBS, please contact Kelly White at (570) 386-3072 or Dawne Beidleman at (570)386-2015.

There will be a form on the credenza in the narthex that can be filled out and placed in the box.
You can also access the latest news on the website: www.bensalemucc.com
VBS registration will be held at the church, dates and times to follow.

April 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 7 :30 PM Seder Service at Social Hall	2 7:30 PM Tenebrae Service at Church	3 8 AM to 5 PM Prayer Vigil at Church 10 AM Cherub Choir Egg Hunt at Soc. Hall
4 Easter 8:15 AM Worship/Communion 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship/Communion/Cherub Choir Deadline Pizza Kit Orders [Youth Group]	5 7 PM Membership & Church Growth	6 7:30 PM Pastoral Search Committee	7 6:30 PM VBS Organizational Mtg. in the Parlor 6:30 PM Cherub Choir 7:30 PM Senior Choir	8 9 AM Blanket Makers/Quilters 10 AM Bible Study 7 PM Hand Bell Practice 7 PM Cemetery Assn.	9	10 9 AM PNEC Christian Ed/Sunday School Meeting with Nancy Azar
11 8 AM -1 PM Blood Drive at Social Hall 8:15 AM Worship 9:15 AM Sunday School 9:15 AM Young Adult Group Meeting 10:30 AM Worship Hoagie order deadline	12 Preparing for Ham & Dandelion Dinner Making Dressing 7 PM Fundraisers Meeting	13 7:30 PM Pastoral Search Committee ...Preparing Pick Dandelion	14 6:30 PM Cherub Choir 7:30 PM Senior Choir ...for Ham & ... Pick Dandelion	15 9 AM Blanket Makers/Quilters 10 AM Bible Study 7 PM Hand Bell Practice 7 PM Property Committee ...Dandelion Dinner Pick Dandelion	16 6 PM Set Up & Preparing For Ham & Dandelion Dinner	17 3-7 PM Ham & Dandelion Dinner
18 8:15 AM Worship 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship / Hand Bell Choir Deadline to Order Pierogies	19 10 AM Mission Committee Meeting 7 PM Church Board Meeting	20 7:30 PM Pastoral Search Committee	21 6:30 PM Cherub Choir 7:30 PM Senior Choir	22 7 AM Hoagie Sale 9 AM Blanket Makers/Quilters 10 AM Bible Study 11-1 PM Hoagie Order Pick up 7 PM Hand Bell Practice	23	24
25 8:15 AM Worship 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship / Cherub Choir 2:30 PM Christian Benefit Concert at Church [open to the public]	26 8 AM Pierogie Making 7 PM Worship Committee	27 8 AM Pierogie Making 7:30 PM Pastoral Search Committee	28 8 AM Pierogie Making 6 PM Newsletter Assem. 6:30 PM Cherub Choir 7:30 PM Senior Choir	29 9 AM Blanket Makers/Quilters 10 AM Bible Study 4 – 6 PM Pierogie Order Pick Up at Soc. Hall 7 PM Hand Bell Practice	30 5 PM Wedding Rehearsal	May 1 3 PM Wedding at Church

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