

THE GOOD NEWS

Carversville Christian Church

“No matter who you are or where you’ve been, you are welcome here.”

**MARCH/APRIL
2025**



FROM THE PULPIT

Pastor Chuck

Pastor Chuck has recently had a medical issue that has prevented him from participating the last two Sundays. He is planning to be back to the pulpit on March 9th. Let us pray for a full and speedy recovery.

MODERATOR’S MESSAGE

Dave Gunn

We are at the tail end of winter being teased with the first tastes of spring-like temperatures. What a blessing they are after having to contend with prolonged bouts of subfreezing temperatures. The daffodils are already starting to poke through the ground and I swear I heard a robin singing the other day although I couldn’t see it.

This is a special time of renewal to be grateful knowing there is so much to look forward to. As we join in the celebration of Spring let us join in the celebration of Christ.

Since the snow/ice storm of February 9th caused us to cancel worship services it also caused us to not be able to recognize Scout Troop 64 on Scouting Sunday. So, on Sunday, March 9th, weather permitting, we will host

Troop 64 for this overdue event. The Scout Law consists of twelve laws the twelfth of which is “to be reverent”. Let us join with the scouts in helping them to live their “Laws”.

DEACON’S REPORT

Barb Gunn

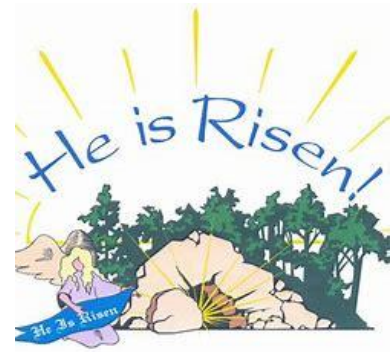
In the bleak midwinter months of January and February our church has been quiet. Church was cancelled due to ice and snow one Sunday in February. A cancellation message left on the church phone worked well.

A Spring ladies’ luncheon is being planned in May. Details to follow at a later date.

Easter is late this year being on April 20th. We will not have a Good Friday service. Our Maundy Thursday service will be on April 17th at 7:00. This is a beautiful service of quiet prayer and meditation in preparation for Easter Sunday.

Cards are being sent to our members at home every month.





A Glance at March

Sunday, March 2nd

Communion Sunday

Food Collection

Music Leader: Vera Ewing

Wednesday, March 5th

Good Friday – No Service

Sunday, March 9th

Music Leader: Maggie Realley

Sunday, March 16th

Music Leader: Vera Ewing

Coffee Hour

Sunday, March 30th

Music Leader: Maggie Realley

WHAT IS GOOD FRIDAY?

The Easter Season begins with Lent on Good Friday. Jesus' death on the cross was the ultimate sacrifice for humanity's sins. Jesus' death showed God's love for people and offered salvation to all through forgiveness of sins.

WHY IS LENT 40 DAYS BEFORE EASTER?

Lent represents the 40 days that Jesus spent fasting and praying in the desert before starting his public ministry, where he was tempted by the devil. It is a time of deep reflection and meditation to prepare for Christ's resurrection.

WHAT IS MAUNDY THURSDAY?

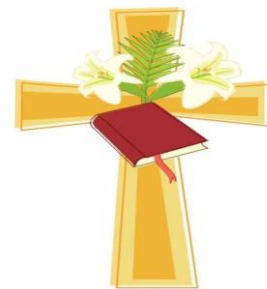
Maundy Thursday is a day that commemorates Jesus Christ's Last Supper with his disciples and reminds us of the importance of humility, selflessness, and service to others.

EASTER SUNDAY is a day of great celebration. This day celebrates the hope of salvation, as Christians believe that Jesus's death paid for the sins of humanity.

FRONT LAWN LANDSCAPING

After the sign was restored and installed last summer, we were hit with a severe drought that pretty much put the kibosh on doing any landscaping in front of the Church. Between now and early May it is the time to plan and install new plantings to beautify our roadside public presentation. Please consider volunteering to help plan out what that view should look like. We can then purchase plantings and get a crew assembled to make the plan a reality.

In late April/Early May a clean-up day will be held to take care of outside maintenance needs. Stay tuned for the date and have your yards tools and work clothes ready to go.





Jeanne Brown

Spring is coming! Easter Sunday is April 20th. You can make the sanctuary beautiful for our Easter Sunday worship service by purchasing the Easter flowers. You can take them home to enjoy and plant the bulbs in your garden. You might want to give one as a gift to someone special. Please pick up your flowers following the service.

The flowers have been ordered from the greenhouse. The prices are:

- Lilies - \$9.05
- 6 Bulb Tulips - \$6.75
- 3 Bulb Tulips - \$3.95
- 3 Bulb Hyacinths - \$6.75
- Single Hyacinth - \$2.70
- Mini Daffodils - \$3.55

A list of people who purchased the flowers will be included in the Easter Sunday worship program. You may dedicate the flowers in love for or in memory of someone.

Order forms will be available at church. You may also call Jeanne Brown at 215-348-3614. Please make checks payable to Jeanne Brown. Jeanne will take your order on Sunday mornings or you can mail it to her at 253 Colonial Heritage Park, Doylestown, PA 18901. The deadline for orders and payment is Sunday, April 6th. Thank You

WE NEED YOU!

We'd like to resurrect our chime choir but need people to be ding-a-lings and chime in. You do not have to know how to read music so don't let that stop you from joining. We have a few people interested but need more. Rehearsals will probably be Wednesday or Thursday night playing for services

once a month or very other month. Let Alison Simpson or Dave Gunn know you're interested. Come join us!

A NOTE FROM SUSAN WHITENACK

On Saturday, March 15th from 2:00-3:00 pm at Doylestown Free Library's Pearl Buck Room there will be a presentation by David Shallcross of the Pennsylvania Attorney General's Office about how to protect yourself against scams and unsolicited offers.

Scammers and fraudsters target Pennsylvania every day in an effort to gain our money or personal information. They target our emotions in hopes that we will let down our guard and believe what they are pitching. From robocalls to social media messages, texts to emails, Pennsylvanians must be on the lookout for these "too good to be true hoaxes". This presentation will break down the 10 top scams currently being used in our area.

This is a presentation from Friends of the Doylestown Library (Friendsofdoylestownlibrary@gmail.com).

Admission is free. The library's address is 150 South Pine Street, Doylestown 18901. The Pearl S. Buck Room is on the first floor of the library; turn right just after you go through the main entrance.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

The collection for the Bucks County Housing Group is the first Sunday of every month. In addition to canned goods and non-perishable foods, they welcome the following items:

Cleaning Supplies: all-purpose spray cleaners, floor cleaners, sanitizing wipes, mops, buckets, brooms, dustpans, or sponges

Laundry Supplies: dryer sheets or detergent

Household Supplies: dish detergent, bottled hand soap, paper towels, tissues, toilet paper, garbage bags

Personal Care Items: feminine products or personal hygiene products and kits

Baby Supplies: diapers, wipes, baby wash, or shampoo/lotion

Gift Cards: gas, grocery, Uber, Walmart, Target, or Visa

Other Household Items: light bulbs, batteries, flashlights

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