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Rays from the rising sun bathe
the turbulent waters of the Sea
of Galilee with the radiance of
a new day, "I AM THE LIGHT OF THE
WORLD; HE WHO FOLLOWS ME SHALL NOT
WALK IN DARKNESS, BUT SHALL HAVE
THE LIGHT OF LIFE."

John 8:12

Dear Friends in the Resurrection:

Ours is not to be a life of despair! We have met the Christ and He is our hope and joy in a world that knows of too little of His blessings. But we are not naive. We cannot deny or ignore the trials and troubles that confront us, but we will not yield to them, not when we hear his voice: "MY GRACE IS SUFFICIENT FOR YOU, FOR MY POWER IS MADE PERFECT IN YOUR WEAKNESS."

The Easter season reminds us that Jesus accomplished the purpose for which He came. His life, His death, and, again, His life through the power of His resurrection confirm the fact that all who belong to Him can expect, "...the joy of the Lord.." as their very own. Is this not reason enough to make us celebrate the blessings of Easter?

You are His if you want to be! He will not turn from anyone who comes to Him. He is the one who offers the "Benediction of Benedictions when He declares: "PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU, MY PEACE I GIVE TO YOU..." This is His promise to each of us. It is yours, it is mine as we believe and ask. In these days ahead, may we continue to celebrate and worship the One who is the King of Kings!

In the Master's Name,

Pastor Tom



OUR PRAYER MINISTRY

Lessie Phillips
Pat Burnett
Pauline Kendall
Vivian Amsler
Martha Slingerland
George Kendall
Joyce Mosher
Joan de Paz
Gert Penk
Wilkins & Joan Macmillen
Shirley & Harold Matott
Joan & John Musick
McKenna Kendall
Gladys Histed
Donald Miller
Bob & Raina Boettcher
Kim Dunston
Harold Eck
Christina Carrington
Glory Lilly
Amanda

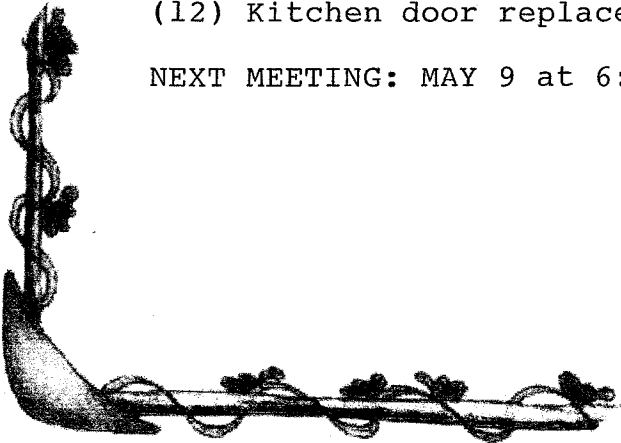
Ruth Mudge
Brenice Williams
Jason Phillips
Chuck Phillips
Ruth & Irving Mosher
Dona Mosher
Greg Sheldon
Kim Sheldon
Peter Kochem
Heather & Chris Carnes
Doris Rose
Nicole & Tracy
Nancy Hayes
Guilzon Family
Post Family
Donna Gardiner
Leila Ondeck
Dorothy Thomas
Jackie
Kathy Burnett
Carolyn Greer

CONSISTORY MEETING: April 11, 2011

Devotions & Opening Prayer

- (1) Holy Communion: May 1
- (2) Leaders: 5/1: J. Thomas 5/8: Mother's Day:
(Men's leadership) 5/15: D. Rose
5/22: J. de Paz 5/29: K. Caswell
- (3) Father's Day: June 19 (Women in Leadership)
- (4) Classis of Albany Comm. Visitation at 6:30 p.m.
with pastor and consistory memmbers
- (5) "The Witness" presentation: April 17: Glenmontt
- (6) Planning 40th Ann. NSHA (Sept. 17th)
- (7) Strawberry Supper: June 18
- (8) Family Night: Tentatively: May 15
- (9) Women's Guild: May 2: 11 a.m.
- (10) Cleaning & Painting upstairs Sunday School
- (11) Food Pantry delivery: April 23
- (12) Kitchen door replacement

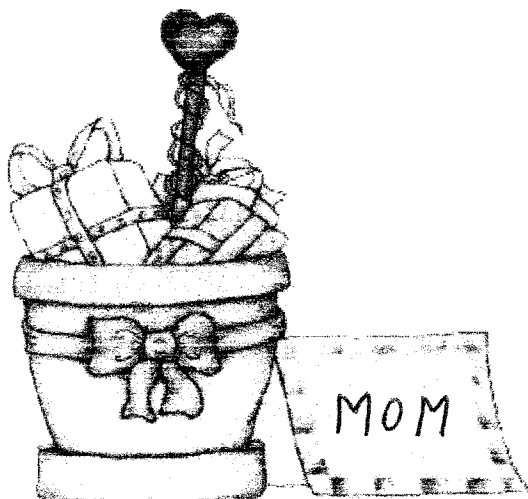
NEXT MEETING: MAY 9 at 6:30 p.m.



IMPORTANT DATES

- MAY 1: HOLY COMMUNION
 2: WOMEN'S GUILD: 11:00 a.m. at church
 3: ALBANY CLASSIS Comm. visitation with Consistory 7:00 p.m.
 4: PRAYER SERVICE: May 4, 11, 18, 25 at 7:00 p.m.
 5: CHOIR REHEARSAL: May 5, 12, 19, 26 at 7:00 p.m.
 8: MOTHER'S DAY Service at 10:30 a.m.
 (Men in leadership)
 10: CONSISTORY MEETING: 6:30 p.m.
 20-21 CM3: YARD SALE at the church
 Friday; 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.
 Saturday: 8:00 - 2:00 p.m.
 23: FOOD PANTRY Pickup & Delivery
 24: ALBANY CLASSIS Meeting
 30: MEMORIAL DAY

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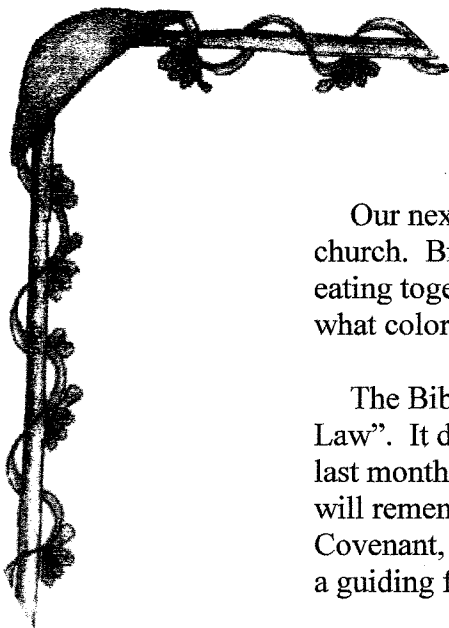
MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 6-Linda VanDyke
 6-Kent Histed
 7-Shaquille Collins
 8-Pat Burnett
 9-Pat Kaine
 11-Thomas Seymour
 14-Maryla Lillard
 15-Michael Lilly
 15-Dale Matott
 17-Rev Jon Meester
 18-Marvin LaGrange
 19-Deanna Schoenborn
 23-Lessie Phillips
 27-Andrew Seymour
 31-Bonnie Banahan

MAY					
<i>Christ Calls to Discipleship</i>					
DAY	BOOK	CHAPTER	DAY	BOOK	CHAPTER
1	Matthew	4.18-22	16	Matthew	13.10-17
2	Matthew	7.1-20	17	Luke	12.35-48
3	Matthew	8.18-22	18	Luke	14.25-33
4	Matthew	10.16-42			
5	Matthew	11.1-19	19	Acts	2.1-13
6	Matthew	12.46-50	20	Mark	1.1-8
7	Matthew	13.1-9	21	Mark	2.13-17
8	Matthew	13.18-23	22	Mark	7.1-13
			23	Mark	9.33-37
			24	Mark	10.17-31
9	Acts	1.6-26	25	Mark	12.13-17
10	Luke	4.16-30			
11	Luke	5.1-11	26	John	3.22-36
			27	John	5.19-29
12	Luke	6.46-49	28	John	8.31-47
13	Luke	7.36-50	29	John	10.1-21
14	Luke	9.57-62	30	John	13.1-20
15	Luke	10.1-12	31	John	13.31-35

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- 12-Bill & Sandy Vincent
 18-Lee & Dana Wilson
 23-Al & Joan de Paz (1992)
 23-Don & Judy Palmatier (1970)



WOMEN'S NEWS

Our next meeting will be on May 2, 2011 at 11 AM at the church. Bring a "brown bag" lunch and we will all enjoy eating together after the meeting. (Actually we don't care what color bag you use, just be sure to come!)

The Bible lesson is called "Present Relationship to the Law". It deals with Romans 7:14-25. This is a follow up to last month's lesson on our new relationship to the Law. You will remember that then we concluded that under the New Covenant, the Law is no longer a stern task master, but rather a guiding friend. Our lesson leader is Vicki Seymour.

We will be selecting dates for our biscuit making sessions and making plans for the supper and for the coming year as well. We need your input!

SPRING DINNER

We are making plans for our Spring Dinner on June 18th. It will feature chicken on biscuits, potato salad, a vegetable, relish tray, coleslaw, and, of course, strawberry shortcake with real whipped cream for dessert. Our new reservations number is a lot like the old one. It is Martha at 768-2184. Should you get her answering machine, be sure to leave your name **and** number and she will call you back. Please speak clearly! This event usually fills up, so it would be well to make your reservations early.

We will be setting up tables and preparing the dining room on Thursday, beginning at 6. Some strong arms will be needed. And then please plan to join us for food preparation on Friday morning, June 17th at about 9:30. We hope you will be available to help on the day of the supper as well. Do you get the message that **YOU** are very important to the success of the whole thing? We really need you! Sign up sheets will be appearing in a couple of weeks. It lowers our stress level to see many names there!

Biscuit baking dates will be set at the meeting on Monday. Here will be yet another opportunity to help.

