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New Basel Newsletter

APRIL 2021

Easter Story

A holy man was having a conversation with the Lord one day and said,
“Lord, I would like to know what Heaven and Hell are like.”
The Lord led the holy man to two doors.

He opened one of the doors and the Holy man looked in.

In the middle of the room was a large round table. In the middle of the table was a large pot of stew, which smelled delicious and made the holy man’s mouth water.

The people sitting around the table were thin and sickly. They appeared to be famished. They were holding spoons with very long handles that were strapped to their arms and each found it possible to reach into the pot of stew and take a spoonful. But because the handle was longer than their arms, they could not get the spoons back into their mouths.

The holy man shuddered at the sight of their misery and suffering.

The Lord said, “You have seen Hell.”

They went to the next room and opened the door.

It was exactly the same as the first one. There was the large round table with the large pot of stew which made the holy man’s mouth water. The people were equipped with the same long-handled spoons, but here the people were well nourished and plump, laughing and talking.

The holy Man said, “I don’t understand.”

“It is simple,” said the Lord. “It requires but one skill. You see, they have learned to feed each other, while the greedy think only of themselves.”

“Remember this, when Jesus died on the cross, he was thinking of you.”



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New Basel Church Council

Monday March 8, 2021

Called to order at 7:05 p.m. by President Kenny Chamberlin

Present:

Elders: Kenny Chamberlin, Nicole Shrack, Pam O’Neal

Deacons: Holly Bethe, Francis Anderson, Mitch Cromwell

Trustees: Dwight Kamm, Austin Murphy, Gary Foltz

Deacon Francis Anderson opened with prayer.

Pam O’Neal moved to approve the minutes; Dwight Kamm seconded the motion.

Communications:

Village Manor monthly newsletter

Chuck Wagon Stew Sunday March 21st

Salina Rescue Mission asking for donations.

Update on Enterprise Estates

St Jude asking for donations.

MAF asking for Donations.

Tri County notice of annual meeting and minutes

Reports:

Committee Reports:

None

Financial Secretary and Treasurer:

Pam O’Neal gave the Financial Secretary’s report for February.

Holly Bethe gave the Treasurer’s report for February.

M/S/C Francis Anderson moved to approve the February Financial Secretary and Treasurer’s reports; Austin Murphy seconded the motion.

Elders-

Pam reported that the pulpit for March has been filled. She is currently working on filling Sundays in April.

Deacons:

None

Trustee:

Discussed possible updates to the parsonage.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

M/S/C to pay bills that were presented. Mitch Cromwell moved we pay the bills; Francis Anderson seconded the motion.

Memorial Committee- Kenny is going to meet with the memorial committee to check on updating the board in the church hallway.

Church Cleaning- was done in October so we will wait until spring to clean again.

Spring Workday- date to be determined.

Lawn Mowing- Austin/Jessica will contact people to sign up for mowing. 2-week intervals

Graduation Recognitions- will put an announcement in the bulletin to ask for any graduates.

Sunday School Easter Egg hunt will take place on Easter Sunday before service

Scholarship committee- scholarship is up and available on our website.

Search Committee- Reviewed over the Job description and expectations of a new pastor. Jessica Murphy will report back to the search committee.

Special Committees- The Women's Fellowship has been dissolved at this time. The special committees that they had are now part of council's committees. At this time, we will keep all committees the same. They will be attached to the minutes and also posted on the hallway bulletin board, and on our website.

Upcoming Events:

Echo Articles due March 25th

March 14th Daylight savings time

April 4th Easter Sunday Communion/ Easter Egg hunt will be held prior to Church service

April 12th Church Council 7pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:24 p.m. by praying the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Nicole Shrack, Secretary

A big thank-you to those who helped serve the Paul and Dorothy Lehman farm sale on March 6th, Marcile Park, Carolyn Beetch, Jane Haney, Jan McAdams, Jessica Murphy, Janice Haugh and Mary Reel. They were extremely busy for several hours. 200 to 300 people were served. We sold out of everything we had and made a nice profit for the church.

Those who brought pies were: Rita Gantenbein, Marion Kamm, Jane Haney, Marcile Park, Kari Haugh, Janice Haugh, Judy Barten, Deb Foltz, Carolyn Beetch, Jan McAdams, Janet Chamberlin, Pam O'Neal, Nicole Shrack, Jessica Murphy, Joleen Beemer, Stacey Smiley, Emily Haynes and Peg Meuli.. All were sold and enjoyed!

thanks again everyone.

The Sales Committee: Peg Meuli, Joleen Beemer and Rita Gantenbein

New Basel Ladies,

How do we begin to thank you for the delicious feast you provided for our farm auction on March 6! Knowing the efforts and enthusiasm you put into this endeavor makes us so appreciative! So many people commented on the fantastic homemade pies. For the 120 years the Lehmans have lived on Holland Creek. We thank you for everything you did to add to the success of this big day as we transition to a new chapter of our lives.

May God continue to bless you for everything you do.
Paul & Dorothy Lehman, Lynda Caughron, Judy Ellsworth & Rod Lehman



Eunice Pryor
Elaine Bethe
Joe Foltz
Naoma Foltz
Harold Provance
Wanda Murphy
Dwight Meuli
Kelly Schrader
Tammy Anderson

Sandy Reiff
Don Reiff
Judy Lauer
Suzie Barten
Lynn Barten
New Basel Search Committee
Jan McAdams
Drew & Lindsay Snitker

APRIL INFORMATION

Birthdays

1st Jan McAdams
4th Judy Lauer
8th Gabe Barten
12th Logan Palenske
24th Ryan Reiff
25th Andrea Koster
Kaityn Gantenbein
27th Sandy Miller
29th Mark Bethe
Ty Barten



Anniversary

10th Lynn & Suzie Barten

Scholarships

Now accepting scholarship applications!
The 2021 New Basel scholarship application deadline is **May 1st**. Students wishing to receive a scholarship should be a graduating senior in high school or enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited institution of post high school level. For a scholarship application, please visit our website www.newbaselchurch.org and click on the News tab

Greeters, Acolytes, & Ushers for April

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
4 th	Austin & Jessica Murphy	Scarlett Murphy
11 th	Kevin & Stacy Smiley	Benson Smiley
18 th	Mark & Holly Bethe	Riley Hunnicutt
25 th	Maxine Kauffman & Clarine Robson	Devin Kamm
	April Usher: Austin Murphy	

Thank you to Mitch Cromwell for being the March Usher

The greatest man in history named Jesus had no servants, yet they called Him MASTER
He had no degree, yet they called Him TEACHER,
He had no medicine, yet was called HEALER,
He had no army, yet kings feared Him.
He won no military battles, yet He conquered the WORLD
He committed no crime, yet they crucified Him.
He was buried in a tomb, yet He LIVES WITHIN IN MY HEART.

Sunday School Schedule

April 4 -10:00 Sunday School Easter party (no adult classes)
April 11 & 18 - Sunday School as usual at 9:30
April 25 - No Sunday School

