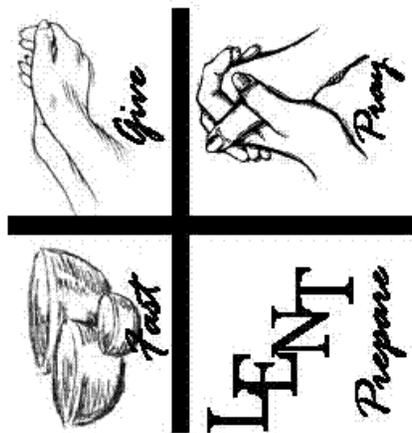


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Information Deadline for the
April/ May NEWSLETTER
is Sunday, March 17!!



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LENT 2024 (ASH WEDNESDAY – EASTER)



Wednesday, February 14

Worship

7 PM

Sunday, March 24

Worship

9:30 AM



Thursday, March 28

Worship

7 PM



Sunday, March 31

Worship 8 AM

Easter Egg Hunt 9 AM

Worship 9:30 AM



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WORSHIP & CHILDREN’S CHURCH – Sundays, 9:30 AM

2024 CONSISTORY MEMBERS

Harris Bradley, Vice President; Brian Edling, Recording Secretary; Keith Edling; Rebecca Hillje; Carrie Ann Klinger, Treasurer; Kenny Klinger, President; Theresa Luckenbill; Rusty Searle; Penny Shade; Darren Walbridge; Lora Yoder; & Peggy Zechman.

PHONE & EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS

Phone & email are the quickest and easiest ways of getting information to church members. Please notify us of your current phone number and email.

CHURCH OFFICE DROP BOX

Reminder: a black drop box was installed to the left of the office door. This is a locked/secure box and a safe location and contactless way for you to deliver items outside of (or during) office hours. The box is checked daily.

SPONSORS NEEDED

This is a great way to note an important event or honor a loved one. Sponsor the bulletin (\$12), newsletter (\$12), or flowers (\$30). Call Jen to reserve your date (570-385-2049). Order forms are in the Narthex.

SALUTATIONS FROM SHAWN

Coming to the Cross

Holy Week has been called a condensed version of life. We are born into the world with joy, experiencing the highs and lows of life with others, until eventually we die. Jesus’ entrance into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday was celebrated with rejoicing. Over the next few days, as Jesus taught in the Temple, his words are greeted with wonder and skepticism. Then others began to turn on him. As Jesus remembered the Passover with his disciples at the Last Supper, he knew one of the disciples whom he loved would betray him. After he was arrested, the other disciples denied and deserted him as well. Condemned to death by Rome for a crime he had not committed, Jesus died on the cross.

In his final moments, he uttered seven phrases which serve as a condensed version of his teaching, referred to as the “Last Words from the Cross.”

Father, forgive them. - Luke 23:33-34 (forgiveness)

Today you will be with me in paradise. - Luke 23:39-43 (life with God)

Woman, here is your son. - John 19:26-27 (faith family)

I am thirsty. John 19:28 (righteousness)

My God, why have you forsaken me. - Mark 15:34 (suffering)

It is finished. John 19:30 (completion)

Father, into Your hands I commend my spirit. - Luke 23:44-46 (death)

While we may experience uncertainty and doubt about our life after this life, Jesus knew he would be in paradise, giving his spirit to God without doubt. In these forty days of Lent, as we move from Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday, we come to the cross, facing not only Jesus’ death but our own. Facing our limitations, for we do not have the desire or the will to forgive one another. We would much rather bath in one another’s blood. Knowing this, God became human, revealed in the light of Christ, suffering at the hands of brothers and sisters, doing what was right on our behalf, that we might find complete joy in the presence of God.

Our Epiphany discoveries of Jesus as the Holy One of God, the Light of the World, are transfiguring into Lenten disciplines. Through daily practices of prayer, fasting or penitence, and giving of ourselves to God and others, we follow Jesus. Like the first disciples, we are called to imitate Jesus’ words and his acts of faith in God. Like Jesus, we are invited to place our trust in God, who loves us despite our rejection enough to become human, to die before our very eyes under our sentence of death, so that we might be freed from sin to receive true and lasting life this very day.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Shawn

WORSHIP DURING LENT

THE SEASON OF LENT

Words from the Cross

February 14 Ash Wednesday A Heart for God
 12-12:30 PM Drive-up Ashes & Communion; 7 PM Worship in the Sanctuary
 Joel 2: 1-2a, 12-16a Repentance and Prayer
 Psalm 51: 1-12 Cleansing and Pardon
 Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-21 The Reward of Giving, Praying and Fasting

February 18 1st Sunday in Lent Forgiven
 Financial Congregational Meeting
 First Word: Luke 23:34 *Father, forgive them.*
 Genesis 9: 8-17 God's Covenant with Noah
 Mark 1: 9-15 Baptism and Testing of Jesus

February 25 2nd Sunday in Lent Paradise
 Second Word: Luke 23:43 *Today you will be with me in paradise.*
 Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16 Covenant with Abram
 Mark 8: 31-38 Jesus Predicts His Death & Way of the Cross

March 3 3rd Sunday in Lent Family
 Sacrament of Communion
 Third Word: John 19:27 *Here is your mother.*
 Exodus 20:1-17 Ten Commandments
 John 2:13-22 Jesus Clears the Temple Courts

Daylight Savings Time begins

"Spring ahead" one hour on your alarm before you jump into bed on Saturday, March 9, so we won't miss you at 9:30 AM worship on Sunday, March 10.

March 10 4th Sunday in Lent Forsaken
 One Great Hour of Sharing Special Offering
 Fourth Word: Mark 15:34 *My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?*
 Numbers 21: 4-9 The Bronze Serpent
 John 3: 14-21 Jesus Teaches Nicodemus

March 17 5th Sunday in Lent Thirst
 Fifth Word: John 19:28 *I am thirsty.*
 Jeremiah 31:31-34 A New Covenant
 John 12:20-33 Jesus Explains Why He Must Die

WORSHIP DURING LENT & EASTER

March 24 Palm/Passion Sunday Finished
 Sixth Word: John 19:30 *It is finished.*
 Mark 11:1-11 Entering Jerusalem
 Mark 14-15 Passover and Passion

March 28 Maundy Thursday Death
 7 PM Worship; Sacrament of Communion and Tenebrae
 Seventh Word: Luke 23:46 *Father, into Your hands I commend my spirit.*
 Exodus 12: 1-4, 11-14 The First Passover
 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26 Communion
 John 13: 1-17, 31b-35 Jesus' New Commandment

THE SEASON OF EASTER:

I Am the Resurrection and the Life

March 31 Easter Sunday The Light of Dawn
 8 AM & 9:30 AM Worship; Sacrament of Communion
 9-9:30 AM Fellowship in the Narthex
 9 AM Egg Hunt
 Colossians 3: 1-4 Made Alive in Christ
 John 20: 1-18 Jesus Rises from the Dead

EVIDENCE OF STEWARDSHIP

The year-end totals for December 2023 plus a comparison to 2022 & 2021.

	<u>Dec. 2023</u>	<u>Dec. 2022</u>	<u>Dec. 2021</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES –	\$251,008.78	\$250,545.47	\$235,345.05
REVENUE –	\$ 74,745.59	\$ 71,238.86	\$ 72,947.66
Resources from Kline Fund –	\$175,150.80	\$179,000.00	\$172,895.00
TOTAL REVENUE –	\$249,896.39	\$250,238.86	\$245,842.66
Gain/Loss –	\$ -1,112.39	\$ -306.61	\$ 10,497.61

The totals for January 2024 plus a comparison to 2023 & 2022.

	<u>Jan. 2024</u>	<u>Jan. 2023</u>	<u>Jan. 2022</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES –	\$ 25,791.02	\$ 28,917.98	\$ 30,456.11
REVENUE –	\$ 8,413.20	\$ 4,053.66	\$ 8,160.70
Resources from Kline Fund –	\$ 27,430.00	\$ 19,100.00	\$ 18,200.00
TOTAL REVENUE –	\$ 35,843.20	\$ 23,153.66	\$ 26,360.70
Gain/Loss –	\$ 10,052.18	\$ -5,764.32	\$ -4,095.41

OFFERING

Communion & Food Pantry Donations February 4 & March 3

As we come to be fed at the Lord's Table, we remember those in our community who have difficulty feeding themselves. Our donations of non-perishable foods to the SH Food Pantry are much needed and appreciated.

Souper Bowl of Caring February 11

Everyone is asked to drop a dollar or more in a soup pot after worship. The proceeds will support the Schuylkill Haven Council of Churches Food.

The Compassion Fund February 18 & March 17

This Special Offering is placed in an emergency fund for church members' use.

Blanket Sunday February 25

Through Church World Service, a gift of just **\$10** will provide a blanket for someone in need. For some people, this blanket may be their only shelter.

OGHS (One Great Hour of Sharing) March 10

SHARE THE LIGHT

Jesus teaches that faith calls for action. Sharing our light, as the diverse and colorful expression of God's love here on earth, leads to making blankets, staffing food pantries, cooking meals, building houses and schools, signing petitions for worthy causes, and righting injustices. One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) special mission offering of the United Church of Christ involves you in disaster, refugee/immigration, and development ministries throughout the world. On any given day, light is shining because we are there through our gifts to OGHS. Your contributions make a difference. Give generously. Share the light.

Special Offering Envelopes

The envelope offerings collected for **Ash Wednesday** (February 14), **Palm Sunday** (March 24), **Maundy Thursday** (March 28), **Good Friday** (March 29), and **Easter Sunday** (March 31) will be used to support the on-going ministry of First UCC. The envelope offerings collected for **Meat Bingo** (February 11 & April 14) will go to the general budget.

Lent Offering Envelopes

Lent offering envelopes will be sent out as part of a special mailer. The envelope offerings collected for the **Lent Offering** will be used to support the on-going ministry of First UCC.

If you are unable to join us for worship, please mail your offering envelopes to First UCC, 110 Route 61 South, Schuylkill Haven PA 17972; or if you do online banking arrange to send a check to the church.

ADULT SMALL GROUPS

Wednesday Lenten Study on the Seven Words from the Cross

Small group gatherings to look at the meaning of Jesus' final words from the cross will meet on Wednesdays in Lent, February 21 through March 20. We will gather at 7 PM in the Weiser Board Room. Use the office door closest to the parking lot to enter the building. Please bring your own Bible.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL CONGREGATIONAL MTG

Sunday, February 18, 2024

As stated in the last newsletter, the vote for the 2023 Kline Fund Tithe will take place during worship, when the final 2023 YTD Financial Report will be presented for approval. 2023 Financial Reports are available in the Narthex.

CHILDREN

Children's Church, for ages 4 through fifth grade, is offered on request during worship.

Easter Candy Donation Deadline: Palm Sunday, March 24

Individually wrapped candy or small toys able to fit in plastic Easter Eggs are needed for the children's Egg Hunt on Easter. Call the church office if you plan to drop off your donations at the door. You may also place your donations in the marked box in the Narthex by Palm Sunday, April 24. Thank you!

Easter Egg Hunt Sunday, March 31, 9 AM

An Easter Egg Hunt will be held between the 8 AM and 9:30 AM worship services. In case of inclement weather, the hunt will be held indoors. Confirmants and teens are invited to setup for the Egg Hunt at 9 AM or shortly before.

CONSISTORY MEETINGS

6:30 PM, Second Tuesday

Tuesday, February 13 & Tuesday, March 12



CHRISTIAN PASSAGES / SPIRITUAL JOURNEYS

Births – Mason John Donati, son of **Brandon & Shelby Donati**, was born Tuesday, December 26, 2023. Mason is welcomed by the Donati family, including grandparents **Mike & Bobbie Donati**, uncle **Kyle Donati**, and great-grandmother **Carol Donati**.

Jack Jeffrey Brennan, son of Mallory & Joe Brennan and little brother of Owen, was born Sunday, January 21, 2024. Jack is welcomed by grandparents **Jeff & Donna Spotts**, aunt Jill Minakowski, and great-grandmother **Peggy Spotts**.

Rowan Elizabeth Uniman, daughter of Max and **Liz Luckenbill-Uniman** and little sister of Briar, was born February 2, 2024. Rowan is welcomed by grandparents Craig and **Terri Luckenbill**, aunt **Ali Marmas**, and cousins Matt, Macy, Molly & Maeva.

CHURCH OFFICE UPDATES

Church Office Closed:

Friday, February 16 (Staff Vacations)

Monday, February 19 (Staff Vacations)

Friday, February 23 (Staff Vacations)

Friday, March 15 (Staff Vacations)

Friday, March 29 (Good Friday)

Monday, April 1 (Easter Monday)

Staff Vacations

Jen: Thursday, February 15 – Friday, February 23; Friday, March 15

Pastor Shawn: Monday, April 1 – Tuesday, April 9

CHURCH FUND RAISERS

Meat BINGO

Please sign up to donate food items to sell and/or donate your time to help with the event.

Saturday, March 9

Filling Sale

Do you need filling for Easter dinner or do you just need to restock your freezer? Filling can be picked up Saturday, March 23, 9 AM – 12 PM. Cost is \$9 per container. Each container holds 2 pounds, so that's only \$4.50 per pound.

Orders due Sunday, March 10

Shank's Vanilla

8 oz. bottles of vanilla are being sold for \$7 per bottle.

CONFIRMATION

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Confirmation follows Bell Choir practice, meeting until noon. The confirmands are working through the Apostles' Creed. During Lent the confirmands will complete worship worksheets each Sunday to learn more about this essential faith practice. Confirmands also assist with special worship services. On **Ash Wednesday, February 14**, and **Maundy Thursday, March 28**, please arrive at church at **6:30 PM** to prepare for 7 PM worship. **Easter Sunday, April 9**, confirmands are asked to set up for the Easter Egg Hunt at **9 AM**.

Confirmation Spring Flower Sale

Order forms will be available in the Narthex in March and in the April/May Newsletter. The order deadline is Sunday, April 21. Flowers will be available for pick up Sunday, May 5 after worship. Thank you for supporting the confirmands.

MEAT BINGOS

Meat BINGOS are scheduled for **Saturday, March 9, Saturday, April 13** (including a Basket Raffle) & **Saturday, May 18**. Doors open at 11 AM; games begin at 1 PM. The prizes will be packages of meat. Admission is \$20 which includes a game packet for the regular 20 games. Extra game packets, specials & raffles are extra. Food and refreshments will be available. We are also looking for helpers age 13 and older. Please call the church office if you are able to volunteer. Profits from the bingos are placed in the church's general budget to be used towards the everyday expenses.

PARKING: When parking for our fundraisers, we ask that all workers park in the upper lot so the spots in the lower lot are available for our patrons.

MUSIC MINISTRY

BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL, Sundays after Worship

New members are always welcome. If you have questions about the music program, contact Jacquie Engle, our Music Director, 570-971-4195 or email her at jengel800@gmail.com.



LENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Discipline of Lent

For the Season of Lent, we are invited to draw closer to God through spiritual disciplines like repentance, fasting, prayer, and works of love as we follow the example of Jesus. **Repentance** means examining our lives and actions considering God's grace and love, which comes to us free and undeserved through Christ's death and resurrection. **Prayer** draws us closer to God in contemplation and communication. Prayer is our half of a conversation with God, not only speaking, but listening as well. **Fasting or abstinence** was recommended by Jesus in example and teaching. Fasting does not necessarily mean giving up all food for a day. Frequently it is giving up or limiting a particular food. Water is never given up in a fast. **Works of Love** connect our faith in God's love for us with actions of loving others. Showing God's love in the world is the whole mission of the Church and every Christian. Consider daily acts of kindness to strangers, increasing charitable giving, running an errand for a homebound person, visiting a nursing home or prison, or volunteering in a new way. **Rev. Thomas L. Weitzel, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

Wednesday Virtual Lenten Study from PA Conferences

The Penn West, Penn Central, Penn Northeast, and Pennsylvania Southeast Conferences of the UCC invite you to join a virtual Lenten Bible Study exploring the foundations of our identity as Christians. Attending every week is not required. To participate, email patty@pnec.org to receive the link. Topics will be: Feb. 21: Unity and Foundation; Feb. 28: United Church of Christ; March 6: Lent in Context; March 13: The Priesthood of All Believers; March 20: Communion.

NOON TIME Lenten Prayer Gatherings

The 4 PA UCC Conference Ministers and UCC Staff Members will lead weekly prayer gatherings during Lent on Wednesdays from 12:00-12:30pm. The first prayer time is Wednesday, February 21, following each Wednesday until March 20. Simply use the following link: lentenprayergatherings.eventbrite.com.

SOUL (Seniors Out to Lunch)

SOUL (Seniors Out to Lunch) meets on the second Tuesday each month at 1 PM. This includes everyone over 50 years old (but other adults are welcome). Call Iris Weller at 570-366-0897 if you would like to attend.

February 13 – Roman Delight Orwigsburg
March 14 – Perry Restaurant, Shoemakersville



PENNSYLVANIA SE CONFERENCE

Thank You for Your 2023 OCWM Support

As we close the books on 2023, PSEC congregations and individuals contributed \$731,351 OCWM dollars. Through OCWM and the other special offerings of the UCC, \$310,886 was sent to support disaster relief, Lancaster Seminary, Bethany Children's Home, E&R Historical Society, Phoebe Homes, and retiree support.

Keystone Project Update

Merging the four UCC conferences into one is under discussion. Priorities will be to support the ministry of the local church and pastors in ministry settings. Save-the-Date for the joint meeting of all 4 conferences, June 7-9, at State College.

SCHUYLKILL HAVEN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Bloodmobile

Thursday, March 7, 1-6 PM

Jerusalem Lutheran Evangelical Church, 252 Dock St.

Anyone 17 years or older and in good health is eligible to donate. One pint of blood can save up to three lives.

Monthly Food Pantry

February 16 & March 15, 1 PM

On the third Friday of the month, the Schuylkill Haven Council of Churches distributes food at their Food Pantry, located on Market Street behind Evans Delivery (the old Walk-In Shoe Factory). Doors open at 1 PM.

Council of Churches Meeting

Tuesday, March 26, 7 PM

We will meet at St Paul's Lutheran, Summer Hill to coordinate monthly food pantry distribution, bi-monthly blood drives, and other community ministries.

THANK YOU

THANK YOU TO the congregation for your generous Christmas gifts to the church staff and for your kindness toward people in need at Christmas, as you provided gifts for children through the Salvation Army and Bethany Children's Home, holiday cheer for over 90 Meals on Wheels clients, and Christmas gifts and dinner for two families; Al Deatrich, Kenny Klinger, Owen Owens, Rusty Searle, Greg Semanco and Josh Semanco who set up and took down the Nativity Scene on the lawn; and Greg and Jen Semanco for setting up and taking down the candelabra for Christmas Eve. Through your actions, you revealed you are the Body of Christ at work in the world.

Thank You to the Congregation from a Homebound Member

Hello, Friends, Thank you so much for the lovely Christmas gifts and the kind thoughts at this my emotional time of year with memories of past and future! I so appreciate all of you! Have a wonderful New Year.

PLANNING FOR DEATH

While we do not like to think about our deaths, that is exactly where the events of Lent lead us: to the cross and the death of Jesus. Pre-planning your funeral and settling your estate while you are in good health allows you to make choices which suit you, in addition to helping your loved ones in a difficult time of grief. AARP recommends gathering the following items: a photo, your life story, and burial plans, then placing them in a file folder, whether physical or digital. Make sure your family members know where to find it. Talk to Pastor Shawn, research options on-line, and/or talk to a funeral director to start your plans.

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship of the Cross

"We are conditioned to think that we get to God by first delving more deeply into ourselves whereas the cross says that God gets to us by forcing us to focus upon something other than ourselves." These words from Rev. William Willimon's book, Thank God It's Friday, point out a truth we cannot deny: we are self-focused, struggling to imagine what life is like for others, so that we can empathize with them and forgive them, as God has first forgiven us. We think believing in God will allow us to save ourselves. We can't do it. We cannot step outside our own need to see others' needs until we look at Jesus on the cross and see God intervening to save us from ourselves. Then we begin to understand Jesus' great commandment to love God and to love others as we love ourselves. Then we begin a life of service, imitating Jesus Christ who served us by giving his very life. Then we discover resurrection life.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Living a Healthy Life for Ages 50 and Older

Wednesdays, February 21- through March 27, 10:00 am – 12:30 pm
Alvernia University - Pottsville College Towne, 500 Progress Avenue
A 6-session interactive workshop to feel better, learn tools to take charge of your health, and get connected with others who have similar health issues. Spouses, friends and caregivers welcome. There's no charge. Register with Diakon Community Services at 570-624-3017 by 2/16.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

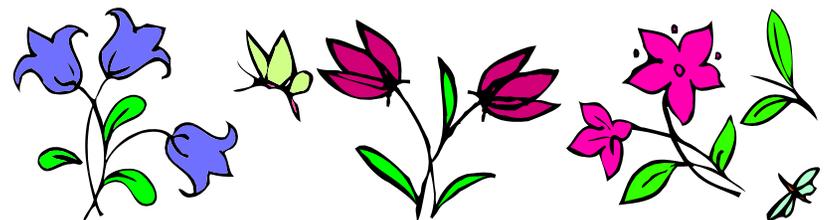
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Kristen Ludwig (1987) | 3/5- Craig Spotts (1964)
Matt Unger (1973) |
| 2/2- Don McCormick (1951) | 3/6- Leo Houck (1937) |
| 2/3- Peg Spotts (1940) | 3/8- Theresa Luckenbill
Pat Painter (1938) |
| 2/5- Becky Devlin (1990) | 3/10- Kadence Sonon (2014)
Rhonda Thompson (1965) |
| 2/9- Kyle Wingle (1995) | 3/12- Deb Mattera (1956)
Abigail Schrader (2009) |
| 2/11- Megan Ditzler (1998) | 3/13- Brad Moyer (1971) |
| 2/13- Mary Ann Gable
Deb McCormick (1952) | 3/14- Dave Schrader (1971) |
| 2/17- Keith Edling (1958) | 3/17- Cheryl Stripe (1988)
Landon Stripe (2020) |
| 2/18- Tim Burian (1957)
Bev Scott (1967) | 3/18- Carole Lee (1947) |
| 2/20- Tracy Lang (1974) | 3/23- Austin Boyer (1999) |
| 2/23- Ann Risser (1942) | 3/24- Carla Keller (1967)
Rachel Crumrine (1984)
Billy Wingle, Jr. (1992) |
| 3/1- Gail Kerschner (1957) | 3/29- Lew Hummel (1947) |
| 3/2- Justene Frushon (1987)
Jeniva Unger (1975)
Andrew Wagner (2015) | 3/30- Jeff Spotts (1959) |
| 3/3- Danielle Guldin (1985)
Peggy Zechman (1945) | |

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!

- 2/02- Dave & Janene Ditzler (1991)
2/12- Kenny & Carrie Ann Klinger (1999)
2/18- Mike & Bobbie Donati (2006)
2/24- Glenn & Deb Spotts (1979)
3/01- Bill & Rhonda Thompson (1996)
3/08- Al & Linda Deatrich (1986)
3/15- Michael & Sharon Wagner (2003)
3/18- George & Tracey Rondeau (2018)



If we missed an anniversary or birthday, listed an incorrect date or do not have the year, please call the church office so that we are able to correct and/or update our records.



EASTER FLOWERS – 2024

The season of Lent is here. Orders are now being taken for Easter Flowers that will adorn the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday, March 31.

Please return this form, **along with payment**, to the church office.

Additional forms are available in the Narthex.

Deadline – Sunday, March 10

PLEASE USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH ORDER.

Name _____

Phone # _____

TYPE OF FLOWER

LILIES ____ **DAFFODILS** ____ **TULIPS** ____

In **HONOR** of _____

In **MEMORY** of _____

BY: _____

Please use the exact wording you want to appear in the Flower Bulletin.

COST: \$15/plant & PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY ORDER!!!

Please return your order and payment to the church office by mail or place the order and payment in the Church Secretary’s mailbox located by the offices or in the offering plate.

Please check one of the following:

- _____ I will take my flowers home.
- _____ I do not want my flowers. The church can use them.

If you cannot pick up your flowers, the flowers will be kept in the church for 1 week. Flowers can then be picked up during the regular office hours (Weekdays, 9 AM – 1 PM).

Any flowers that have not been claimed will be given away.

SPRING POTATO FILLING SALE

Sponsored by:

First United Church of Christ

110 Route 61 South

Schuylkill Haven

385-2049

Order Deadline: **Sunday, March 10, 2024**

Pickup: **Saturday, March 23, 9 AM – 12 PM**

NAME: _____

TELEPHONE #: _____

_____ Containers @ \$10 each = \$ _____

Each Container holds 2 pounds of filling.

That’s \$5 per pound.

PAYMENT IS DUE WITH YOUR ORDER FORM