

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
Eblast
May 8, 2025



Mother's Day Breakfast



Our annual Mother's Day Breakfast hosted by our Sunday school will take place on Sunday, May 11, beginning at 9:30. All members of the Parish and their families are invited to attend.

YOUTH GROUP meets THIS Sunday after worship.

The Bishop is Coming *(Corrected Day)*

On **Tuesday, May 13th** at 3 p.m., **Bishop Kevin** Nichols will be visiting with the parishes of Convocation 1 to discuss how the reunification process with the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania is coming along. The meeting takes place in our parish hall. Any interested Episcopalian is welcome to come to the meeting.

At least two of our parishioners have received a mobile telephone text message from (570) 909-3450 claiming to be from "Rev. Melinda Artman" and asking the recipient to buy gift cards. The telephone number is NOT Melinda's and she does NOT sign off "Peace and Love." Should you receive such a text please disregard it. Label it junk and delete it. Additionally, there is a scam via email asking for details regarding direct deposit. This is also a phishing scam. Please block and delete .



Out of our abundance ...



The Vestry has voted to dedicate \$250 each quarter from the Conklin Fund interest disbursement to community outreach efforts. The first quarter disbursement went to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeastern Pennsylvania. The second quarter disbursement went to Grace Connection of Towanda (an organization similar to the Bridge.) Please see the Thank You notes on the bulletin board in the Nave. The loose offering from the first Sunday of each month was sent to The Bridge in the amount of \$925 for the first quarter of this year (from the Rector's discretionary account.)



Happy Birthday to:

Joseph Gabauer	5/8
Joel Marshall	5/11
Debra Wayman	5/16
Ed Garrity	5/16

Readings for May 11

First Lesson: Acts 9:36-43

Psalm: 23

Second Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17

Gospel: John 10:22-30



Wayne & Denise Macafee
5/16

Serving in Worship

May 11

Readers: Amy Murrelle

Greeter: Amy Murrelle

Usher: Glenn Murrelle

May 18

Glenda Hinsman

Bob Cole

Margaret Cole

Rummage Sale

Did you miss the deadline to donate items for our rummage sale? We have good news for you! St. John Lutheran Church will be having a rummage sale on May 31 from 8-2 p.m. The proceeds from this sale will be going toward replacing the glass in the entry way of the building. If you have items that you would like to donate you may do so until May 25th. Items can be dropped off Monday & Wednesday from 12:30-4:30 and Tuesday & Thursday from 8-noon.

Reflection for May 10&11

The 4th Sunday in Easter is also “Good Shepherd Sunday.” Pictured is The Rev. Melinda at last year’s Parish Park Fair, holding a very young lamb. Psalm 23 affirms that God supplies our every need. How do our lives change when we trust this great promise of God?





Weely Video Spotlight

As a part of our Year of Transition to become the Diocese of the Susquehanna, we are sharing weekly videos from Bishop Nichols, Bishop Scanlan, and ministry leaders from the Dioceses of Bethlehem and Central Pennsylvania. In today's video, Bishop Scanlan and Bishop Nichols give an update on the several areas of transition being addressed by the Transition Leadership Committee and its working groups. [Weekly Video Spotlight: Bishop Scanlan and Bishop Nichols](#) .

Food Pantry Item for May

For the month of May we will be collecting canned vegetable for our local food pantries.



Donations Appreciated



We are accepting donations of Pepsi products (*Pepsi, diet Pepsi, Starry, Sprite*) for the upcoming Parish Park Fair on June 7th. Donations can be dropped off here at Redeemer during office hours or when you come to church on Sunday . We appreciate you support of this joint event between us and St. John. As in years' past, the Parish Park Fair features delicious food, baked goods, games, music and vendors. This is one way to be visible within our community.

The Sunday school Lent program for 2025 was once again collecting donations for Heifer International. With combined efforts of the Sunday school and the congregations Easter mite boxes and the recycling of bottles and cans, we decide to purchase Goats as our donation to Heifer International. Please remember that the recycling program takes place all year long. Keep them coming. Thank you to all for making this a successful Lent program.





570-265-8615
www.Guthrie.org

February 14, 2025

Dear Friends,

On Sunday, June 8, 2025, Guthrie Hospice Towanda will be hosting our annual Butterfly Release and Memorial Service at **Mt. Pisgah State Park 28 Entrance Rd, Troy, PA 16947** at the Lakeside Pavilion at 2 p.m. The service will be held to remember and celebrate the lives of loved ones who have passed.

As part of the memorial service, we will be releasing butterflies in the memory of each loved one. We invite you to make a donation to Guthrie Hospice Towanda in memory of your loved one. For a memorial donation of \$12.50, we will release a live butterfly in your loved one's memory. A major portion of those proceeds support the mission of Guthrie Hospice Towanda, to provide physical, emotional, spiritual, and social support to those with a terminal diagnosis to help them maintain independence and quality of life. To donate return bottom portion to **Guthrie Hospice Towanda at 421 Tomahawk Road Towanda, PA 18848** or you can donate online in memory of your loved one at guthrie.org/butterfly.

Guthrie Hospice Towanda will also be continuing the tradition of celebrating the lives of loved ones with colored butterfly sheets that will then be displayed in the Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital Sayre Campus atrium. We are asking that if you would like to color a butterfly, please mail back the included butterfly sheet. Please feel free to make copies as you need. **Bring a dish to pass and join us after for a time of fellowship.**

Please note: In the event that the Butterfly Release is postponed, rescheduled, or canceled, Guthrie Hospice Towanda is unable to offer a refund.

We look forward to seeing you and celebrating the life of your loved one with you on Sunday, June 8. If you have any questions, please call 1-800-598-6155.

Sincerely,

Leroy Woodruff
Hospice Chaplain/Bereavement Coordinator

Anja Miller, BSN, RN
Guthrie Hospice Towanda Director

Hospice, 421 Tomahawk Road, Towanda, PA 18848

Guthrie Hospice Towanda Butterfly Memorial Donation Form

Your name: _____

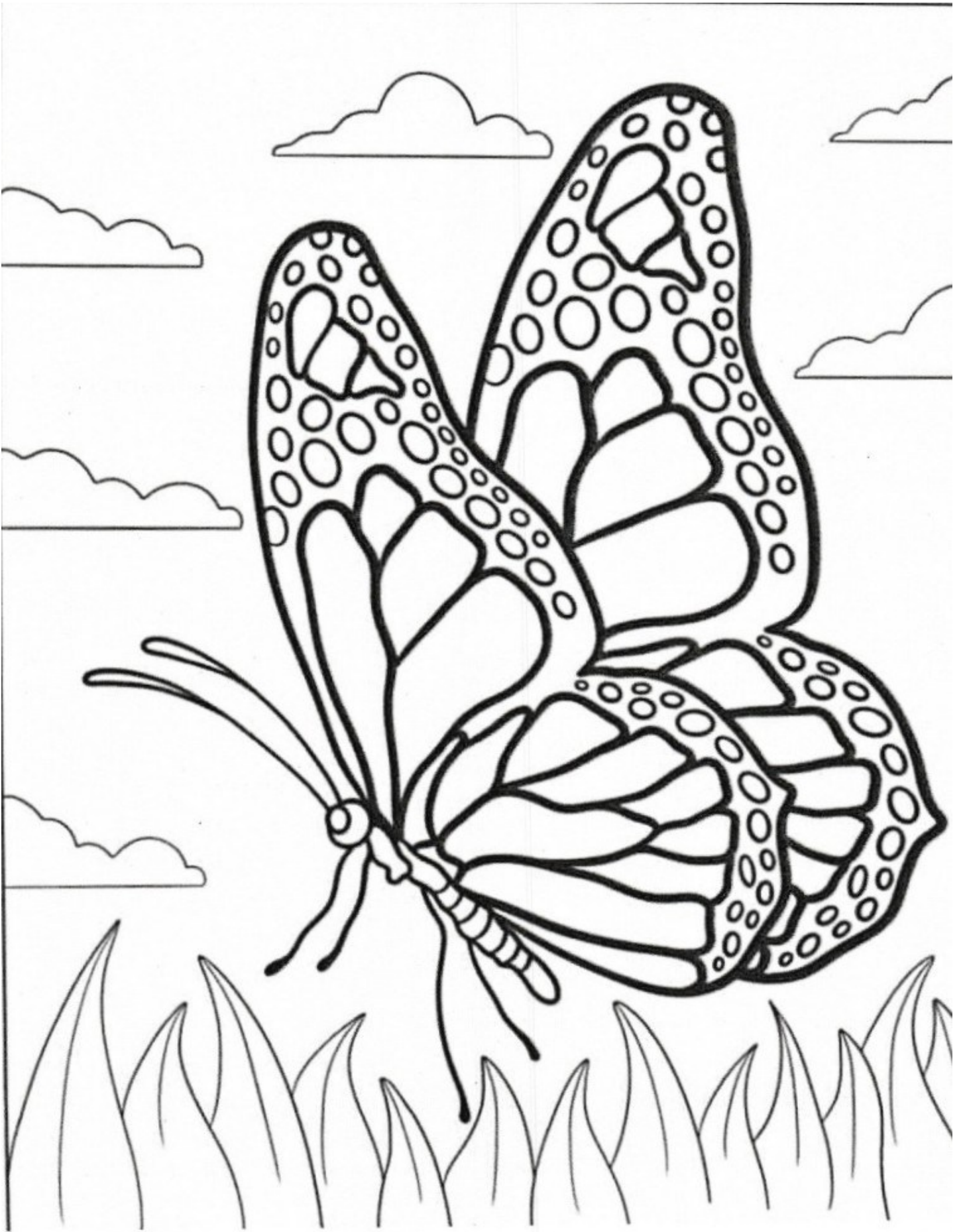
Phone Number: _____

I would like to make a donation in memory of my loved one (s): _____ x \$12.50 = \$ _____
(how many butterflies)

I am remembering the following loved one(s): _____

Please return with check made out to Guthrie Hospice Towanda







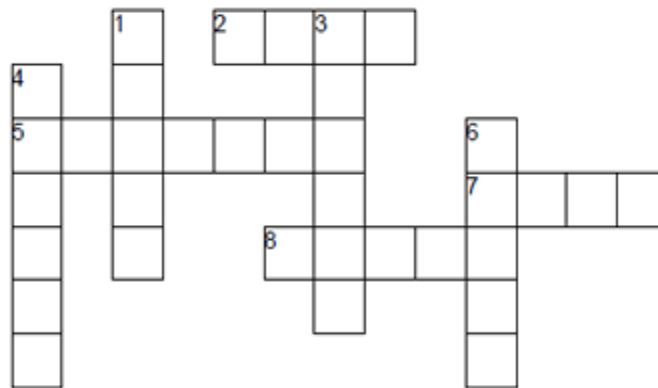
My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand.
John 10:27-28 (NIV)

Guaranteed Forever

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The puzzle is based on John 10:17-30



ACROSS

2. The period between a person's birth and their death
5. Lasting forever, never ending
7. The body part used for holding things
8. Sounds that come from the throat when people speak or sing

DOWN

1. To take something without permission
3. To move behind someone or something and go where they go
4. To die or pass away
6. Woolly animals closely related to goats

ETERNAL

FOLLOW

VOICE

LIFE

PERISH

STEAL

SHEEP

HAND

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Q V S Y H W L V O I C E P O S
F W Q M O U T F P S I B B V F
V K U L S Q L A F H O A T U O
L W L C R H Z T J E S S U S I
T O C G O K B H O E L O G L U
F L Y G L P R E Z P I J A R L
B C B X Q I E R Y A S C S D N
B S E L Y N F R F R T E Y E F
H Z T C R S B E I H E J I R R
C G E H H R B I X S N L B E M
V D R S X A T T M H H E T U N
S V N T S G N V U B V A Y F E
Y V A E I V V D Z L E E H L V
W T L A S X S K E R B I Y F E
U C P L P V J Z G L W A M Y R

HAND
STEAL
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LISTEN
LIFE
SHEEP

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PERISH

FATHER
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NEVER