

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Eblast

April 9, 2026

**Worship times: Wednesday @ 12:05,
Saturday @ 5:15 and Sunday @ 11.
Sunday School begins at 9:30.**



HEART HEALTH WITH ALYSSA



My name is Alyssa Steinbauer, I am 23 years old. I am currently an RN in the Cardiac Cath Lab at Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital. I am currently enrolled in a BSN program at Chamberlain University and I am doing my practicum course. As part of that course, I would love to inform you about heart disease prevention. I'll be attending service this Sunday and will be doing a CPR demonstration with the AED device during the time set aside for the Sunday sermon. Come ask me your questions about heart health.

Funeral Service

A funeral for the Rev. Larry Holman, Deacon in the Diocese of the Susquehanna who died on February 22, will be held on **Saturday, April 11, at 11 a.m. at [Christ Church, Towanda](#)**, 1 Main Street, Towanda, PA. **[Read Larry's obituary.](#)** Many of our members might recall that Deacon Larry served as a deacon here at Redeemer with the Rev. Ben Lentz. Ben will be preaching the homily. Canon Melinda is planning on attending.

Sunday School Resumes

Sunday School will resume on April 12th at 9:30 AM.

Lessons for April 12

First Lesson: Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Psalm: 16

Second Lesson: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Serving in Worship

Worship Assistant: Amy Murrelle

Usher: Glenn Murrelle

Greeter: Linda Murrelle

Acolyte: Adrianna Moe

Sophia Storelli

AV Operator: Rosemary Firestine



Janice Watson	4/9
Erica Cole	4/14
Brooke Sullivan	4/15
Marci Garrity	4/17
Diane Nobles	4/18
Paul Polzella	4/18

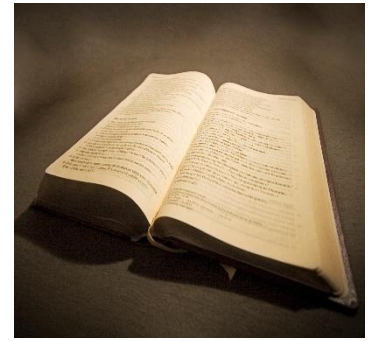
Walt & Marcella Chaykosky

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Scripture Reflection

According to the gospel, Christ's wounds were not erased by the resurrection. In fact, he invites Thomas and the other disciples to touch his wounds to bring the disciples back to faith. How might we in the church use our wounds to help others come to faith?



FAMILY FUN NIGHT is **THIS FRIDAY** April 10th, at St. John in the South Wing. We look forward to seeing you then

CRAFT DAY takes place **THIS SATURDAY** Saturday, April 11th. We're hoping that the second Saturday is a better Saturday in which to enjoy new crafts, good food, and wonderful fellowship. We hope to see you all there.

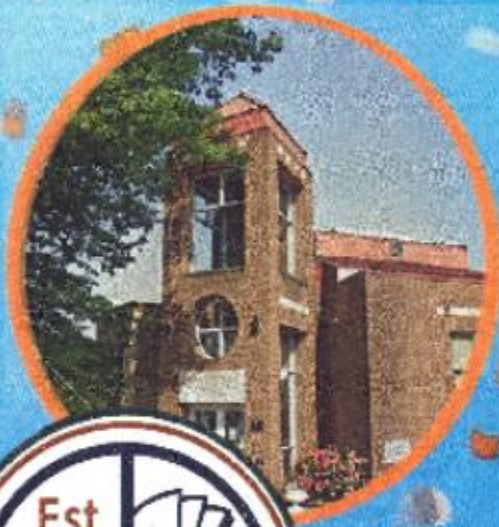


Stations of the Cross



12 of us Walked Epiphany School's outdoor Stations of the Cross. We had participants from Epiphany, Trinity Athens, SJLC and Church of the Redeemer. We even had nice weather!

A Night at the Library



WEDNESDAY

APRIL 15 2026

6 PM - 8 PM

**SAYRE PUBLIC
LIBRARY**

122 SOUTH ELMER AVENUE

TICKETS

\$20 IN ADVANCE

\$25 AT THE DOOR

WINE AND BEER TASTINGS

LIGHT HORS D'OEUVRES

RAFFLES AND AUCTIONS

Tribute Quartet returns to the Valley!



CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (EPISCOPAL)

&

VALLEY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PROUDLY PRESENT

TRIBUTE QUARTET

From Nashville TN

FRIDAY APRIL 17, 2026 7:00 PM

@

Church of the Redeemer 201 S Wilbur Ave

Sayre PA

Free Parking; Free Will Offering

Questions? 570-888-2270 or FB Messenger

2026 Mothers Day Plant Sale

Church of the Redeemer Mother's Day Plant Sale - 2026

Please make checks payable to: Rose Carpenter.

Money and orders due by Sunday, April 26th.

Hanging baskets will be delivered by May 3rd. All other plants will be delivered by May 29th.

Phone Orders: Call Rose Carpenter at (570) 888-1648 or (607) 221-6797

Thank You for your Support!!

12" Hanging Baskets

Ivy Geranium	(Pink, Red, Lilac/Lavender, Burgundy, Combo-2 Colors Grower's Choice)	\$24.00
Combo Baskets	(Growers Choice, 2-3 plants in each basket)	

10" Hanging Baskets

Fuchsia	("Dark Eyes" red/purple, "Swingtime" red/white, "Marinka" red/red)	\$18.00
Calibrachoa	(Pink, Red, Blue, Yellow, Orange, Multicolor)	
Geranium	(Pink, Red)	
Petunia	variety	
New Guinea Impatiens	(Red, Peach, White, Lavender, Violet)	

Annuals: 4 or 6 Pack Trays

		\$2.50
Impatiens	(Pink, Red, Starburst, Violet, Salmon, Orange, White)	
Petunias	(Pink, Red, White, Purple)	
Pansies	(Purple, Lavender, Yellow, Mixed Colors, White w/purple center)	
Snapdragons	(Mixed Colors)	
Marigolds	(Traditional: Orange, Yellow, Mixed Colors) (Puffs: Orange Puff, Yellow Puff)	
Begonias	(Green Leaf: Pink, Red, White) (Dark Green Leaf: Pink Only)	
Red Salvia		
Dusty Miller		

4.5" Container

Geraniums	(Pink, Red, White, Salmon, Violet)	\$4.50
Spikes		\$3.50
Vinca Ivy		\$3.50
New Guinea Impatiens	(Pink, Red, White)	\$4.00
Wave Petunia	(Pink, Red, White, Blue, Purple)	\$3.00
Super Petunia	(Pink, Pink/White, Red, White, Purple)	\$4.50
Begonias-Nonstop	(Pink, Red, White, Yellow, Orange)	\$4.00
Begonias-Solenia	(Red, Light Yellow, Apricot) Solenia have smaller flowers; more of them on plant	\$4.00

OFFICE

SAYRE BOROUGH NEWS

SPRING 2026



2006 Summer Events Series Kicks-Off June 17th

The 41st installment of the William S. Pierce Memorial-Sayre Summer Concert Series will kick-off a packed schedule of entertainment this summer. This year's concert series welcomes back series' regulars Joe Lopreste, Casey Max & The Kats, The Dean Goble Band, The Stoutmen, Tom Knight Puppet Show, Lean Two, John Stevens Polka Double Shot, Diana & The Crew, Ain't Misbehavin', and The Kirby Band. The series will also feature The Belle Tones for a special performance on July 22nd. The Belle

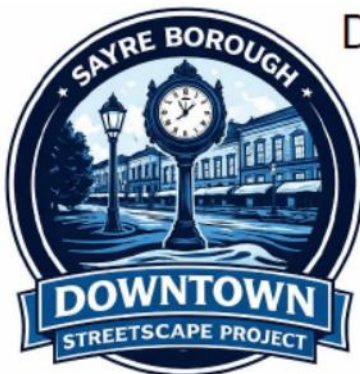
Tones tour throughout the eastern United States performing classic hits and patriotic songs. This year's Summer events schedule includes three Downtown Splash events on the fourth Friday in June (fireworks at 9:30am) and July, and the third Friday in August. The Uptown Music Collective, Into the Spin, and Avalanche will be returning to this year's Downtown Splash along with Jenna Buck and more performers will be added soon. The summer events series concludes on the fourth Saturday in August at the End of Summer Celebration with a Kid's Zone, bounce houses, food trucks, and live musical performances by Jeremy James and the O.Gs followed by fireworks at 8:30pm.



3rd Annual Clean-Up Event – April 11th

The Borough's 3rd Annual Great American Clean-Up Day will be held on Saturday, April 11, 2026 and everyone is invited to participate! Individuals, families, church groups, scout groups, athletic teams, clubs, and businesses are all encouraged to join us to play an active role in cleaning up the community. Take some time out of your day to help celebrate Earth Day with us! This is the perfect opportunity to do something special for

your community with family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers. Registration forms are available at www.sayreborough.org and at the Borough Hall on West Packer Avenue.



Downtown Streetscape Improvements Continue

The third phase of the Downtown Streetscape Project will begin in late April or early May. The \$600,000 project includes sidewalk, curbing, and paving improvements in the 100 block of South Elmer Avenue, 100 block of West Packer Avenue, and 100 block of Desmond Street is funded with more than \$500,000 in grant funding provided by the Pennsylvania Department Community and Economic Development and additional funding provided by Bradford County, Guthrie, and Sayre Borough. The first and second phase of the Downtown streetscape

project was completed in 2023 and 2024 with \$625,000 in grant funding from PA-DCED and local in addition to local support provided by Bradford County and Guthrie. Approximately \$400,000 in Community Development Block Grant funding were allocated in 2019 and 2020 to complete ADA crosswalk improvements at various locations throughout the downtown.

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ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN UP PROGRAM SCHEDULED

The Borough's annual Spring clean-up program is scheduled to begin on May 5th for residents living in Zone #1, May 12th for residents living in Zone #2, and May 19th for residents living in Zone #3. The clean-up program is available to residential properties that the Borough collects trash from. Registration forms can be found on the Borough's Facebook page, website, and at the Borough Hall. Deadline to register is the Friday before the scheduled collection day for each Zone.



RESIDENTIAL ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT

Saturday, May 23rd 9:00am – 12:00pm

South Lehigh Avenue Municipal Parking Lot

Examples of Accepted Items:

TV's (excluding projection style televisions)

Fax Machines / Monitors / Computers / Desktop Printers

Computer Peripherals - (Mice, Cables, Keyboards, Speakers)

The e-recycling event is open to Sayre Borough Residents and

Pre-Registration Is Required. Registration forms are available at the Borough Hall and on the Borough's website www.sayreborough.org. Deadline to register is Friday, May 22nd at 5:00pm. The event is free of charge but donations will be accepted to offset the cost of hosting the event.



Extended Recycling Hours Begin April 1st

Mondays & Wednesday 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Saturdays 8:00am – 3:00pm

Excluding Holidays



Curbside Yard Waste Collection Begins April 10th

The Borough's curbside yard waste collection service will begin on Friday, April 10th. Yard waste and brush is collected each month in Zone #1 and Zone #2 on the second Friday of each month and in Zone #3 on the third Friday of each month. Yard waste and brush can be taken to the Drop-Off Recycling and Composting facility on South Thomas Avenue on Mondays and Wednesdays between 4:00pm and 7:00pm and Saturdays between 8:00am - 3:00pm through the end of the year.

www.sayreborough.org



BOROUGH OF SAYRE E-RECYCLING EVENT

South Lehigh Avenue Municipal Parking Lot

Saturday, May 23, 2026

9:00am – 12:00pm

An E-Recycling Event for **Sayre Borough Residents** will be held on Saturday, May 23, 2026 beginning at 9:00am and ending at 12:00pm in the South Lehigh Avenue Municipal Parking Lot across from the Police Station.

Pre-registration for this E-Recycling Event is ***required*** in order for the Borough and its E-recycling partner to adequately plan to receive your electronic device(s). We are asking that you select a time from one of the time choices listed below to provide you with as seamless of a drop-off experience as possible.

Completed registration forms are required to ensure your place during the collection day, and must be submitted to the Borough Hall in person or email (admin@sayreborough.org) no later than **5:00pm on Thursday, May 21, 2026.**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SEWER ACCOUNT NUMBER: _____

DAY CONTACT PHONE NUMBER – *REQUIRED* – _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

ITEMS THAT YOU WILL BE RECYCLING – _____

Available Drop-Off Times [Select One (1)]

9:00am – 9:30am

9:30am - 10:00am

10:00am – 10:30am

10:30am – 11:30am

11:30am – 12:00pm

**PROOF OF
RESIDENCY REQUIRED ON
THE DAY OF THE EVENT**

**THE BOROUGH OF SAYRE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO LIMIT THE
NUMBER OF ITEMS THAT WILL BE ACCEPTED**



*Invitation to Our Member
Churches & Friends*

Learn 'n Serve

Event

Saturday, May 16
1 - 3 pm

Christian Life Church
207 Broad Street, Waverly, NY
(Enter by the far-left Broad Street door)

LEARN: Program will focus on our **Helping Hands** furniture ministry, including a tour of the furniture warehouse at Christian Life Church. Find out how the ministry collects and provides furniture for those in need.

SERVE: Attendees will assemble gift bags* for furniture clients using items collected by member churches.

RSVP by May 11: learnnserve@thevalleybridge.org

OR 607-857-0710 (text/call)

Fellowship and Refreshments

Anyone interested in *The Bridge* is welcome to attend!

*Items for gift bags: Paper Towels, All-Purpose Cleaner, Furniture Polish, and Disinfecting Wipes

We are asking our member churches to consider collecting the following items for the gift bags: **paper towels, all-purpose cleaner, furniture polish, and disinfecting wipes**. All donations should be dropped off at St. John Lutheran Church at 207 S. Hopkins St. in Sayre between the hours of 1-4pm on Mondays & Wednesdays or 8:30-11:30am on Tuesdays & Thursdays. Please drop off by May 11 so that we can prepare appropriately for the Learn 'n Serve session.



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Jesus told [Thomas], “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.” (John 20:24-29)

Believe it or Not!

But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe it." John 20:25

Complete the activity by filling in the blanks.



Enter the letter found beside the word that best matches the clue.

1. _____ Free from conflict; getting along with others; opposite of war
2. _____ To be in a state of pleasure, satisfaction, joy or delight
3. _____ To be undecided or unbelieving that something is true
4. _____ An entrance into a building or room
5. _____ To believe in something for which there is no proof
6. _____ Not open
7. _____ A thin piece of metal with one pointed end and one flat end which you hit with a hammer
8. _____ The disciple who would not believe without seeing
9. _____ To break God's law
10. _____ The body parts at the end of the arms

A. THOMAS	B. PEACE	C. DOUBT	D. HANDS	E. SIN
F. CLOSED	G. HAPPY	H. FAITH	I. NAIL	J. DOOR

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Choose the word that best matches the definition.

Answers can be found in John 20:19-31 (NIV)



- ___ 1. The body parts at the end of the arms
A. feet B. hands C. toes D. legs
- ___ 2. To be undecided or unbelieving that something is true
A. doubt B. see C. faith D. touch
- ___ 3. Free from conflict; getting along with others; opposite of war
A. angry B. peace C. fight D. doubting
- ___ 4. To break God's law
A. believe B. life C. sin D. peace
- ___ 5. To be in a state of pleasure, satisfaction, joy or delight
A. doubting B. believing C. forgiving D. happy
- ___ 6. The disciple who would not believe without seeing
A. Peter B. Thomas C. Andrew D. John
- ___ 7. A thin piece of metal with one pointed end and one flat end which you hit with a hammer
A. cross B. nail C. door D. lock
- ___ 8. Not open
A. room B. door C. closed D. nail
- ___ 9. To believe in something for which there is no proof
A. door B. faith C. closed D. doubt
- ___ 10. An entrance into a building or room
A. side B. nail C. door D. lock