



HELLO SPRING

March 2016

Air Hill BIC Church
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Air Hill Breezes

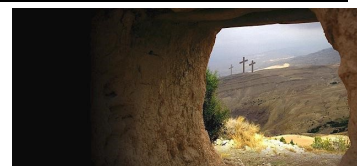
St. Patrick's Day Trivia

1. What was St. Patrick's given name at birth?
2. What does the word "shamrock" mean in Gaelic?
3. Why is St. Patrick's Day celebrated on March 17th?
4. Irish soda bread is popular on St. Patrick's Day. Why is it tradition to cut a cross on the top of the loaf?
5. St. Patrick wasn't born in Ireland. How did he first travel to the Emerald Isle?
6. Green has not always been the color associated with St. Patrick and St. Patrick's Day. What was the first color associated with St. Patrick?
7. What does the 3 leaf Shamrock represent?
8. What does Erin go Bragh mean?
9. What U.S. city dyes their river green for St. Patrick's Day?
10. What was St. Patrick's calling?

- Answers:
1. Maewyn Succat
 2. Young Clover
 3. St. Patrick died on March 17 461 AD
 4. The cross is cut into the dough before baking to ward off the devil
 5. St. Patrick was taken to Ireland captive as a slave for 6 yrs. He made it back home, became a priest and returned to Ireland.
 6. Blue
 7. St. Patrick used 3 leaf shamrocks to teach children about the Trinity.
 8. Ireland Forever
 9. Chicago
 10. Missionary to Ireland



HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW THE TRUE EASTER STORY?



1. Which disciple cut off the ear of the high priest's servant in an attempt to protect Jesus from being taken as a prisoner
2. What was the name of the high priest's servant who had his ear cut off by the disciple and subsequently reattached by Jesus?
3. How many pieces of silver did Judas trade the life of Jesus for?
4. The priests took the money that Judas had returned to them and did what with it?
5. What did Pilate's wife counsel him to do concerning Jesus?
6. A man named Simon was compelled to carry the cross of Jesus. In Mark 15 we are told the names of Simon's two sons. What were their names?
7. Following the statements of Jesus on the cross, there was a statement by a Roman soldier concerning Christ. What was it?
8. When Jesus died there was darkness in the land. How long did it last?
9. In John 19 two men helped prepare the body of Christ for burial. One is said to have been a secret disciple and another secretly came to Jesus early in His ministry to ask questions. Who were these men?
10. Who was the first person to see the risen Christ?



1. Peter
2. Malchus
3. 30
4. Bought the Pottery field
5. To leave Jesus alone because He was a just man. She had a bad dream concerning the Lord and she probably felt it would bring bad luck on the household of Pilate.
6. Alexander and Rufus
7. Truly this was the Son of God.
8. 3 hrs.
9. Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus
10. Mary Magdalene

ANSWERS

Letter from Elizabeth Ann Hoke

To our Air Hill Church Family,
Frank and I would like to thank you for your prayers, cards and visits over the past months. You have been faithful in encouraging us when you ask how we are doing. We thank you for that.

Frank has made the decision to stay permanently in the Nursing Center. His ability to do some things on his own is diminishing as his Parkinson's Disease progresses. The structured environment of the nursing center is best for him.

Frank enjoys playing games on the computer, playing checkers with another person, watching baseball games on TV and his latest interest is adult coloring books.

Frank really appreciates visits, so I invite you to stop by and see him at Penn Hall Nursing Center, room 530.

May God Bless you.

MEET THE TODDS

Tom and Sandy Todd live in Roxbury, PA. They began attending Air Hill about a year ago. They presently retain membership at the Roxbury Methodist Church, where they have been active members for the past 20 years. Tom sang in the choir, taught Sunday school, was a trustee, served on the PPRC; (Pastor, Parish Relationship Committee), and various other committees.



Tom was born in Pittsburgh; raised in Newcastle, PA, where he graduated in 1963. He received a B.S. in Education from Clarion State in 1968. He earned his Master's Degree in 1972 and a Doctorate in Education in 1974; both from the University of Buffalo.

He taught elementary school for 20 years at Coudersport, PA, and was principal for 3-4 years. He was Assistant Principal at Chambersburg Area Middle School (CAMS) for 9 years, retiring from there in 1998.

Tom wrestled for Clarion State and made All American Wrestler in 1966. His current hobbies are fishing, reading, and camping. This past fall, he joined our church's adult work team that remodeled the bathrooms at Teen Missions in Florida.

Sandy grew up in Coudersport, PA. She graduated from high school in 1974. Sandy's church background is Presbyterian and Christian Missionary Alliance. She has been employed for the past 24 years by the Chambersburg Area School District as a teacher's assistant working with elementary school students in grades Kindergarten through 5th. She has worked at Scotland Elementary, Ben Chambers, King Street, and is currently at South Hamilton. In her spare time, she enjoys crocheting and camping.

Tom has 3 children, an adopted child, and 6 grandchildren. Sandy has 4 children, 8 grandchildren, and a step-grandson. The couple's pets are 2 dogs; a Sheltie named Lola Grace, and a Jack Russell named Sadie Elizabeth.

Tom and Sandy enjoy traveling and camping during the summer together and with family. They have enjoyed some time at Drake's Island, ME, with Sandy's family. This summer they would like to travel out west to Arizona and see the Grand Canyon and do some sight-seeing along the way.

This year, on March 30th, the couple will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

Please make welcome Tom and Sandy Todd.

*Submitted by Lois Denlinger
Photography by Gil Thrush*

A MESSAGE FROM THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The Missions Committee met in January. This year we will be supporting the following missionaries: Dana & Judy Crider, India; Anthony & Shawna Myers, FL; Brian & Rochelle Myers, New Mexico; and Karina Thrush, Japan. So far this year, in short term missions, we have supported Lynelle Thrush for her spring break mission trip to Mexico and Kyle & Bre Grove for their spring break mission trip. Remember if you are going on a short term mission trip to let us know ahead of time. We need to know where you are going and the amount you are trying to raise. You will be asked to give a brief report of your trip when you return.

Elizabeth volunteered to write a letter to our missionaries getting more information on their work and goals. We plan to SKYPE missionaries during the Sunday morning worship hour at various times during the year. Details need to be worked out with the missionaries and the wonderful people at our Church who have the knowledge to coordinate. Marilyn volunteered to work on a brochure that will be available to everyone. One of our goals is to keep our congregation updated. Todd Bender has graciously agreed to work on the Sportsman Banquet for next year. Please see Todd if you have any suggestions or are willing to help. Praise God for volunteers. I am grateful. If you have any questions or concerns feel free to let us know.

Blessings

Diana Ferrell, Chair

Elizabeth Hoke, Marilyn Ruth, Lisa Ocker, Ruth Murphy



**CPR Training/Recertification
Friday, March 11th**

Light meal served at 5:30 pm

Training begins at 6:00 pm

Cost is \$5/person

**Please sign up on the bulletin board
no later than March 6th.**



The ladies of the Thursday night Zumba class, held weekly at Air Hill Brethren In Christ Church, took up a collection of food for a unique group of kids at Lurgan Elementary School. Thanks ladies for all of your contributions!!

New Heights Youth

Silent Auction

April 9

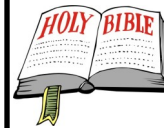
Join us for a great day with Smith's Chicken BBQ and a fun Silent Auction.

We are in the process of collecting donations for the silent auction in April. If you would like to participate and donate a basket or new item please speak with Jason.

Verse of the Month

You will search for me, and when you search for me with all your heart, you will find me.

- Jeremiah 29:13



Easter is coming...

Just a reminder to remember to praise Jesus this month and to thank him for the sacrifice on the cross that was made so long ago for each one of us. This Easter while you celebrate with a bunny, eggs, candy and family, remember why we celebrate Easter and if you haven't yet accept the gift offered to us because of the cross. Make this an Easter to never forget.



Youth Group

Wednesdays 6:30 pm

Join us for a fun time of games, friends and learning about God.



Summer Missions Trip

Please be praying for those who will be going on this trip this summer. Currently we are putting together the team and beginning to raise the necessary funds. Pray that the team will come together and that as a group we can grow in our love for Christ and others and that we can be effective in ministering in Jamaica in July.





WOW CHILDREN'S CLUB

WOW has been very busy. On Feb. 17th was their pine car derby.

1st Place Speed Boys: Jacob Cutshaw
2nd Place Speed Boys: Ian Wenger
3rd Place Speed Boys: Hunter Ledford

1st Place Show Boys: Tristan Newman
2nd Place Show Boys: Ralph Kelly
3rd Place Show Boys: Stephen Matej

1st Place Speed Girls: Rhyann Arq
2nd Place Speed Girls: Lauryn Wenger
3rd Place Speed Girls: Annika Layton

1st Place Show Girls: Kira Gress
2nd Place Show Girls: Skylar Whitmoyer
3rd Place Show Girls: Ashlynn Clark

Congratulations to all the children who built and decorated cars and made this night an exciting night.

Thank You to Brian Johnson, Kevin Grove, Sito Montano, Susan Montano, Chris Rickabaugh, Ann Ledford, Shirley Keller, Sharon Warren, Red Burkholder, Charles Lehman, Mickey Naylor, Jeff Wiley, Tammy Wiley and Pastor Chuck for the help you gave in making this night a success!

Thank you to everyone that came and cheered and supported the children. Your interest in their lives makes a difference.

Closing program will be April 6th. Everyone is invited to be part of this evening.



The children in the Beginners Class and the Middlers Class memorized the books of the New Testament. They all scored a "touchdown" by saying all the books. You'll need to ask them about the "touchdown"

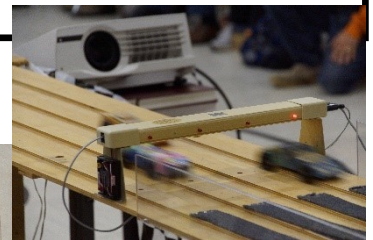
Sunday School is Cool



Several of our children went to The Shook Home on Feb. 28th to do a service project. Pastor Chuck was scheduled to lead the message that night and the children performed the music with the hand bells.

The songs they played were: "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" and "Jesus Loves Me"

Our children in Sunday School (Preschool - 5th grades) will be hearing about Jesus Christ, the victorious Savior who conquered sin and death when He died on the cross for our sin and came alive again. Jesus said, "...he who believes in Me has everlasting life." John 6:47



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		<p>1 Meat Canning 6:30 Men's Basketball</p>	<p>2 5:45 Meal 6:30 WOW</p>	<p>3 6:30 Zumba</p>	<p>4 1:30 Good News Club</p>	<p>5 8 am REFIT®</p>
<p>6 9 am S.S. 10 am Worship 12:30-5 Gym in Use</p>	<p>7 6 pm REFIT®</p>	<p>8 8:30 am Men's Breakfast 6 pm Prop. Mgt. 6:30 Men's Basketball 6:30 Ladies Prayer</p>	<p>9 5:45 Meal 6:30 WOW</p>	<p>10 6:30 Zumba</p>	<p>11 6 pm CPR Training</p>	<p>12 8 am REFIT® 3-6 Gym in Use</p>
<p>13 9 am S.S. 10 am Worship </p>	<p>14 8:30 Sewing in the Annex 6 pm REFIT® 7 pm Church Board</p>	<p>15 6:30 Men's Basketball</p>	<p>16 5:45 Meal 6:30 WOW</p>	<p>17 6:30 Zumba </p>	<p>18 1:30 Good News Club</p>	<p>19 8 am REFIT® 4-9 Gym in Use</p>
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