

# The Moscow United Methodist Church Newsletter

April 2011

*"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging. The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms." (Psalm 46:1-3; Deuteronomy 33:27)*

## *From the Pastor*

On March 11, the world shifted. You probably watch the images of massive devastation as a 9.0 earthquake and resulting tsunami devastated the island of Japan. It was such a strong earthquake that it is reported that the entire Island of Japan has shifted almost eight feet closer to North America. The Japanese Prime Minister has reported that the earthquake was the gravest trial that the country has faced since World War II. The damage to several nuclear reactors continue to threaten the surviving population. Certainly our prayers are with the people of Japan as they gradually begin to recover and rebuild.

Natural disasters like that the earthquake occur so unexpectedly. Indeed, our world seems to move and shift and change drastically. Our world is always shifting and changing, and at times there are major changes like earthquakes that take us by surprise.

On the other side of the world here in Moscow United Methodist Church a different type of shift will be taking place. Effective July 1, I will be leaving as your pastor in order to take an appointment as the Superintendent of the Wilkes-Barre District. Though it was unexpected, I believe this is God's leading as I will be utilizing my gifts to help further the work of our churches in a neighboring part of our Conference. In our connectional system we work together to share our gifts in ministry in order to focus our mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

I enter into this new phase of ministry with mixed emotions. Moscow UMC has been a wonderful place to be in ministry. I give thanks to God for sharing your love and support and faith with my family. Each of you has been a blessing and will forever be with us. But, there is work that must be done in other areas even as we continue to labor in God's vineyard here in the North Pocono area. Recently we have begun envisioning a new way a reaching out to the community through an alternative worship service. It is an opportunity to reach younger people and people who may not be as "into" a traditional service. I pray that all of you will work together to keep the vision alive and continue in this new effort to share the good news of Jesus' love even in the midst of change.

There is a Japanese word that the people of Japan have been proclaiming to one another as they begin the process of rebuilding in the wake of the earthquake: "Gambaro". It is the third person plural of an infinitive which might be translated: "Let's try our hardest!" or "Be positive!" or "Go for it!" In the midst of the huge shift and difficulties and loss, the resilient people of Japan continue to shine and encourage one another with the simple statement, "Gambaro."

May we pray for and share our financial gifts to help the people of Japan. May we also be a resilient people of faith here in our North Pocono community as we continue to strive together to build God's kingdom of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Gambaro!

Your fellow servant on the journey,

*Pastor Jon*

## Opportunities for Spiritual Growth During Lent

Lent is a season of 40 days before Easter when Christians have traditionally used various spiritual practices to turn their hearts and minds to focus on God's grace given to us through Jesus. It is a time to deepen our spiritual lives as individuals and as a community of faith. Here are some options for your use during this Lenten journey to help you draw closer to the Lord.

### Devotional Prayer Guides

Pick up a personal or family devotion booklet to help guide you and your family's prayer life during Lent. Devotional guides will be available on a table in back of the sanctuary.

### Feed Your Body: Wednesday Evening Fellowship Meal

Pause for a time of food and fellowship on Wednesday evenings at 5:00 PM for a simple meal with some friends from your church family. We gather and share a simple pot-luck meal (or sometimes a pizza, etc.) and share in fellowship in the Social Hall. Call the church office (842-7251) if you are interested to help us plan better.

### Feed Your Soul: Wednesday Evening Meditation and Holy Communion

The Sanctuary will be open between 5:45-7:15 PM on Wednesday evenings through Lent beginning March 16. You are invited to come for a brief time of quiet meditation and an opportunity to receive communion. You may come to the Sanctuary at any time between 5:45 and 7:15 PM and spend as much time as you like in meditation and prayer and then come to the front of the sanctuary to be served communion at the altar rail. May this be a mid-week time of quiet reflection and renewal for you.

#### Ecumenical Lenten Worship Service

Every Thursday Evening at 7:00 PM

**March 31<sup>st</sup> - "Why did some believe?"**  
Moscow UMC, Deacon *John Fanceschelli*

**April 7<sup>th</sup> - "Why did he seek a showdown?"**,  
St. Marks Episcopal, Fr. *Fred Mauger*

**April 14<sup>th</sup> - "Why did they kill him?"**  
St. Catherine of Siena, Rev. *Jon Buxton*

#### "Soup and Sermon" A Lenten Experience

Wednesdays at Elm Park UMC

Chapel Service 12:05 – 12:30

Dining Hall, Light Lunch 12:30 – 1:00

**April 6** – Rev. Gladys Fortuna- Blake, Pastor  
*Daleville and Maple Lake UMCs*

**April 13** – Rev Beth Jones, Scranton DS  
*Susquehanna Conference, The UM Church*

**April 20** – Rev. Gerald Blake, Pastoral Associate  
Elm Park United Methodist Church

### Holy Week

Wednesday Evening Meditation & Communion 5:45 pm – 7:15 pm

Holy Thursday Communion Service – Moscow UMC 7:00 PM

Good Friday Service – Maple Lake UMC 7:00 PM

Easter Services

6:00 am Sunrise Service Fairview Cemetery

8:00 am Early Service Moscow UMC

11:00 am Service Moscow UMC



## Worship Schedule

### April 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent /Communion

Scripture Reader: Dan Schilling  
 Greeters: Lindsay & J Croom  
 Ushers: Diane & John Croom  
 Nursery: Betty Koss  
 Music: Youth Choirs

**Special Giving: One Great Hour of Sharing**

### April 10<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

Scripture Reader: Mike Fotta  
 Greeters: Dawn Biesecker & Barbara Abas  
 Ushers: Harriet & Art Hanna  
 Nursery: Betty Koss  
 Music: Adult Choir

### Baptism

### April 17<sup>th</sup> – Palm Sunday

Scripture Reader: Michael Shoff  
 Greeters: Nate & Yvonne Bifano  
 Ushers: Pat & Holly Reid  
 Nursery: Betty Koss  
 Music: Festival Ringers

### Coffee Hour/Brunch

### April 24<sup>th</sup> – Easter Sunday

#### 8:00 AM Service

Scripture Reader: Michelle Elmquist  
 Greeters: Jim Smailes & Pat Verrastro  
 Nursery: Betty Koss  
 Music: Adult Choir

#### 11:00 AM Service

Scripture Reader: Mike Buser  
 Greeters: Paula & Carl Bowen  
 Ushers: Amanda & Corey Fischer  
 Nursery: Betty Koss  
 Music: Adult Choir

### May 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

Scripture Reader: Barbara Abas  
 Greeters: Ann Sowers & Lorie Reigal  
 Ushers: Tina & Chris Ayers  
 Nursery: Betty Koss  
 Music: Youth Choirs



## Treasurer's Report

*Linda Verrastro*

- For the month of February we received \$10,758 in the General Fund account, which included pledge income of \$9,977.
- For the month of March we received **\$9,283** in the General Fund account, which included pledge income of **\$8,379**.
- Based on our 2011 budget, **we need \$14,548 per month** to meet expenses including ministry shares.
- Our 2011 ministry shares commitment is \$2,119 per month for a total of \$25,433.
- The cold winter and the rising cost of fuel oil have taken its toll on the budget. As a result we are currently **behind in our ministry share commitment in the amount of \$5,358**. Please help us get back on track by fulfilling your pledge to the church or consider making an extra donation. A church alive is a church reaching out in mission. Our ministry shares are the primary method that we are in mission and ministry as a United Methodist Church.

# Church Office Information

Some of you have not returned your contact information forms. Please return them ASAP. If you did not receive one or have lost yours please contact the office to get another copy or confirm your information over the phone. Thank you!



## May Newsletter – Wed., April 20<sup>th</sup>

Information for May, Spring, End of Sunday School year wrap up, as well as any other communications you would like to be included in this issue.

### Out of the office

Pastor Jon will be out of the office on the following dates April 4<sup>th</sup> – April 7<sup>th</sup>, April 13<sup>th</sup> and April 26 for cabinet meetings and training events as he begins to transition into a new phase of ministry.

## COMMITTEES

### P/SPRC:

Next Meeting will be held on Tuesday April 12, 2011 at 6:00 PM.

### Ad Council:

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 12, 2011 at 7:00 PM.

### Trustees

Next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 14, 2011 at 7:00 PM.

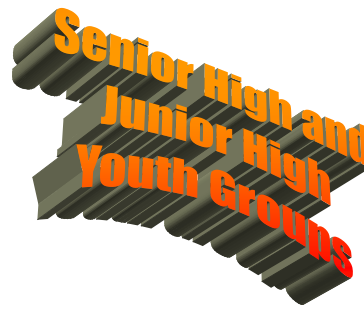
## ELECTION DAY

Soup and Sandwich  
Lunch/Dinner

May 17, 2010

Meals will be available from  
11:00 am – 7:00 pm

EAT-IN OR TAKE-OUT



### Upcoming Schedule

**Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Art Show 7 - 9pm

**April 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Art Show continued (after service)

**April 17<sup>th</sup>** – Movie Trip (movie to be announced)  
(need about \$12 ticket & food)

**May 1<sup>st</sup>** - Meeting

**Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup>** – Hoagie Sale  
(youth 8:30 social hall)

**May 15<sup>th</sup>** – Meeting/Change the World  
Local clean up possible

**June 3<sup>rd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>** – Youth Group Shut-In

**Keep your eyes open for more information on the following:** Mission Trip



### **Breakfast with the Bunny**

April 16, 2011

10 AM

Moscow United Methodist Church  
126 Church Street

Tickets: \$5 for Adults, \$3 for Children

Children under 2 years: FREE

Pictures will be available

Reservations Required - Call 842-2495



### **Saturday April 2, 2011**

On Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, there will be a display of original works by over thirty local artists in the social hall of the Moscow United Methodist Church. The exhibition will run from 7 to 9 p.m. Selected pieces will be available for purchase.

Classical selections will be performed by local musicians during the exhibition, and an assortment of hors d'oeuvres and desserts will be served.

Everyone is invited to enjoy this special evening of art and music. A donation of 5 dollars per person is suggested. Funds raised will be used to support the youth ministries of the church.

For more information, please call Sarah Miller at 689-5705.



### **Spring Fair**

**Saturday May 7, 2011**

**9am – 2pm**

We need gently used goods to sell. **NO CLOTHES PLEASE.**

We cannot accept outdated (more than 5 years old) TV's, microwaves, computer parts, electronics, cribs, etc.

Please do not donate anything that is broken or doesn't work or just plain junk.

We will be accepting items beginning Wednesday May 4<sup>th</sup>.



## NEWS FROM OUR MUSIC GROUPS

Our choirs and bell groups continue to rehearse Wednesday evenings in anticipation of Easter and warmer weather. All our musicians plan on being part of the Palm Sunday and Easter services. In addition, this May 15th they each plan to perform favorite pieces that have been a part of this year's worship services. This will be a very special day for praise and thanksgiving. As always, new members are welcome to join us on any Wednesday night. We can always find extra music, a bell to ring, and a chair with your name on it.



### Vacation Bible School Please mark your calendars!

Plans are underway for an exciting week of religious education in an environment of arts and crafts, games, music and stories. Maple Lake Church is the site of the VBS. The theme this year is "The Beach". All children from 3 years of age are invited to attend. More information will be forthcoming about VBS.

### Moscow UMC Preschool

The Moscow United Methodist Church Preschool is now accepting registrations for the Pre-Kindergarten and Nursery Preschool and the Parent-Child Funtime Workshop (Mommy and Me) for the Fall, 2011. The morning Preschool classes are nearly full but there are more spots available in the afternoon classes. For more information, please call Jeannie Garubba at 842-6800 or 842-6767 or at [jean.garubba@gmail.com](mailto:jean.garubba@gmail.com). The Preschool handbook can found on the MUMC website. Thank you.

## Pastor/Parish Relations Training

Please note! A special opportunity for members of local church Pastor/Staff Parish Relations (SPRC) Committees. This committee is one of the most important groups for both pastor and congregation as you move together through joys, challenges and new vision for the year ahead.

Rev. Sarah Miller, retired pastor of the Scranton District will be our presenter for the day. Training will be held:

**Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>  
Peckville UMC from 2-4pm**

**All PPR chairs and members are  
HIGHLY ENCOURAGE to attend.**



### Planning and Leading Change Workshop

**April 13, 2011**  
At CLARKS SUMMIT UMC  
(This is a change for original location)  
9:00 am to 3:00 pm  
Cost: \$20 – Lunch included

Leading an established congregation requires the vision of the church to come alive for the pastor and congregation. Participants will discuss the particular history of their congregation and how this may hold the keys for the future vision and unity of the church as it becomes more vital. We will discuss necessary structures for the health of the church as well as two simple but powerful words that will help you empower the participation of your congregation in their ministry.

To register, contact: Wilkes-Barre District Office:  
[lthornton@susumc.org](mailto:lthornton@susumc.org)  
Send check made out to Wilkes Barre District  
Office - mailed to  
40 Knob Hill Road, Trucksville, PA 18708  
Deadline: April 6, 2011

## Summer Camp Info

Summer Brochures for  
Susquehanna Conference UM Camps  
[www.susumcamps.org](http://www.susumcamps.org)

Sky Lake  
[skylakecenter.org](http://skylakecenter.org)

Pocono Plateau  
[www.poconoplateau.org](http://www.poconoplateau.org)

are available under the mailboxes. If you need more information you can speak to Sarah Shoff or visit one of the above websites.

Remember camp sponsorships are available thru the Moscow UMC camp and mission trip sponsorship fund.



### Hey young adults: DREAM BIG

If you are between the ages of 16 and 25, you are invited to "Dream Big" with other young adults from the Northeast Jurisdiction of The United Methodist Church at the Pocono Plateau in Pennsylvania. The Dream Big weekend retreat, April 8-10, is an opportunity for individuals to better understand the broken realities of the immigration system and specifically how the DREAM Act affects their communities and churches. Registration is \$25 and travel scholarships are available through The General Board of Church and Society. For details call (570) 676-3665 or email [camp@poconoplateau.org](mailto:camp@poconoplateau.org).



## Spring Brunch 2011

**Sunday, April 10, 2011  
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

If you have ever attended this annual brunch, you know this is a really delightful way to enjoy yourself and to help the residents at both Wesley Village and Tunkhannock Manor.

You will enjoy a variety of meats, such as carved roast beef, grilled salmon, a wide variety of salads and vegetables, crisp rolls, fruit platters as well as a waffle bar and omelets made to your order. Punch and a wide array of delicious desserts complete this feast.

The cost is \$12.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children under 12. Call Carol Reuther for tickets at 842-9383. Tickets are also available at the door the day of the event.

Come, enjoy and help the residents of our United Methodist Homes.

Sponsored by the Friends of the  
United Methodist Homes of Pa

United Methodist Homes  
Wesley Village Campus  
209 Roberts Road • Pittston, Pa



## ***Easter Flowers***

Orders are now being taken for Easter flowers. Flowers will be on the altar for Easter Sunday, April 24, 2011. Deadline for ordering is **Wednesday April 13<sup>th</sup>**. Please fill out this form and give to **Lois Linko** along with your payment. Make checks payable to Moscow United Methodist Church.

\_\_\_\_\_ Tulips @ \$9.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Lilies @ \$9.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Hyacinths @ \$9.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Given in honor of:

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Name of person ordering: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Lenten Soup at Daleville**

April 1<sup>st</sup> – New England Clam Chowder or Vegetarian Chili *pasta* - Fettuccini & Broccoli

April 8<sup>th</sup> – Multi-Bean Soup, Manhattan Clam Chowder or Potato Soup *pasta* – Stuffed Shells

April 15<sup>th</sup> – Tomato Rice or Vegetable Soup *pasta* – Linguini & Clam Sauce

April 22<sup>nd</sup> – Crab Bisque or Vegetarian Chili *pasta* – Macaroni & Cheese

Chowder & Bisques \$6 qt; \$3 pt

Other soups \$5 qt; \$2.50 pt.

(Pasta Selections) \$6.00 8" x 8" pan (Order by Wed)

Pick up at Daleville UMC between 3 & 6 pm

Place order Tues or Wed 9am – 2 pm at 842-6776

Barbara @ 842-8065 or Mary Ann @ 842-6742

*For God so loved  
the world that he gave  
his only Son.*

*John 3:16, NRSV*





## Disaster in the Pacific Ways you can Help!

You can help in the church wide response in two ways:

1. Through your prayers for all those who are affected.
2. By making a financial contribution to UMCOR\*. You can make your contributions to MUMC and note that it is for ***Pacific Emergency, UMCOR Advance #3021317.*** These donations can be placed in the offering basket.
3. In addition the MUMC preschool is also collecting monetary donations that will be sent to the American Red Cross Relief Effort in Japan. If you would like to help in this way please send in cash or checks made out to the MUMC preschool with "Japan Relief fund" on the memo line. Place your donations in an envelope marked "Japanese Relief Fund" and place in Jeannie Garubba's church mailbox. A lump sum check will be sent from the preschool. Preschool Director Jeannie Garubba states, *"My daughter-in-law, who is from Tokyo, is very touched by the Americans' concern and eagerness to help."*

## \*How UMCOR Helps

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) has partnered with the United Church of Christ in Japan (UCCJ) and first-responder GlobalMedic to bring immediate relief to communities in Japan affected by the recent earthquake and tsunami.

A grant to the UCCJ will help the church respond to the most pressing humanitarian needs in the wake of the crisis, including clean drinking water, food, basic cooking and eating supplies, clothing, and fuel (mainly for heating).

UMCOR is also working with first-responder partner GlobalMedic, which has offered three services to the government of Japan: deploy a rescue team with specialized dog units; use of an inflatable field hospital; and distribution of water purification units to the region.

Should the government indicate that it has covered these needs, GlobalMedic will work with Peace Winds Japan, a local nongovernmental organization, to distribute blankets, food, and water among earthquake and tsunami survivors.

## Something to Think About

God will probably not be interested in how much we included in one day,  
but how much of our day included him.

*Allia Zobel-Nolan*

## Community Happenings

### The North Pocono Pantries needs our Help!!!

#### Dry Goods

Please keep giving! Our item for the month of April is dish liquid but all donations are welcome.

#### FOOD PANTRY

**Always urgently needed are: Beef Stew, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Tuna Fish, Oatmeal and Cereal.**

Your generous contributions enable the North Pocono Food Pantry and the Dry Goods Pantry to continue serving people in need in our own community.

**Our heartfelt thank you to all of you.**

#### Lasagna Dinner for Jacki Hnatko

Jacki Hnatko, resident of Covington Twp, is on our prayer list and runs the line dancing at our church on Tuesday evenings. She is currently battling colon cancer and will have surgery on March 30th in Baltimore. **Trinity Baptist Church** is holding a **Lasagna Dinner on April 9, 2011** to financially help Jacki with her medical bills.

Trinity Baptist Church  
1546 Monsey Avenue  
Scranton, PA 18509

**Adults \$10 / Children 12 and under are \$6**  
**Seating begins at 5:30**  
**Take-outs available 4:30-5:30**

There will also be a bake sale and basket raffle. Reservations can be made at (570) 903-2728 or 346-1383.

If you cannot make the dinner, but would like to send Jacki cards/donations, her address is:

**Jacki Hnatco**  
**130 Daleville Highway**  
**Covington Twp, PA 18444**

## FOR YOUR HEALTH AND OTHERS

### SELF-DEFENSE COURSES FOR WOMEN ONLY



*Could you effectively defend yourself if attacked?*

- **Date:** Wednesdays April 2011 (6,13,20 & 27)
- **Time:** 6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.
- **Location:** Moscow Borough Police Dept.  
123 Van Brunt Street  
Moscow, PA 18444
- **Cost:** \$25.00
- **Includes:** This fee includes four sessions of realistic & dynamic hands on training. Comprehensive reference manual, actual-live simulations with a certified instructor, & a lifetime membership policy. This means you can attend additional R.A.D. training classes in Moscow or anywhere in the U.S. for FREE!!!
- **Contact:** Chief Ivy L. Brenzel 842-2061  
[Moscowboropoli@verizon.net](mailto:Moscowboropoli@verizon.net)

### Just for Fun

A man walks into a psychiatrist's office.

"Doc, every time I see nickels, dimes and quarters, I have a panic attack! What can my problem be?"

"Oh, that's easy," the doctor answers. "You're just afraid of change."

## **Looking for a way to explain the Easter story to your kids? Here is a recipe for Easter Story Cookies to be made the night before Easter**

You will need:

1 cup whole pecans	zipper baggie
1 tsp. Vinegar	wooden spoon
3 egg whites	tape
Pinch of salt	Bible
1 cup of sugar	

1. Preheat oven to 300.
2. Place pecans in zipper baggie and let children beat them with the wooden spoon to break into small pieces. Explain that after Jesus was arrested He was beaten by the Roman soldiers. **Read John 19:1-3.**
3. Let each child smell the vinegar. Put 1 tsp. vinegar into mixing bowl. Explain that when Jesus was thirsty on the cross he was given vinegar to drink. **Read John 19:28-30.**
4. Add egg whites to vinegar. Eggs represent life. Explain that Jesus gave His life to give us life. **Read John 10:10-11.**
5. Sprinkle a little salt into each child's hand. Let them taste it and brush the rest into the bowl. Explain that this represents the salty tears shed by Jesus 'followers and the bitterness of our own sin. **Read Luke 23:27.**
6. So far the ingredients are not very appetizing. Add 1 cup sugar. Explain that the sweetest part of the story is that Jesus died because He loves us. He wants us to know and belong to Him. **Read Psalm 34:8 and John 3:16.**
7. Beat with a mixer on high speed for 12 to 15 minutes until stiff peaks are formed. Explain that the color white represents the purity in God's eyes of those whose sins have been cleansed by Jesus. **Read Isaiah 1:18 and John 3:1-3.**
8. Fold in broken nuts. Drop by teaspoons onto wax paper covered cookie sheet. Explain that the color white represents the purity in God's eyes of those whose sins have been cleansed by Jesus. **Read Isaiah 1:18 and John 3:1-3.**
9. Put the cookie sheet in the oven, close the door and turn the oven **OFF**. Give each child a piece of tape and seal the oven door. Explain that Jesus' tomb was sealed. **Read Matthew 27:65-66.**
10. **GO TO BED!** Explain that they may feel sad to leave the cookies in the oven overnight. Jesus' followers were in despair when the tomb was sealed. **Read John 16:20 and 22.**
11. On Easter morning, open the oven and give everyone a cookie. Notice the cracked surface and take a bite. The cookies are hollow! **On the first Easter, Jesus' followers were amazed to find the tomb open and empty.**

## BUSINESS ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

Would you like to or do you know of someone who would like to bring a business to the attention of our congregation? Here is your chance. We will be selling advertising space the size of a business card. Maximum space allotted to this is 2 pages of our monthly / seasonal newsletter. So this will be done on a first come first serve basis each month.

This will begin with the March newsletter. There are 6 newsletters left to be distributed throughout 2011 (May, Summer (June, July, August), September, October, November & Holiday (December/January). The cost is only \$5 per month or \$30 for the rest of 2011.

If you are interested please provide the church office / attention Michelle Elmquist, with a copy of your business card or ad the size of a business card, and your check made out to Moscow UMC with "newsletter ad" in memo line by April 15, 2011 for publishing in the May newsletter and/or if you plan on reserving the space for the rest of 2011. If you wish to only have the advertising in certain months please indicate this and have your advertisement in by the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the month prior the newsletter edition.

We are hoping to help offset the cost of the newsletter as well as help members of our congregation and community get word out about their businesses.

**For anyone who would like to help sell advertising space, there are letters and forms in the office.**

If you have any questions contact Michelle in the office at 842-7251.

## OUR ADVERTISERS

*(Please support our advertisers! They help to offset the cost of our newsletter)*



### North Pocono

### Senior



### Center

### North Pocono Senior Community Center

*Erika Beck*







If you are 60 years and over consider joining us at the North Pocono Senior Community Center for friendship and companionship. We are open 5 days a week. If you are home alone and cannot drive, transportation is available through Lackawanna County Coordinated Transportation. Come in for a hot or cold lunch.

We have parties and celebrate holidays. We play cards, have speakers, Wii Bowling crazy Bingo and more.

So don't stay home alone. Enjoy your golden years keeping active. We are located behind the Covington Police Dept. in Daleville. Call Susan or Barbara at 842-672 for more information.

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April 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>North Pocono Food Pantry</b>  <i>Food of the Month: Peanut Butter &amp; Jelly</i>  <b>North Pocono Dry Goods Pantry</b>  <i>Item of the Month: Dish Detergent</i></p>					1	2 <b>ART SHOW</b> 7 pm—9 pm 
3 <i>4th Sunday in Lent</i> 9:30 <i>Sunday School</i> 11 <i>Worship Service/ Communion</i> <b>One Great Hr of Sharing</b> 12:15 <b>Art Show Cont.</b>	4	5 9-12 <i>Office Open</i>	6 9-12 <i>Office Open</i> 9 <i>Wed Morning Crew</i> 5 <i>Fellowship Dinner</i> 5:30 <i>Choir Practices</i> <b>5:45 Meditation &amp; Communion til 7:15</b> 7 <i>Watercolor Workshop</i> 8 <i>Open AA Meeting</i>	7 9-12 <i>Office Open</i> <b>7 Ecumenical Lenten Service at St. Mark's</b>	8	9 <b>Social Hall in Use</b> <i>(all day)</i>
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