

Our Continuing Vision

April 2019

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Worship – Sundays, 10:15 a.m.

April 7 – 5th Sunday in Lent – Camper Scholarship/Bible presentation

“Anointed” Luke 12:1-8

April 14 – Palm Sunday – Children singing

NOTES OF FAITH

“The Lord Needs It” Luke 19:28-40

April 21 – Easter – Communion – NOTES OF FAITH

“Risen!” Luke 24:1-12

April 28 – 2nd Sunday of Easter

David Radcliff, Guest Speaker

“Afraid of Nothing” Mark 16:1-8

Pastor Jan's Corner . . .

A Lenten Thought, Approaching Easter

Maybe it's because Scott and I are in the process of moving, but “the stuff” that we have accumulated over the years could easily hold us captive, physically and emotionally. While it's hard work to “rightsize” and “re-prioritize”, there is also a great sense of relief that comes from simplifying life. In this Holy season, it's important to practice letting go not only of material trappings, but of thoughts, desires and expectations, so that we might open ourselves to receive all the good things God longs to give. May your Lenten journey take you to a place where new life is waiting to break forth!

Fun First Friday – April 5, 6-8 pm

All children and youth, ages 3 to 16, are invited to a night of fun, activities and fellowship. Come and celebrate spring!

Easter is coming soon!

We need your help to fill and return eggs in time for our Easter Egg Hunt on **Saturday, April 13**. We also need volunteers to help hide the eggs and donate snacks (chips, pretzels, grapes, bananas, hot dog rolls, etc.) All filled eggs need to be returned to the Church Office by **Sunday, April 7**. Monetary donations would be greatly appreciated. Please see Sarah Sallada or Darlene Dunn.

Easter Flower Orders due by Sunday, April 7

Enclosed is the order form for Easter flower orders. **Please return your order no later than Sunday, April 7**. There are many choices of flowers and colors which will enhance our Sanctuary on *Easter Sunday, April 21*.

Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday, April 13, 10 am

Come and join us for our annual Easter Egg hunt! All ages (0-100) will have the opportunity to enjoy “the hunt.” Volunteers are needed for setting up and for snacks to serve after. i.e. grapes, cookies, chips, pretzels, goldfish, bananas, halos are just a few examples. We are also in need of hot dog rolls. Any monetary donations are appreciated. Any questions, please see Sarah Sallada or Darlene Dunn.

Book Club - Sunday, April 7, 12 noon

We welcome women of all ages to join in our Book Club. We eat and fellowship together and discuss a book. This month’s book is: **Lies** by T. M. Logan at Verna Hartman’s home, 207 Hawthorne Court, Wyomissing. Please let Verna know you are coming v.meemers@comcast.net or 484-529-6192.

Maundy Thursday Love Feast - April 18, 6:30 pm

On Maundy Thursday (the day prior to Good Friday), Brethren historically gather to celebrate what the earliest Christians called *agape*: the outflowing love that seeks not to receive but to give. Jesus washed the disciples’ feet, ate supper with them, and sought to draw them closer into the fold of his love. You are invited to join us in participation or to simply observe the Love Feast service. Hand washing stations are available for those who prefer to symbolically “wash hands” rather than feet.

Easter Communion - Sunday, April 21, 10:15 am

Our Sanctuary will be adorned with beautiful flowers for our Easter Communion. Come and worship with us as we participate in the bread and cup.

Special Sunday School presentation - April 28, 9 am

David Radcliff will be presenting slides and a discussion on creation care and girls & women's empowerment from his extensive experiential experiences. Teens through Senior Adults are invited to attend this special presentation, to be held in the sanctuary, beginning at 9 am.

David (who lives in Blue Ridge, VA) is founder and director of New Community Project (NCP), a small organization with a big goal – *to change the world by changing the way we relate to the planet and its people*. NCP offers resources that challenge us, experiences that change us and a community that gives us hope. A free will offering will be collected following worship to support David's organization.

FAMILY PROMISE the week of April 28-May 5

Watch for sign-up sheets to be posted on the bulletin board.

Saturday, April 27

Breakfast Seminar with Sharon Mast. More details coming!

Saturday, May 11

Salad and Dessert Brunch held to honor all women.

More information to come.

Sunday, May 19 "Let's Dine Together" 11:30 am.

After eating the Junior/Senior High Youth will go to Grings Mill for hiking. Everyone is invited to join us.

Sunday, August 4 - Thursday, August 8

Vacation Bible School (VBS).

Much of the church will be transformed into the African savannah that lions, giraffes, rhinoceros, Cape buffalo, and hoopoe birds call home. Children will learn, "Life is wild, God is good!" The evening starts at 5:15 pm with a lite meal and moves into the sanctuary for singing and skits. Next there are Bible Adventures, Imagination Station, Kid Vid Cinema, snack, games, and ends again in the sanctuary with more singing and skits. Sign-ups will start in April with a ROAR T-shirt to those that sign up before August 1. Don't miss out on this great week of fun! See Sue Blatt or Vicki Clements to volunteer.

Thank you everyone -

- Who participated in the Friendly's Family Fun Night Fundraiser. We raised \$165.00 plus \$53.25 from the bake sale.
- Who participated in A Different Kind of Auction. We raised a total of \$4,584.10.

Our Prayers are with Margaret Hildebrand & family. Margaret's sister, Ronnie, passed away at the age of 97.

Fellowship Directory updates:

Pg. 3 – Dick Broadbelt's new address is:

300 West Meadow Avenue, Robesonia 19551-1615

Pg. 17 – Dan & Kathy Ulrich's new phone number is:

610-987-9424. Their new email address is: duku0507@yahoo.com

Pastor Jan & Scott King's new address is:

208 Scenic Ridge Blvd. Lebanon 17042.

Phone number is 847-644-1158 which is not a local number.

In Our Prayers this month:

*Betty – Gloria Barnett – Doug Bechtel, Sr. – Gail Camp – Minerva Cohn
Nancy Custo – Dawn Ernst – Mel & Sandy Fox – Joan Hornberger – Betty Kintzer
Tim Latshaw – Taryn (Kuhns) Lauck – Mia Losito - Brianna Lowry – Bob Pettit
Lester Sharar – Eric Speece - Jill Keyser Speicher – Horace Stewart*



Sunday Worship Participants for April 2019

April 7

Campership Scholarship/Bible Presentation

Acolyte: Cambree Blatt
Flowers: In honor of my great-grandson's dedication – Karen Redner
Greeters: Sarah Sallada & family
Nursery: Carolyn Tetley-Fazzari
Worship Leader: Glenn Pfautz
Deacons of the Week: Kirk & Ruth Ann Haas

April 14

Palm Sunday – Children singing

Acolyte: Ella Young
Flowers: In memory of my mother, Viva England – Joyce Fidler
Greeters: Angelo Derenzo & Diane Zimmerman
Nursery: Brandi Sensenig
Worship Leader: Karen Redner
Deacons of the Week: Glenn & Kay Pfautz

April 21

Easter – Communion – NOTES OF FAITH

Acolyte: Classic Sallada
Easter Flowers
Greeters: Chuck & Sandy Tetley
Nursery: Paula McCutcheon
Worship Leader: Dan Biss
Deacons of the Week: Pat & Sharon Harris

April 28

David Radcliff, Guest Speaker

Acolyte: Kaya Diefenderfer
Flowers: Presented by Dave Martin
Greeters: Dan & Kathy Ulrich
Nursery: Stefanie Thomas
Worship Leader: Doris Krick
Deacons of the Week: Lee & Fawn Seifrit

Audio: Dan Biss & Glenn Pfautz

Counters: Dan & Sandy Biss

Head Usher: Karen Redner

Ushers: Terry Long, Deborah Smith, Chuck Tetley

Parking Lot Greeters: Lee & Fawn Seifrit

Friendship Folder: Dave Martin