

**Our Mission**  
**-A family of God growing in Christ, empowered to serve -**

**Worship**  
**March 26, 2023**  
**9:30 a.m.**

Gathering Music

Welcome and Informal Moments

Prelude      *The Love That Will Not Let Us Go*      arr. John Purifoy

\*Call to Worship

\*Praise  
*This Is Amazing Grace*  
*Cornerstone*

\*Prayer

Praise      *Way Maker*

Anthem      *I Will Rise*      Hand Bell Choir  
arr. Joel Raney

Offering Prayer

\*Praise for Our Gifts and Offerings

*Jesus Paid It All* verses 1 & 2 (#249)

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture      Luke 11:9-10

Sermon      *Follow the Leader*      Gretchen Sortzi

\*Sending      *How Firm a Foundation* (#456)

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

(\*All who are able, please stand.)

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**Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:**

Pianist      Robin Faust-Hambright  
Music Leadership      Elizabeth Thorpe

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**Today, March 26th**

**Childcare is available** for infants thru age 4 in the Crib Room during the 9:30 a.m. worship service and the Sunday School hour following.

**Christian Education is happy to announce** that all our Sunday School classrooms for 2023 have been finalized. For a schedule of what classes are available and where they are, please see any of the bulletin boards throughout the church. If you would like your own copy, please contact the church office.

**The Altar Flowers are presented** to the Glory of God in Loving Memory of Julia Gelsing, given by Karen Wagner.

**The Rose Vase to the front is presented** to the Glory of God in Celebration of Dorothy Blough's 101<sup>st</sup> Birthday on March 30<sup>th</sup>, given by her Family.

**Rockingham Male Chorus** from Virginia will be giving a concert TONIGHT at our church at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The Rockingham Male Chorus, which started in 1966 and continues today praising God through music, have given over 1400 programs. They performed at our church several years ago, and it was wonderful! Freewill offering will be taken. Please plan to attend!

**Thank you to everyone who supported** our Annual Church Yard Sale. As of Monday, we raised \$7,241.19 for our Smart Cookies Preschool program.

**Smart Cookies Preschool Committee** will meet on Monday, March 27, 2023 at 3:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

**Worship and Music Commission** will meet on Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.

**Table and Board Games** held on **Wednesdays** from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. in the first floor of the Brethren Haus. Come join the fun!

**The Pastoral Search Committee** will meet on Thursday, March 30, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

**We need small, wrapped candy donations** for our Kids Easter Parade being held on Saturday, April 1, 2023. There is a box located in the Brethren Life Center Lobby for drop-off. Thank you for your candy donation.

**Easter Food Drive** - During the Sunday mornings of March 26<sup>th</sup> and April 2<sup>nd</sup> we will be conducting a food drive of Easter dinner related non-perishable items. Items needed include canned hams, Stove Top stuffing, scalloped or au gratin potatoes, granola bars, single pudding cups, single fruit cups, cake and brownie mixes. All donations will be taken to SCCAP following the collection. Items will be collected in the BLC lobby.

**Palm Sunday Worship – April 2, 2023**  
**9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary**  
**NO Sunday School**

**Immediately following Worship**  
**LOVE FEAST AND COMMUNION**  
**in our Brethren Life Center**

Our Deacons invite all to come as we eat a simple meal together, serve one another through the washing of hands or feet, and celebrate his death and resurrection with the traditional bread and juice of holy communion.

**The Love Feast will be family friendly with children, ages 5 and older welcome to participate.**  
**\*Childcare for younger children will be provided.**

**Smart Cookies Preschool Committee** will hold a special meeting on Monday, April 3, 2023 at 3:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

**Fellowship and Recreation Commission** will meet on Monday, April 3, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

**Christian Education Commission** will meet on Monday, April 3, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

**Mid-Week to Go.....**plan to join us on Wednesday, April 5th between 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. for a meal delivered to your car! First come-first served basis.

**Taste of the Valley** will be held on Tuesday, April 4, 2023, at LifePoint Church. Doors open at 5 PM with a Silent Auction and Gift Card board with 15 restaurants serving at 6 PM. Live Auction begins at 7 PM. Tickets are \$30.00. See Lora Bucher or Stacy Gray to purchase tickets.

**Family Movie Night** will be held on Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Brethren Life Center. Join us for some popcorn and *Encanto!* All are welcome!

**Church Board** will meet on Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mini-Fellowship Hall (open to church members).

**Preaching Schedule-** April 2 – Tim Monn;  
 April 9 – Liz, Gretchen, Ali & Ian;

**Needed: Non-perishable food items** for the Food Pantry. Place items in the barrel located in the Brethren Life Center Lobby. Please check expiration dates on the items as some have been outdated.

**Southern PA District Women’s Spring Luncheon** will be held on Saturday, April 22, 2023 at York First Church of the Brethren beginning at 9:00 a.m. Speaker is Ruoxia Li. Cost is \$23 per person. Brochures with registration forms are available in the BLC Lobby area and Narthex. Deadline for reservations to the District is April 15<sup>th</sup>.

**A Cross Keys Villager** has 2 or 3 large soup pots/kettles that she is offering for free to anyone who could use them. Not sure of the size but probably 8 – 10 quarts or bigger, stainless steel, excellent condition. If anyone is interested, please contact Carol at the church office and we will retrieve them from the villager and make connection with person who wants them for free.

**Church Office Hours** – The Executive Committee made a slight change to church office hours that will go into effect immediately. The hours are as follows: 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM Monday through Thursday with lunch from 12:30 PM to 1:00 PM. Friday hours will be from 8:00 AM until 12 Noon. Carol handles church business on Sunday mornings on a regular basis and also attends all Board meetings which more than covers her Friday afternoon hours. If there is an emergency, our pastors can be contacted by cell phone.

**Church Closing Schedule** - March – Terry Gibbons;  
 April – Brian Deardorff

March 19, 2023

Worship – 137      Sunday School – 63

Actual Income through 2/28/23	\$ 35,608.00
Actual Expenses through 2/28/23	\$ 42,771.00
Net as of 2/28/23	\$ (7,163.00)

*Pastor of Administration and Congregational Life: Elizabeth Thorpe*  
*Administrative Assistant: Carol Wingert*  
*Associate Pastor of Christian Education and Youth Ministries: Gretchen Sortzi*  
*Associate Pastor of Worship and Preaching – Ali Toms*  
*Associate Pastor of Congregational Life and Preaching – Ian Irvin*  
*Sunday Worship – 9:30 AM - Sunday School – 10:30 AM*  
*Office Hours 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM - Monday – Thursday– Lunch 12:30 – 1:00 p.m.*  
*Friday – 8:00 a.m. until 12 Noon*  
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