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**MARCH 2020 NEWSLETTER**



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**Community Lenten Services – Wednesdays at 7:30pm.**

***BY FAITH***

- ❖ **March 04: *THE FAITH OF NOAH***
  - Rev. Robert Tufton brings the message
  - Emmanuel Evangelical Congregational Church – Host
  
- ❖ **March 11: *THE FAITH OF ABRAHAM***
  - Rev. Glenn Lambert brings the message
  - Heidelberg UCC Church – Host
  
- ❖ **March 18: *THE FAITH OF MOSES***
  - Deacon Peter Niche brings the message
  - Grace Lutheran Church – Host
  
- ❖ **March 25: *THE FAITH OF RAHAB***
  - Rev. Janet Peterman brings the message
  - **Hatfield Meetinghouse, Church of the Brethren – Host**
  
- ❖ **April 01: *JESUS, THE PERFECTER OF OUR FAITH***
  - **Rev. Clay Moyer brings the message**
  - St. Maria Goretti – Hosts

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OUR CHURCH IN ACTION

FOOD CUPBOARD NEWS . . .



Thank you to ShopRite for their grant of \$2,500.00 available through February 2021. Monies are to be used to purchase canned food and frozen meat from Philabundance. Please consider patronizing their stores for your grocery needs.

There have been nineteen new families served this January and February which has led to increased numbers served. With the increased food deliveries from the government the increased numbers served has not created a food shortage. Additionally, we have had several large private donations of laundry and dish detergent, soap, and other hygiene products - always appreciated by the client families.

Thank you to our volunteers who faithfully step to the plate assisting when we are open, picking up produce, eggs, milk, diapers, bake goods, taking in deliveries at the church, setting up tables, and stocking shelves. There are numerous volunteer hours that go into each of our food cupboard openings. Also, I need to pass on the numerous and genuine "thank you" that come the families served.

Pastor Clay

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March wind is a jolly fellow;  
He likes to joke and play.  
He turns umbrellas inside out  
And blows men's hats away.

He calls the pussy willows  
And whispers in each ear,  
"Wake up you lazy little seeds;  
Don't you know that spring is here?"



FRIENDSHIP HOUSE DAY CARE CENTER NEWS . . .

**Reminders, Notes, Tips**

- The weather is getting nicer! The children will be going outside on a more consistent basis. Make sure they have proper outerwear for outdoor play. Please bring a water bottle for your child when they go outside, or a water cup for the little ones. Please make sure it is labeled. These will not be washed at the center and need to be taken home daily to wash.
- Emergency and Agreement Forms will need to be updated. They will be reviewed and resigned this month.
- Kindergarten Registration: If you have a child that will attend kindergarten next school year, please make sure to register your child at their appropriate elementary school. There will be a re-registration for Friendship House for 2020-2021 sent out soon and will be due April 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Important Dates**

**Friendship House**

9<sup>th</sup> Mad Science ages 3+

31<sup>st</sup> Pajama Day- Tuesday

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11<sup>th</sup>- 1- hour early dismissal

27<sup>th</sup>- early dismissal

**New Happenings**

- Mad Science will be coming for the Young Cubs and Panda classrooms on March 9<sup>th</sup>. The theme will be Bug Buddies.
- Pajama Day will move to the last day of the month so children who do not come on Fridays can also participate. March's pajama day will be on Tuesday the 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Themes**

**Infants, Toddlers & Twos: Science**

**Preschool & Prekindergarten: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle**



## FOCUS ON FOLKS!



### MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 18 – Sarah Jones Sato
- 29 – Thatcher McMahan
- 31 – Aiden Hanks

### MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

None

### MARCH ACTIVITIES . . .

Additional information on the following events is on the bulletin board at church

- ✓ **Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, Women's Spring Fellowship** at Mountville CoB. In the morning, **Marie Monville**, and Don Kraybill will share on forgiveness, healing and restoration. **"One Light Still Shines"** and **"The Habit of Forgiveness"**.
- ✓ **Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm – 8pm., Belonging Series: Special Needs Trusts** presented by Univest Financial at Peaceful Living, 569 Yoder Road, Harleysville, Pa. Call: Laura Housley 610-287-1200 x 1000.

- ✓ Here is an opportunity for **senior adults** to get some **answers regarding the choices and costs that come with planning a funeral and or memorial service.** **Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.,** the Pastoral Care and Service Department of Souderton Mennonite Homes will present a seminar **"Funeral Conversations, Cost, and Choices"** at the Souderton home in the **Summit View Auditorium.** For more info, please contact Donna Merow at 215-723-9881 ext. 44227.
- ✓ **Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at noon & 6:30pm. COBYS 40<sup>th</sup> Year of Service Celebration Banquet at Middle Creek CoB, 351 Middle Creek Road, Lititz.** Join us for our annual banquet of good food and fellowship. Attendance at the banquet is by reservation. Additional information is on the glass case in the foyer. A free will offering will be taken to support **COBYS.** Call 717-656-6580 ext. 161 to reserve your place at the table.
- ✓ **"Passion: The Musical"**, a contemporary journey through Christ's death, burial, and resurrection on **Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. at the Myerstown CoB.** For more info contact 717-866-5517.
- ✓ **Annual Women's Spiritual Retreat on Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am – 2pm at the South Lebanon Community Church. RSVP by March 8<sup>th</sup> to the church office at 717-273-4832.**
- ✓ **Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 55 Plus Spring Luncheon** at Middle Creek CoB. Following the meal, "Jack Brunner, Local Lancaster County Musician" will provide the entertainment. Cost is \$16.50.
- ✓ **MCC Mobile Cannery - Using our hands to "Meat" their needs** will be operating the cannery in our area. The hours are from **6am to 7pm on Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>** at the **MCC Material Resource Center, 737 Hagey Center Drive, Unit C, Souderton, PA.** Call 267-565-5096 to volunteer.

**FAITHFUL COMMUNITY**

**What's Happening?**

**MARCH 2020**

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**Sunday, March 1st**

**Bible Study**

9:15am.

**Morning Worship**

Pastor Clay Moyer

10:00am.

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**Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Food Cupboard**

Noon – 1:30pm.

**Brownies**

6:30pm – 7:30pm.

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**Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Community Lenten Service**

**Emmanuel EC Church**

7:30pm.

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**Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Brownies**

6:00pm – 7:30pm.

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**Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Women's Spring**

**Fellowship**

9:30am – 2:30pm.

Mountville CoB

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**Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Daylight Savings Begins**

**TURN YOUR CLOCKS**

**AHEAD ONE (1) HOUR**

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**Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Bible Study**

9:15am.

**Morning Worship**

Pastor Lynne Allebach

10:00am.

**Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Worshipful Work**

7:00pm.

**Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Brownies**

6:30pm – 7:30pm.

**Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Community Lenten Service**

**Heidelberg UCC Church**

7:30pm.

**Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Bible Study**

9:15am.

**Morning Worship**

Pastor Clay Moyer

10:00am.

**Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Food Cupboard**

Noon – 1:30pm.

**Brownies**

6:30pm – 7:30pm.

**Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Community Lenten Service**

**Grace Lutheran Church**

7:30pm.

**Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Brownies**

6:00pm – 7:30pm.

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**Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Food Cupboard**

10:00am – 11:00am.

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**Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Bible Study**

9:15am.

**Morning Worship**

Pastor Lynne Allebach

10:00am.

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**Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Food Cupboard**

6:30pm – 7:30pm.

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**Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Brownies**

6:30pm – 7:30pm.

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**Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**Community Lenten Service**

**Hatfield Church of the**

**Brethren**

**7:30pm.**

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**Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Bible Study**

9:15am

**Morning Worship**

Pastor Clay Moyer

10:00am.

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**Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Brownies**

6:30pm – 7:30pm.

## STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION MARCH 2020

### Sunday Ministry Team

01 – Don Hanks  
08 – Annette Hanks  
15 – Don Hanks  
22 – Annette Hanks  
29 – Don Hanks

### Greeters

01 – Gwen Bishop  
08 – Don Hanks  
15 – Rob Hanks  
22 – Kathy Warren  
29 – Don Hanks

### Worship Leaders

01 – Carl Holbert  
08 – Robin McMahan  
15 – Annette Hanks  
22 – Carole Bruning  
29 – Debbie Haines

### Accompanist

01 – June Jenkins  
08 – Annamarie Dieterle  
15 – June Jenkins  
22 – June Jenkins  
29 – Annamarie Dieterle

### Message

01 – Pastor Clay Moyer  
08 – Pastor Lynne Allebach  
15 – Pastor Clay Moyer  
22 – Pastor Lynne Allebach  
29 - Pastor Clay Moyer

### Steward Counters

01 – Carl & Connie Holbert  
08 – Rob Hanks & Don Hanks  
15 – Paul Jones & Don Hanks  
22 – Carl & Connie Holbert  
29 – Rob Hanks & Don Hanks

In cooperation with Mitzvah Circle Foundation, (supplier of diapers for our Food Cupboard) we continue to collect used shoes (box in the foyer at church). **Keep those shoes coming!**



### Stats for February 2020

|         | Bible Study | Worship | Offering   |
|---------|-------------|---------|------------|
| Feb 02: | 11          | 24      | \$1,500.00 |
| Feb 09: | 05          | 22      | \$ 434.00  |
| Feb 16: | 12          | 19      | \$1,445.00 |
| Feb 23: | 09          | 11      | \$ 946.00  |

Weekly offering needed for  
2020 Budget: **\$1098.00**



**GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER**

### ONE GREAT HOUR of SHARING Offering

[www.brethren.org/giveoffering](http://www.brethren.org/giveoffering)

This Church of the Brethren Outreach will run through Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. For your convenience, offering envelopes will be in the Sunday bulletins and on the glass case in the foyer at church.

### THINGS TO THINK ABOUT . . .

- ✚ **CONFIDENCE** in God's presence is our **COMFORT**.
- ✚ Better to go through a storm with Christ than to have smooth sailing without him.
- ✚ Watch out for 'TRUTH' decay. Brush up o your Bible reading.
- ✚ There are no unimportant people in the body of Christ.
- ✚ The best kind of friend . . . is a praying friend.