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**“I will give the Morning Star.” Revelation 2:28**

As with all seasons, spring is a season of change. It's a time to appreciate the lengthening of days, warmer temperatures, and new growth. It's a time of resurrection and renewal. Also, as the saying goes, “April showers bring May flowers.”

**Let this season of rebirth and renewal find you faithful and strong.**

I hope everyone enjoyed the Lenten Study series and found it meaningful. The theme was “The Bible in Song” (The Faith We Sing). Behind all we sing is a story—a story layered with circumstances and events, inspiration and insight, joy and struggle. These stories literally cross the centuries as we continue to write our own stories.

Hymns and anthems are an important part of worship. They incorporate the Biblical witness with life experience and faith, often poetically along with music that uplifts us heart and soul. The hymns of faith also challenge us to action as we engage with each other, our neighbors and the wider world.

Please review the series or visit your emails for the first time to benefit from the hymns. You will gain fresh insight into the lyrics along with the hymn stories and scriptures included.


**Let us sing the faith together. Let this season find you regularly in weekly worship.**

As Easter arrives and the season of Eastertide follows, use this time to let new life spring up within you. Whether that is by revisiting New Year's resolutions you laid aside, continuing the Lenten disciplines you chose to practice, or through good, healthy choices, let yourself be invigorated. Let the Morning Star rise within you. Let the Risen Christ walk beside you. Serve God and the church with delight.

**“Until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts” 2 Peter 1:19**

I am gratefully your pastor,  
Jim

# April Lectionary

<p><b>April 2</b>  <b>Palm/Passion Sunday</b>  <b>Sixth Sunday in Lent</b></p> <p><b>Liturgy of the Palms</b>            Matthew 21:1–11            Psalm 118:1–2, 19–29</p> <p><b>Liturgy of the Passion</b>            Isaiah 50:4–9a            Psalm 31:9–16            Philippians 2:5–11            Matthew 26:14—27:66 or            Matthew 27:11–54</p>	<p><b>April 3</b>  <b>Monday of Holy Week</b></p> <p>Isaiah 42:1–9            Psalm 36:5–11            Hebrews 9:11–15            John 12:1–11</p> <p><b>April 4</b>  <b>Tuesday of Holy Week</b></p> <p>Isaiah 49:1–7            Psalm 71:1–14            1 Corinthians 1:18–31            John 12:20–36</p>	<p><b>April 5</b>  <b>Wednesday of Holy Week</b></p> <p>Isaiah 50:4–9a            Psalm 70            Hebrews 12:1–3            John 13:21–32</p> <p><b>April 6</b>  <b>Maundy Thursday</b></p> <p>Exodus 12:1–4 [5–10] 11–14            Psalm 116:1–2, 12–19            1 Corinthians 11:23–26            John 13:1–17, 31b–35</p>
<p><b>April 7</b>  <b>Good Friday</b></p> <p>Isaiah 52:13—53:12            Psalm 22            Hebrews 10:16–25 or            Hebrews 4:14–16; 5:7–9            John 18:1—19:42</p>		<p><b>April 9</b>  <b>Resurrection of the Lord</b>  <b>Easter Sunday</b></p> <p>Acts 10:34–43 or            Jeremiah 31:1–6            Psalm 118:1–2, 14–24            Colossians 3:1–4            or Acts 10:34–43            John 20:1–18            or Matthew 28:1–10</p>
<p><b>April 16</b>  <b>Second Sunday of Easter</b></p> <p>Acts 2: 14a, 22–32            Psalm 16            1 Peter 1:3–9            John 20:19–31</p>	<p><b>April 23</b>  <b>Third Sunday of Easter</b></p> <p>Acts 2:14a, 36–41            Psalm 116:1–4, 12–19            1 Peter 1:17–23            Luke 24:13–35</p>	<p><b>April 30</b>  <b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b></p> <p>Acts 2:42–47            Psalm 23            1 Peter 2:19–25            John 10:1–10</p>

## April Prayer Families

**April 2**  
**David, Bethany, Deanna & William Yuninger**

**April 9**  
**Harold & Dianne Yuninger**

**April 16**  
**Lucy W. Ames**

**April 23**  
**Donald & Beatrice Andrews**

**April 30**  
**Mark & Barbara Andrews**

## Flowers for the Church

If you wish to purchase flowers for the sanctuary in memory of or in honor of someone or a special occasion, Sunday, **April 30** is available



## Trustee Notes

The Trustees are probably going to go to this offering envelope which will be in the pews every Sunday. The boxed envelopes are getting so expensive and less people use them, it is like throwing money away. We can save hundreds if we switch. I feel you can put your envelope number on this new envelope or in the space for your name. There will still be a giving statement at the end of the year. Please give the trustees your feedback. We should order these envelopes within the next 30 days, so please let us know. Thank you.

Dave Berkhimer

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## Session Snippets

The Session met March 16 and took the following actions:

Concurred with the Trustees's hiring of Donald Fieldsa as our Indoor Sexton

Approved changing the date of the June Community Meal to June 29

Scheduled the next Session meeting May 11

## Worship Committee

As the Lenten Season draws to an end, the Worship Committee would like to thank those who participated in our Lenten study: The Bible As Song. We were nourished by both physical and spiritual bread as we gathered around tables in Fellowship Hall. We especially thank Rev. Shuler for his moving and informative Lenten hymn study and Brit Kilbourne for the delicious homemade bread he provided for us.



Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday Worship April 2. Come and be blessed with the joyous Hosannas which will ring out before the darkness of the rest of the week descends.

Maundy Thursday Communion will be celebrated April 6 at 7:00 p.m. as we remember the Upper Room, the Garden of Gethsemane, and the Betrayal.



Then Good Friday from noon until 1:00 p.m. the sanctuary will be open for your prayer and meditation as you listen to the Word and sacred music.

Easter morning begins at 6:30 a.m. as we gather in the Old Leacock Courtyard around a fire to celebrate the Resurrection. Breakfast at Paradise precedes our 9:30 a.m. Service of the Resurrection. Join us for this glorious day.

Pastor Jim will be taking a much needed vacation on April 16, and we welcome Rev. J. Nering Huete, H.R., to the pulpit. He has been worshipping with us for the past few months, and we look forward to his leadership in worship.

### Notes from the Congregation

Dear Prayer Shawl Knitters,  
Just thinking about your kindness brings a smile. Thank you so much. John Shenk  
Geraldine Hess wants everyone to know how much she misses them!



## Our Lenten Calendar

**April 2**

**Palm Sunday**

Worship 9:30 a.m.

**April 6**

**Maundy Thursday**

Worship and Communion 7:00 p.m.

**April 7**

**Good Friday**

Worship (drop-in) - noon to 1:00 p.m.

**April 9**

**Easter Sunday**

**Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed**

6:30 a.m. Easter Dawn Old Leacock

8:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast in Fellowship Hall

9:30 a.m. Service of the Resurrection

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### CCL Committee



There will be an ***Easter Morning Breakfast*** after the sunrise service and before the 9:30 am service. The time frame is 8:00 to 9:00 am - in the Fellowship hall.

The CCL Committee will provide a variety of tasty egg casseroles, juice and coffee. Those planning to come, please bring a dessert like fruit or coffee cake to share.

## MISSION COMMITTEE

We have received a very nice note from Church World Service Blanket Program thanking us for our donation of \$320. As was stated in the letter, "as families and communities around the world recover from emergencies and struggle in the face of unprecedented challenges, you are standing with them. Now more than ever, we are so grateful for your generous support." The mission committee would also like to extend our appreciation for the generous support of this endeavor.

Our next **Community Meal** will be held in our Smith Fellowship Hall at 5:30 on Thursday, April 27th, 2023. The menu will be chicken and waffles, broccoli/cauliflower, applesauce, and desserts. The sign up sheets for help setting up, serving, and cleaning up and also for food donations will be in the narthex by Sunday, April 16th.

April is one of the two times a year when we collect clean, gently used clothing for the Lancaster Clothing Bank. Please no underwear. However they do need underwear very badly. Please feel free to buy some new underwear and leave it in its original packaging to donate it. They need any sizes of children's, women's, and men's underwear. Just place your donated items in the narthex and we will see that it all gets to the clothing bank.

Thank you for your support  
The Mission Committee

## A Word from the Deacons

April is a busy month for birthdays. Please see the At-Home Member list on the next page for addresses. This month we celebrate with:

Arlene Brackbill - April 5  
Alba Buck - April 14  
Millie Young - April 15



We thank all of you who have generously provided food for those recovering from surgery. We also have gotten words of appreciation for the notes and cards you send.



We will be delivering Easter plants to our At-home members this month as we continue our mission to help them feel connected to our Leacock family. Address sheets can also be found at the back of the sanctuary if you care to send Easter greetings.

We will be discussing the renewal of our Upper Room devotional magazine and would find your feedback helpful. Please contact Karen Homsher or Debbie Sindall regarding your thoughts. Do you use it? If so, do you like it? Do you use or recommend a similar magazine such as Daily Bread or Guideposts?

Please remember our  
At-Home Members this Easter



Lucy Ames  
Lancashire Hall Rm. #311A  
2829 Lititz Pike  
Lancaster, PA 17601  
717-569-3211  
Birthday: **August 12**

William Berkhimer  
1614 Bentley Ridge Blvd.  
Lancaster, PA 17602  
293-8782  
Birthday: **January 9**

Alba Buck  
14 Cherry Hill Rd.  
Ronks, PA 17572  
717-687-8607  
Birthday: **April 14**

Dorothy Buckwalter  
52 Circle Dr. Apt. 201  
Lititz, PA 17543  
717-687-6566  
Birthday: **November 14**

Arlene Brackbill Rm. #513A  
Pleasant View Retirement  
Community  
544 N. Penryn Rd.  
Manheim, PA 17545  
Birthday: **April 5**

Betty Denlinger Apt. 320  
4 Conestoga Dr.  
Lititz, PA 17543  
Birthday: **November 22**

Geraldine Hess  
600 E. Roseville Rd., Apt. 1209  
Lancaster, PA 17601  
717-358-9611  
Birthday: **May 23**

Miriam Latshaw  
1520 Harrisburg Pike  
Lancaster, PA 17601  
717-490-8610  
Birthday: **February 28**

Virginia Stauffer  
Mountain View Apt. B20  
433 So. Kinzer Ave.  
New Holland, PA 17557  
717-629-8852  
Birthday: **July 22**

Jane Witmer  
378 Yellow Hill Drive  
Narvon, PA 17555  
717-333-8475  
Birthday: **September 26**

Mildred Young  
Rm. 207 Wilbur Square  
Luther Acres Manor  
400 St. Luke Drive  
Lititz, PA 17543  
717-626-1171 ext.1300  
Birthday: **April 15**

*Ushers:*

*April - Mary Alice High and John Shenk*

*May - Elaine and Joe Gouba*

*June - Mike and Alba Ruhl*

### **Our Mission Statement**

**“Building on our heritage, led by the Spirit, committed to Christ**

**We welcome our neighbors to share in this family of God.”**





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