

Welcome to Spring Creek Church of the Brethren

Words of Welcome

As God called the prophets and as Jesus called the disciples, the Holy Spirit has called us — to this time of worship and to life in God's love always. Welcome.

Preparation for Worship

Open our ears to your words, Lord, and open our hearts to your guidance.

First Time Worshipping With Us? We are glad you have joined us and hope you will come to see us again soon. If you would like to use a hearing assistance device or large print Hymnals and Bibles, please see an Usher. We offer child care for infants and toddlers (East of the Gathering Area) and Kid's Zone for young children ages 4 through 3rd grade in the Education Building during both of our worship services.

Questions? Stop by the Welcome Center in the Gathering Area or call the church office at (717) 533-7192. We would be happy to answer them for you.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 AM

Adults

Carpenters' Class: Study of "What Every Christian Needs to Know About The Jewishness of Jesus" by Rabbi Evan Moffic. Jim Martin (Rm. 402)

Discoverers' Class: Study to be determined. (Rm. 406)

Elective Class: Study of "The Names of God" by Ann Spangler. Dave Shissler (Rm. 100)

Seekers' Class: Study of "Our Love for God." Richard Hiler (Room 200)

Young Adults

"Wired Word" (Parlor)

Youth (Grades 6 - 12)

Sr. Highs are studying "Live a Year with Jesus."

Middle Schoolers are studying a LIVE curriculum on Biblical foundations and living a Jesus-centered life.

Children

Nursery (Birth to 18 months) & Toddlers (18 months through 3 yrs.)

Pre-K to 5th Grade

SERMONS AND SCRIPTURES

February 10 - Communion Sunday
11 AM Combined Worship-S
1 A.D., Rom. 15:1-13, 1 Cor. 1:10-17

February 17
Easy Come. Easy Go.
2 Chronicles 21:4-28

February 24
Reforming Worship
2 Chronicles 29-32

March 3
Into Exile
2 Chronicles 33-36

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Today, February 10 - Communion Sunday, Vision Sunday

9:45 a.m. Christian Education
11:00 a.m. COMBINED Worship (Sanctuary)
Congregational "Burger Bar" Lunch hosted by Youth (Fell. Hall)
1:15 p.m. Council Meeting (Chapel)

Monday, February 11 - 7:00 p.m. F&S (Rm. 100)

Tuesday, February 12

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast (Hometown Restaurant, Palmyra)
7:00 p.m. Communications (Library)
7:00 p.m. Women's Study (Kontra home)

Wednesday, February 13 - Wednesday Night Alive

10:00 a.m. Quilting (Rm. 402), Balance Class (Chapel)
5:15 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 p.m. Kid's Club, Youth Group, Talk Back Session
6:30 p.m. Praise Band (Chapel)
No Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 14 - Happy Valentine's Day!

9:00 a.m. Sr. Fellowship Breakfast (Hometown Rest., Palmyra)
10:30 a.m. Spring Creek / MRCC (Rm. 100)

Friday, February 15 - Creek Connection Deadline

6:30 p.m. Mt. Rock Church Teen Devotional (Youth Room)

Saturday, February 16

12:00 p.m. Secret Sisters Celebration Lunch (Fell. Hall/Kitchen)

Sunday, February 17

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
9:45 a.m. Christian Education
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Chapel)
11:00 a.m. Mt. Rock Church (Sanctuary)
12:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth Lunch Out

SPRING CREEK STAFF

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Serving—Together for
Christ*

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Sunday, February 10, 2019

Join us for Combined Worship in the Sanctuary at 11:00 A.M.

Welcome

Prelude

Stand Up For Jesus

Webb/Aanderud
Dick Hiler, Trumpet

*Confessional Response

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and glorify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

**Congregation: Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy on me.**

*All Creatures Of Our God And King

Praise Team

*10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Praise Team

Prayer

A Time of Offering

Call to Giving

Offertory *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Mason
Please sign and pass the Friendship Register.

Prayer of Dedication

*You Are My Vision

Praise Team

Scripture Reading

Romans 15:1-13, 1 Corinthians 1:10-17

Children may come forward following the reading.

Message for Young Disciples

Nancy Gamber

Children ages 4 through 3rd grade are dismissed for Kids' Zone with Karen Alwine as leader.

Invitation to the Table

All of us who are in love and fellowship in the family of God, who do truly and earnestly repent of our sins, who humbly put our trust in Christ, and who desire his help that we might walk in newness of life, are invited to draw near to God and receive this holy communion to our comfort, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Blessing the Bread & Cup

"The bread which we break is the communion of the body of Christ."

"The cup which we bless in the communion of the blood of Christ."

Communion

Please proceed down the center aisle to the tables, then return on the outside of the sanctuary.

***Come Thou Fount** Blue Hymnal #521

***Words of Sending and Benediction**

***Meditation** *Untitled* Matthew Hiler

***Postlude** *Thine Is The Glory* Glyncannon

*Stand in body or spirit.

Please stay following worship for a luncheon hosted by the youth in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch donations benefit youth summer workcamps. Council Meeting will start in the Chapel at 1:15 PM.

COMBINED WORSHIP

- Kids' Zone: Karen Alwine
- Organist: Judy Hiler
- Pianist: Bonnie Copenhaver
- Trumpeter: Richard Hiler
- Worship Leader: Cindy Fasnacht
- Reader: Jan Gerhart
- Sound: Jere Copenhaver
- Video: Yolanda DeShong



As you think back over 2018 at Spring Creek, what highlights come to mind?

What personal highlights do you have from 2018?

DRIVE Process

- D - Discover
- R - Realign
- I - Innovate
- V - Validate
- E - Evolve

Approximately a year-long process of discovering where we're at, what our strengths are and planning for where God is taking us. Stan Dueck, COB Director of Transforming Practices is helping to guide us.

Romans 15:5-6

1 Corinthians 1:10

John 17:20-23

"We live in a world where bad stories are told, stories that teach us life doesn't mean anything and that humanity has no great purpose. It's a good calling, then, to speak a better story. How brightly a better story shines. How easily the world looks to it in wonder. How grateful we are to hear these stories, and how happy it makes us to repeat them."

Donald Miller, *A Million Miles in a Thousand Years*

What does God have in store for us?

What new chapters are waiting to be written at Spring Creek?

Next Week: Back to our series on Chronicles.

Read: 2 Chronicles 21-28

Caring for one another, especially during times of personal celebration and need, is important for a faith community. In addition to our caring through prayer, we encourage caring through sending cards and notes, and personal contact where appropriate.

Pray for Our Residents of Nursing Centers

This Week Pray for the ministry of the Hershey Food Bank.

Also this Week Pray for our Sister Church, Puerta Del Cielo Church of the Brethren (Reading, PA). The Brooklyn First Church of the Brethren (Brooklyn, NY) is praying for us.

February deacon on call is Brenda Gish; Brenda Etter is back-up.

SYMPATHY

Please remember Nancy Gamber and family in your prayers upon the passing of Nancy's aunt, Dora Weaver, on January 30, 2019.



This Week's Denominational Mission Prayer Focus

In the midst of Venezuela's fragile political situation, leaders of Asociación Iglesia de los Hermanos Venezuela (the Church of the Brethren in Venezuela), lift up the following prayers:



1. Pray for the political leaders of the country. May God heal this land and bring peace, freedom, and democracy.
2. Pray for wisdom, strength, and maturity for the Church.
3. Pray for food and medicine for the millions of Venezuelans in need.