

# Welcome to Spring Creek Church of the Brethren

## Words of Welcome

“The word is near you,” said the apostle Paul. “It is in your mouth and in your heart” (Romans 10:8, NIV). Let us proclaim and sing God’s word, that we may carry it always in our hearts. Welcome.

## Preparation for Worship

During Lent, Lord, help us grow in faith, hope and love — “and the greatest of these is love” (1 Corinthians 13:13, NRSV).

**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 of “The Wired Word.” Greg Howe (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”

### 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

**March 10 - 1st Sunday in Lent**  
*Injustice*

**March 17 - 2nd Sunday in Lent**  
*Unbelief*

**March 24 - 3rd Sunday in Lent**  
*Violence*  
Janet Myers preaching

**March 31 - 4th Sunday in Lent**  
*Greed*

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### Today, March 10 - 1st Sunday in Lent

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)  
2:30 p.m. Serving at Lebanon Rescue Mission

### Tuesday, March 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, March 13 - Wednesday Night Alive

9:30 a.m. Food Bank (Harrisburg)  
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)  
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

### Friday, March 15 - April Creek Connection Deadline

### Saturday, March 16

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall & Kitchen reserved

### Sunday, March 17 - 2nd Sunday in Lent

#### One Great Hour of Sharing, BVS display

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)  
12:30 a.m. Mt. Rock Women’s Refreshments (Fell. Hall/Kitchen)

## SPRING CREEK STAFF

Regular Church Office Hours:

Monday -Thursday, 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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Christ*

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Sunday, March 10, 2019



Join us in the Sanctuary at 8:30 A.M.

## Preparation for Worship

## Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude** *The Old Rugged Cross Made the Difference* Gaither

**\*Hymn** *Holy Spirit, Come with Power* Blue Hymnal #26

## A Time of Offering

Call to Giving

Offertory *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* arr. Wilson

Please sign and pass the Friendship Register.

Prayer of Dedication

## Ministry of Music

*Lamb of Glory / Hallelujah Praise the Lamb* Sanctuary Choir  
McHugh/McSpadden

## \*Call to Confession

Isaiah 1:1-20

## A Time of Prayer

**\*Hymn** *What does the Lord Require* Blue Hymnal #409

## Scripture

Luke 18:1-8

Children may come forward following the Scripture.

## Message for Young Disciples

Phyllis Ingold

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

## Message

*Injustice*

Pastor Adam

**\*Hymn of Response** Blue Hymnal #369  
*Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*

**\*Words of Sending and Benediction**

**\*Time of Meditation** *Precious Lamb of Glory* McHugh

**\*Postlude** *Glory to the Lamb* Dempsey

\*Stand in body or spirit.

**40 Days of Confession: Injustice**  
**Primary Text:** Isaiah 1:1-20, Luke 18:1-8

**How do people in our culture view justice? How does this compare to the biblical view of justice (right relationships)?**

→ Check out Romans 13:1-7 on the role of government to maintain order.

**Isaiah 1:1-20**

Real worship transforms the worshipper. Judah wasn't really worshipping because they were not acting like the one they worshipped.

"I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something. And because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do the something I can do." - Helen Keller

**Luke 1:1-18**

"Will God find faith?" - Greek *pistis* carries the meaning of faithfulness, fidelity, or allegiance. **How does this impact the way we see *faith*?**

**On Your Paper:**

What injustice in the world grieves you the most?  
What injustice in our community have you ignored?

**PERSONAL CONCERNS**

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 Lebanon Rescue Mission.

**Also this Week Pray** for our Sister Church, Geiger Church of the Brethren. The Wilmington Church of the Brethren is praying for us.

March deacon on call is Jere Copenhaver; Jim Martin is back-up.

**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP**

Kids' Zone: Karen Alwine

Organist: Judy Hiler

Pianist: Phyllis Ingold

Trumpeter: Richard Hiler

Worship Leader: Dave Shissler

Reader: Denise Wenrich

Sound: Mike Blizzard

Video: Jack Breidenstine

Projection: Braetan Peters

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP**

Kids' Zone: Phyllis Karli

Sound: Mike Blizzard

Projection: Dawn Early

Praise Band



Join us in the Chapel at 11:00 A.M.



*After All (Holy)*  
*Lead Me To The Cross*  
*Living Hope - Offering*  
*Cornerstone*  
*Glorious Day*

**Weekly Confessional Activity**

The average number of members in U.S. households has dropped by more than half in the past 50 years. Average home sizes have more than doubled. We are more comfortably housed than at any point in history, but enslaved by the payments. Count the rooms in your house. Donate 10 cents for each room other than one kitchen, one bathroom and one bedroom.

**(Read Leviticus 25:8-18)**

Who provided your food today? Our food (growing, transporting, testing, advertising, researching, insuring, selling, preparing, serving) is more complicated than ever before. Donate 50 cents for each meal today containing ingredients whose origin you don't know.

**(Read Isaiah 55)**

**This Week's Denominational Mission Prayer Focus**

*Pray for Global Food Initiative manager Jeff Boshart and volunteer Chris Elliott as they travel to meet with partners and visit agricultural projects in the African Great Lakes region. Their first stop is in Burundi to meet with Church of the Brethren partner organization Trauma Healing and Reconciliation Services (THARS) and its founder David Niyonzima. They will then visit projects and members of the Brethren Church of Rwanda, led by Etienne Nsanzimana. Jeff and Chris also will meet with leaders of Eglise de Freres au Congo (the Church of the Brethren in Congo). Pray for good health and safety for all involved. Pray for fruitful exchanges and meaningful fellowship.*

