

# Welcome to Spring Creek Church of the Brethren

## Words of Welcome

Far be it from us for stones to praise Jesus in our place (Luke 19:40). Let us worship now together in boldness and enthusiasm!

## Preparation for Worship

We hold in tension the emotions of this day: the joy of the exuberant crowd welcoming Jesus, and the scorn of those so threatened by him as to seek his death. Lord, have mercy.

**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

**April 14 - Palm Sunday**  
**11 AM Combined Worship-S**  
*Pride*

**April 28**  
*Ascension*

**April 21 - Resurrection Sunday**  
*The Victory of Christ*

**May 5 - Youth Sunday**  
**11 AM Combined Worship-S**  
*LOVE*

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### Today, April 14 - Palm Sunday

- 9:45 a.m. Christian Education
- 10:00 a.m. Mt. Rock Small Group (401/403)
- 11:00 a.m. COMBINED Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:00 a.m. Mt. Rock Church (Chapel)
- 5:15 p.m. Love Feast Inquiry Session (Pastor Adam's Office)
- 5:45 p.m. Love Feast (Gather in Sanctuary, adjourn to Fell. Hall)



### Monday, April 15 - May Creek Connection Deadline

- 7:00 p.m. Deacons (Rm. 100)

### Tuesday, April 16

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast (Hometown Restaurant, Palmyra)
- 9:15 a.m. Women's Study (Hiler home)

### Wednesday, April 17

- 10:00 a.m. Quilting (Rm. 402), Balance Class (Chapel)
- 12:10 p.m. Community Lenten Service (Sanctuary)
- 12:50 p.m. Lenten Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30 p.m. Praise Band (Chapel)
- 7:00 p.m. Mt. Rock Church Women's Study (Youth Room)
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

### Thursday, April 18 - Apple Dumpling Orders Due

### Friday, April 19

- 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service (Chapel)

### Sunday, April 21 - Resurrection Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:45 a.m. Christian Education
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Chapel)

## SPRING CREEK STAFF

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Christ*

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Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019

**Join us in the Sanctuary at 11:00 A.M.**

## Preparation for Worship

To shame our sins He blushed in blood;  
He closed His eyes to show us God;  
Let all the world fall down and know  
That none but God such love can show.

- Bernard of Clairvaux

## Welcome and Announcements

*\*Lead Me To The Cross*

*\*Prayer of Surrender*

*\*When I Survey (The Wonderful Cross)*

*Near The Cross*

Blue Hymnal #617

**Ministry of Music**

*On the Cross at Calvary*

Leibergen  
Sanctuary Choir

## A Time of Offering

Call to Giving

Offertory

*All Glory, Laud and Honor*

Broadhead

Please sign and pass the Friendship Register.

\*Doxology (Blue Hymnal #119 A)

Prayer of Dedication

## Scripture

1 John 2:7-17 (NRSV)

Children may come forward following the scripture reading.

**Message for Young Disciples**

Karen Alwine

Children ages 4 through 3rd grade are dismissed for Kid's Zone.

**Message**

*Pride*

Pastor Adam

**\*Hymn**

*I Surrender All*

Brown Hymnal #596

**\*Benediction**

**\*Time of Meditation** *I When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Mason

**\*Postlude**

*The Palms*

DeCou

\*Stand in body or spirit.

**40 Days of Confession: Pride**

**Primary Text:** 1 John 2:7-17

- Pride - Thinking of yourself more highly than you ought (Romans 12:3).
- Some see Pride as the first/cardinal sin
  - Tradition understands Pride to be the cause of Lucifer's downfall (see Isaiah 14:12-15, Ezekiel 28:12-19, Luke 10:18)

**1 John 2:7-17**

**Pride and the Cross are at odds.**

- Pride is self-seeking, abuses power, violently seeks control over others, believes in nothing but the self, greedy, and lustfully pursues pleasure.
- The Cross lifts up the weak, vulnerable and oppressed, ends the cycle of violence, believes God is bigger than death, gives sacrificially, pursues the Kingdom of God as the ultimate purpose.
- The Cross is about surrendering my life, my goals, my pride to follow Christ the King.

**On Your Paper:**

What relationship in your life has your pride strained?

**Weekly Confessional Activity**

**You're invited to Love Feast & Communion!** 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 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.

**See you tonight at 5:45!**

**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 Evangelism & Service Ministry Team.

**Also this Week Pray for** our Sister Church, Lititz Church of the Brethren. The Harmonyville CoB in is praying for us.

April deacon on call is Jim Martin; Mary Knause is back-up.

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

*Give thanks for two recent baptism services of the Church of the Brethren in Rwanda, which were held at Lake Kivu. Multiple people from each of the four congregations in Rwanda were baptized into the church. A third baptism service is planned for the day before Easter, when 15 people will officially join the family of Christ. Pray for God's strength and guidance for these new Rwandan Brethren.*





**COMBINED WORSHIP**

Kids' Zone:  
Organist: Judy Hiler  
Pianist: Cindy Fasnacht  
Violinist: Madison Dove  
Worship Leader: KC Thomas  
Reader: Jeff Meck  
Sound: Brian Breidenstine  
Video: Clay Breidenstine  
Projection: Jan Bratton  
Praise Team

**Love Feast & Communion**

*Come and Remember Together*

**5:45 p.m. this evening**

Twice a year we come together at Love Feast as brothers and sisters in Christ to reflect on our faith journey, wash each other's feet, eat a shared meal, and remember Christ's sacrifice for us by breaking bread and sharing the cup. These four simple, meaningful acts draw us closer to Jesus and one another. Create memories with your children; children grade 4 and above are invited to sit with their parents. Child care will be provided for children birth through 3rd grade.



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