

Welcome to Spring Creek Church of the Brethren

Words of Welcome

Welcome, one and all, to worship, Christian education and time for sharing among God's family.

Preparation for Worship

"O LORD, you have searched me and known me. ... I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made" (Psalm 139:1, 14, 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 "Unshakable Hope" by Max Lucado. Jim Martin (Rm. 402)

Discoverers' Class: Studying the "Wired Word." Greg Howe (Rm. 406)

Elective Class: Study of "Life Without Lack" by Dallas Willard. Dave Shissler (Rm. 100)

Seekers' Class: Study of "Responding to God's Faithfulness." Richard Hiler (Rm. 200)

Young Adults "Wired Word"

Youth (Grades 6 - 12)

#hashtag Learning How to Think Like Jesus

Children

Nursery (Birth to 18 months) & Toddlers (18 months through 3 yrs.)
Pre-K to 5th Grade

SERMONS

September 8
Family of Christ

September 22
Ephesians Q&A

September 15
Fighting like Christ

September 29
Janet Myers, Guest Preacher

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sunday, September 8

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
9:45 a.m. Christian Education, Children/Youth Prayer Walk
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Chapel)
11:00 a.m. Mt. Rock Church (Sanctuary)
2:30 p.m. Serving at Lebanon Rescue Mission

Monday, September 9

7:00 p.m. F&S (Rm. 100)
7:00 p.m. M&W (Library)
7:00 p.m. Trustees (Room adjacent to Kitchen)

Tuesday, September 10

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast (Funck's Restaurant, Palmyra)
9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study (Hiler home)
6:30 p.m. ANE District Conference Sectional Meeting (Chapel)
7:00 p.m. Communications (Library)

Wednesday, September 11

9:30 a.m. Food Bank Volunteering (Hbg.)
10:00 a.m. Quilting (Rm. 402)
6:30 p.m. Praise Band (Chapel)
7:30 p.m. Meeting of Sanctuary Choir (Sanctuary)

Friday, September 13

10:30 a.m. Spring Creek Manor (Rm. 100)

Sunday, September 15 - October Creek Connection deadline

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)
1:00 p.m. Mt. Rock Church Potluck (Fellowship Hall & Kitchen)

SPRING CREEK STAFF

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Growing, Sharing, and
Serving—Together for
Christ*

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Sunday, September 8, 2019



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

Preparation for Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Meditation on *O Perfect Love* Hustad

*Invocation

***Hymn** *For Christ and the Church* Blue Hymnal #416

Ministry of Music *Sanctuary* Thompson/Scruggs
Olivia Wolfe and Lucy DeShong

A Time of Prayer

A Time of Offering

Call to Giving

Offertory *Something Worth Living For* Gaither
Please sign and pass the Friendship Register.

Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn** *Will You Let Me be Your Servant* Blue Hymnal #307
verses 1 - 5

Scripture

Ephesians 5:21-6:9, NIV

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

Reflecting on God's Word *Family of Christ* Pastor Adam

***Hymn** *We Are Called to Be God's People* Brown Hymnal #415

***Words of Sending and Benediction**

***Time of Meditation**

***Postlude** *Bond of Love* Doran

*Stand in body or spirit.

Ephesians: Walk in the Way of Love

Primary Text: Ephesians 5:21-6:9

Key Verse:

“Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.”
~ Ephesians 5:21

Household Codes

- Aristotle addressed Husbands/Wives, Fathers/Sons, and Masters/Slaves in 350 BC
- Paul addresses Wives/Husbands, Children/Fathers and Slaves/Masters

In each situation Paul addresses the culturally weaker part first.

- Slaves, Children and Wives are valued people capable of making their own decisions

What might the slave/master text teach us about Employee/ Employer relationships today?

- What if we worked with a sincere heart at our jobs?
- If you're an employer, what would it look like to submit to employees?

Parents - “Bring [your children] up in the training and instructions of the Lord.”

“Be filled with the Spirit...”

- Speaking to one another with psalms, hymns and songs from the Spirit,
- Giving thanks to God
- **Submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.**
- “Wives, to your own husband as you do to the Lord.”

Husbands, love your wives just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her...

Submission: voluntary yielding in love.

Homework

- **For next week:** Read Ephesians 6:10-24
- **Questions:** If you have further questions about the passage, or about something Pastor Adam said or left unsaid about the text, please send in your questions. aulm@springcreekcob.org

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, Annville Church of the Brethren. The Hempfield CoB in is praying for us.

September deacon on call is Judy Ream; Dave Shissler is back-up.

This Week's Denominational Mission Prayer Focus

Pray for all affected this week by Hurricane Dorian. Pray for God's strength to pour over individuals as they recover and communities as they rebuild. Pray for the response efforts of Brethren Disaster Ministries and Children's Disaster Services as they assist communities impacted by the catastrophic storm. "Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me, for in you my soul takes refuge; in the shadow of your wings I will take refuge, until the destroying storms pass by" (Psalm 57:1).



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

*Happy Day
Made To Worship
No Longer Slaves
From The Inside Out - Offering
Who You Say I Am*

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Kids' Zone: Karen Alwine
Organist: Judith Hiler
Trumpeter: Richard Hiler
Worship Leader: Jim Lineweaver
Reader: Jeff Meck
Sound: Bob Etter
Video: Alex Gerhart
Projection:

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Kids' Zone:
Sound: Mike Blizzard
Projection: Phyllis Karli
Praise Band