

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

CANDY MAKING WEEK 8:00AM TO 9:00PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 2 -

- YOUTH CONFIRMATION - 5:00PM

MONDAY, APRIL 3 -

- SHINING LIGHT - 6:00PM
- CUB SCOUTS - 6:30PM
- BOY SCOUTS - 7:00PM

TUESDAY, APRIL 4 -

- SHINING LIGHT - 6:00PM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5 -

- SHINING LIGHT - 6:00PM
- SENIOR CHOIR - 7:00PM
- OUTREACH - 7:00PM

THURSDAY, APRIL 6 -

- GIRL SCOUTS - 6:30PM
- SPIRIT OF PRAISE - 7:00PM

FRIDAY, APRIL 7 -

- SHINING LIGHT - 8:00AM TO 4:00PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 8 -

- SHINING LIGHT - 8:00AM TO 2:00PM
- APR USE - 9:00AM TO 7:00PM



NEXT WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY, APRIL 9 -

- YOUTH CONFIRMATION - 5:00PM

MONDAY, APRIL 10 -

- SHINING LIGHT - 6:00PM
- 4H (APR) - 6:30PM
- CUB SCOUTS - 6:30PM
- BOY SCOUTS - 7:00PM
- UMW - 7:00PM
- SONBEAMS - 7:00PM

TUESDAY, APRIL 11 -

- SHINING LIGHT - 6:00PM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12 -

- SHINING LIGHT - 6:00PM
- SENIOR CHOIR - 7:00PM

THURSDAY, APRIL 13 -

- MAUNDY THURSDAY - 7:00PM

FRIDAY, APRIL 14 -

- GOOD FRIDAY
- OFFICE & GF CLOSED
- SPIRIT OF PRAISE - 7:00PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 15 -

- EASTER EGG HUNT - 10:00AM

WINTERSTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday in Lent



APRIL 2, 2017

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OUR WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Contemporary Worship	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School for All Ages	9:00 a.m.
Traditional Worship	10:30 a.m.

OUR STAFF

PASTOR
Mitch Galloway
DAY CARE DIRECTOR
Abby Streett
SECRETARY
Lorrie Cubbage

TREASURER
Amy Smith
SENIOR CHOIR DIRECTOR
Sandra Gingrich
ORGANIST
Nancy Forry

PRAISE TEAM LEADER
Rick Marks
SONBEAMS CHOIR
Sandra Gingrich
YOUNG LIFE CHOIR
Sandra Gingrich

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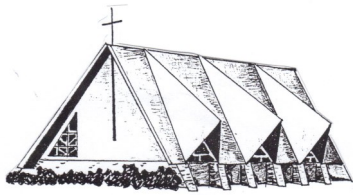
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OFFICE HOURS
Tue to Fri
10:00AM to 2:00PM

BULLETIN DEADLINE
Wednesday 10:00AM

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
The 15th of each month



*“Reaching, Loving, and
Serving to Create Disciples
for Jesus Christ”.*

5th Sunday of Lent

April 2, 2017

(The * denotes when the Congregation stands.)



*Come Lord Jesus, teach us of the things
of value in Your sight. AMEN.*

PRELUDE

“And Can It Be?”

by Campbell

ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ella Jane Hess

TIME OF FELLOWSHIP

GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD

* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Mary did not hesitate to pour out her most valuable possession in honor of her Lord Jesus Christ. She was a risk taker, unafraid to go against the tide of popular thought because of her devotion to God.

C: We need that kind of courage, and the willingness to risk everything to honor God in our world today.

L: Our faith calls us to consider the falseness of those things that have little value in the light of eternity. As Christians, we are to set the example by emptying ourselves and our lives of selfishness and self-serving decisions, and choose instead to follow the example of Jesus’ sacrificial love and life.

C: We know that is the right way to live, but we need courage for the times of testing in our lives.

L: God will give us courage for the living of these days. God will fill us with all that we need to be faithful today and every day.

* **HYMN** “I Stand Amazed in the Presence” #371

GROWING TO KNOW GOD

PRAYERS & CONCERNS

THE LORD’S PRAYER (In unison, using sins)

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. **AMEN.**

* **HYMN** “Take Time to Be Holy” #395

SHARING OF GOD’S BLESSINGS

THE OFFERTORY

by Goodman

“Had It Not Been”

* **THE HYMN OF THANKSGIVING** #95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

EASTER CANTATA

Senior Choir

“Amazing Love - How Can It Be” See Insert

GOING TO SERVE GOD

* EXIT OF THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

* DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

* **CHORAL BENEDICTION**

Here, in the shadow of the cross, we remember love, we remember love. Here, in the shadow of the cross, we remember hope, we remember hope, we remember hope. Here in the shadow of the cross, we remember grace, we remember grace. Go in peace and remember.

THE POSTLUDE

by Towner

“At Calvary”

9:00 ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Welcome To Worship

Sometimes I feel drained of energy. What comfort then to hear God say to me, as to that ancient valley of dry bones: "I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live" (Ezekiel 37:5, ESV).

Hymn "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" #528

This week's Scripture Lesson

"Shepherding Love"

Psalm 23

Ella Jane Hess

Next week's Scripture Lesson

"Saving Love"

John 3:1-16

Vince Anderson

TITHES & OFFERINGS FOR MARCH 26, 2017

To the Church From:

Offering Envelopes	\$2,846.00
Sunday School	83.75
Loose Offering	257.00
Growing Friends	600.00
Sub-Total	\$3,786.75

Offerings Designated to go toward:

Building Fund	80.00
Fair Shares of Ministry	55.00
Easter Tulips	36.00
Maintenance Fund	155.00
Back to School - Fun Day	80.00
Easter Egg Hunt	5.00
In Memory of Charlie Overmiller	5.00

Total:

\$ 4,202.75



PRAYER CONCERNS

Church Family - Elaine McGinnis - Apple Hill Rehab, Pastor Mitch, Bruce Grove, Terry Mee, Dan Kipp, Ruth Ann Groff, Jake Geesey, Maude Walker, Becky Jones, Ray Anderson, Eva Miller, Donna Grove, Dianna Henry, Brenda Shaw, Pat Beck, Scott Gingrich, Dick Daugherty & Family, Mary Fuhrman

Church Family Extended (*Names will be removed after four weeks*) - Makayla & Gina, Erika & Amanda, Anna Coe, Kai Sanborn, Peyton Getner, Amanda Kornbau, Chuck Millerm, Beth Watkins, Annette Zevtokyich, Roger Grove, Phyllis Peters, Terry Cozad, Brandy, Gene Green, Jake Brown, Zach Myers Family, Michael Nissley, Rick Marks & Family, Mary Waryga

SERVING YOU THIS WEEK 9:00AM SERVICE

Worship Team: Rick Marks, Haley Berkebile, Tina Mann, Buddy McGinnis, Jay Beaver, Pat Beck, Beth Coby, Steve Coby, Jessica Kipp, Elizabeth Anderson, Kira Fosbenner, Sam Kipp, Noelle Peregoy, Kristi Love, Iva Berkebile

Greeters: Bob & Diana Bertling

Nursery: Gwen Hildebrand & Lois Arsenault

Sound Tech: Nick Coby & Dan Champagne

Media Shout: Ann McGinnis

Welcome Committee:

SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK 9:00AM SERVICE

Worship Team: Rick Marks, Haley Berkebile, Tina Mann, Buddy McGinnis, Jay Beaver, Pat Beck, Beth Coby, Steve Coby, Jessica Kipp, Elizabeth Anderson, Kira Fosbenner, Sam Kipp, Noelle Peregoy, Kristi Love, Iva Berkebile

Greeters: Dave & Julie Brown

Nursery: Kate Anderson & Dee Nunn

Sound Tech: Nick Coby & Dan Champagne

Media Shout: Kristi Love

Welcome Committee:

SERVING YOU THIS WEEK 10:30AM SERVICE

Organist: Nancy Forry

Choir Director: Sandra Gingrich

Liturgist: Ella Jane Hess

Greeters: Jerry & Lillian Eberly

Acolyte: Molly Smith

Nursery: Betty Saylor & Angie Markel

Counters: Corey Grove & Deb Shultz

Sound Tech:

Media Shout: Brian Hildebrand

Ushers: Destiny Rauhauser, Julie Hildebrand, Stacey Strine, Dee Nunn & Tabitha Gilbert

SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK 10:30AM SERVICE

Organist: Nancy Forry

Choir Director: Sandra Gingrich

Liturgist: Terry Mee

Greeters: Linda Deardorff & Doris Edwards

Acolyte: Thomas Shelley

Nursery: Carrie Anderson

Counters: Jay Beaver & Dick Daugherty

Sound Tech: Blaine Markel

Media Shout: Angie Markel

Ushers: Lois Arsenault, Angie Markel, Alverta Forbush & Jana Beth Lowe

News & Notes

The Churches for the "Circle of Prayer" for April 2 - 8, 2016:

Mt. Airy Dillsburg, Lewisberry (York) - Wallis Run, Trout Run (Lycoming) - Milan, Milan (Bradford) - Mill Creek Loyalsock, Montoursville (Lycoming) - St. Pauls Nordmont, Nordmont (Sullivan) - Winterstown, Felton (York) - Retta, West Auburn (Susquehanna) - Union Deposit, Hershey (Dauphin) - Noxen, Noxen (Luzerne) - East Rush, Lawton (Susquehanna)



Candy making starts tomorrow April 3 - 7, 2017. Please come and help us. It's a time of good fellowship, good food, and a good time together making delicious candy. 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. each day. Come anytime you can, hope to see you there!

MAUNDY
Thursday

Maundy Thursday April 13, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.



Senior youth will be presenting a special service entitled "The Clothman". This will be followed by Holy Communion. Please come and worship with us.

Truth
seekers

Sunday 10:30AM

He Chose the Nails - By Max Lucado

Apr 2	"He Chose to Invite Us into His Presence"	Bill Lowe
Apr 9	"He Chose to Love Us Forever"	Bill Lowe
Apr 16	"He Chose to Give Us Victory"	Bill Lowe

2017 Fair Shares

Total Amount Due	\$31,501.00
Amount Paid to Date	5,890.08
Amount Needed to Pay	<u>\$25,610.92</u>

**FINANCIAL
UPDATE**



News & Notes



Young Adult Bible Study April 22 at 5:00 p.m. at the home of Kristi Love 103 South Charles Street Red Lion, PA 17356. Come enjoy an evening of food, fellowship and spiritual growth. A main course and drinks will be provided, please bring a side or dessert to share. Child care will be provided but please contact Corey Grove for further details. Any questions please see Corey.



Scouting News Boy Scout Troop 3 is holding their annual plant sale. You can find order forms on the table in the narthex. All orders can be turned in to your scout or the office.

Pack 3 is selling Camp Cards again this year. They are \$5 each and you can purchase yours from your scout or the church office. The Pack and Troop thanks you for all of your support over the years!



<p>2017 CAMP CARD Helping Scouts earn their way to summer camp NewBirthofFreedom.org/Camp-Card-Sale</p>	<p>ONLY \$5.00 Over \$200.00 in Value For fundraising purposes only. See back of card for offers.</p>
<p>\$3.00 OFF in-store purchase of \$30.00 or more. Walmart</p>	<p>\$5.00 OFF purchase of \$50.00 or more. New York</p>
<p>SWEE Frog BUY ONE GET ONE 50% OFF YOGURT</p>	<p>GROCERY OUTLET \$5 OFF</p>
<p>COUPON CARD \$10 OFF Dick's</p>	<p>Revolution Buy one or more bottles, get one or two FREE.</p>
<p>BUY ONE GET ONE FREE McDonald's</p>	<p>BUY ONE GET ONE FREE McDonald's</p>



Tulips will be available to order for Easter Sunday. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. THE DEADLINE IS TODAY, SUNDAY, APRIL 2.

~ Thanks, Gwen



I thank everyone who had a part in our Easter Cantata. The Cantata was done for the glory of Jesus Christ - Our Lord and Savior. The message of love is never ending. A blessed Easter to everyone.
~ Sandra



UMW will meet April 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room for the same program that we were to have in March and which had to be re-scheduled. Hope to see all members, for we have plans to make for the Rummage, Bake, and Sandwich Sale in May.



GROWING FRIENDS FUNDRAISER: Totes made from all natural jute fibers with inside and outside zippers. Samples are in the daycare office. Forms are on the church bulletin and daycare bulletin boards. Bags range from \$10.00 to \$15.00 each. This fundraiser will continue until May 19. All checks are payable to Growing Friends. Any questions please email me - [Abbygrowingfriends @gmail.com](mailto:Abbygrowingfriends@gmail.com) Thank you!!!

COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT & BUNNY BRUNCH



Saturday, April 15, 2017 at 10:00 A.M.

Preregistration greatly appreciated!



"Here comes Peter Cottontail..." and he's calling all children, up to the age of 12, to come join him for an "eggstra" special morning of fun at our annual Easter Egg Hunt and Bunny Brunch here at Winterstown United Methodist Church on Saturday, April 15, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.! This event is not only for our church families, but will be opened as an outreach to the community as well ... so invite your friends! We will have a short time of storytelling, a visit and brunch with the Easter bunny himself and, of course, the much anticipated egg hunt with goodies! Don't forget your basket! The egg hunt will be held in the field as we did last year, so wear appropriate shoes as well! In order to properly prepare for the day, we would appreciate preregistration of as many children as possible; however, this form can also be filled out on the day of the event as well. You can pre-register your child by going to www.winterstownumc.org and click on register for events OR filling out forms that are on the table in the narthex. Completed forms can be placed in the offering plate or turned into the office at your convenience. Please...one child to a registration form.

If you can contribute any wrapped candies to insert into our plastic eggs for the children, we would greatly appreciate it, as we are praying for a HUGE turnout! Your donations can be placed in the designated box in the narthex starting March 1, 2017. We ask that all candy donations are placed in the box no later than Sunday, April 2, 2017. If you wish to make a monetary donation you can place it in an envelope and mark the envelope Easter Egg Hunt and place it in the offering plate. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Kristi Love (717-873-4514) with any questions.



Amazing Love - How Can It Be

Created by Russell Mauldin & Sue C Smith

Presented by the Senior Choir

Directed by Sandra Gingrich

Sound Tech Troy Hildebrand

Cast

KevinVince Anderson
Wendy..... Carrie Anderson
Mary Magdalene.....Jessica Shelley
Apostle Peter.....Dick Daugherty

Deb.....Tammy Waldrup
Centurion..... Sam Kipp
Apostle Paul..... Bill Waldrup

Amazing Love Medley

"Can It Be?" / "Allelulia! Allelulia!" /
"Blessed Assurance"

Narrators

Kevin & Wendy

"How Great the Name" with "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Narrator

Mary Magdalene

"How Can it Be?"

Soloist Linda Anderson

Narrator

Peter

Praise the Name Medley

"Praise the Name (Anástasis)"
with "Jesus Paid It All"

Narrator

Deb

Were You There Medley

"Were You There?" with "Christ Arose"

Narrator

Centurion

"At the Cross"

"The Old Rugged Cross"

All Narrators

Paul, Kevin, Mary, Centurion,
Deb, Peter, Wendy, Paul

Because He Lives Medley

"Because He Lives (Amen)" /
"Because He Lives" / "Can It Be?"

Within the heart of every believer is a story of how Christ has redeemed brokenness with transforming grace. This Easter we reflect on the ultimate sacrifice that Jesus paid and celebrate the freedom we know through His amazing love. We remember that through Christ alone, we find new life, strength, and hope in the midst of any circumstance. He remains victorious!