

FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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**WE ARE CALLED TO BE A CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY
SHARING THE LOVE OF GOD**

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Any New Announcement Not Printed in the Bulletin

Worship Leader: Mike Ditmer

Prelude:

Call to Worship:

L: Humble and riding on a donkey,

C: we greet you;

L: Acclaimed by crowds and caroled by children,

C: we cheer you;

L: moving from the peace of the countryside to the corridors of power,

C: We salute you: Christ our Lord.

Opening Hymn: #238 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Invocation:

O Lord, who on this day entered the rebellious city that later rejected you:

we confess that our wills are as rebellious as Jerusalem's,

that our faith is often more show than substance,

that our hearts are in need of cleansing.

Have mercy on us, son of David, Savior of our lives.

Help us to lay at your feet all that we have and all that we are,

trusting you to forgive what is sinful,

to heal what is broken,
to welcome our praises,
and to receive us as your own.

Children's Story: Debbie Meenan
(Immediately following the story, the children are invited to attend Children's Church)

Scripture Reading: Matthew 26:20-30

Sharing & Prayer

Message: When Evening Came
(Mt. 26:20-30)

Closing Hymn: #237 All Glory Laud and Honor

Benediction

Before this week ends, the Palm branches will be drying on the roadside. The joyful crowd will become an angry mob, and Jesus will replace robes of victory with a crown of thorns.

So then, go in the knowledge that whatever comes to you in this week, you are held in the hand of God, hugged tight, held close, and may God, the Three-in One, bless you, uphold you and give you strength for the journey ahead. Amen.

***Postlude**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There has been an update in Earl Swarner's address. Please make this correction in your new directory: Chapel Pointe, North 115 Personal Care, 770 S. Hanover Street, Carlisle 17013

April 12th is the Clean-up Day in the kitchen. Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if you'd like to participate.

April 17th is Easter breakfast. The menu will be pancakes and omelets, prepared by Alphonzo White. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if you plan to attend. Donations welcome.

Women of the church are invited to participate in the "At the Feet of Jesus: A Bible Study for Women" from noon to 1pm on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, beginning **April 20th**. Other women friends and family members are welcome to join us. (An evening session may be offered at a later date for those who are interested but cannot attend at this time.) For information, contact Linda Maifair at (717) 253-3563.

The SOPA's 2022 District Women's Spring Luncheon is being held at the Hanover Church of the Brethren on Saturday, **April 23** @ 9:00 am. The theme is "God Is Doing a New Thing!" and will host guest speaker Leah J. Hileman, author of contemporary Christian songs. If you would like to attend, please see the flyer on the bulletin board.

The Hoagie Sale that was scheduled for **April 24th** has been cancelled and in its place will be a Bake Sale, which will include cookies, pies, cupcakes, etc. This is a fundraiser for NYC. Any items you'd like to bring in to sell should already be wrapped and brought in on April 24th.

April 30th Camp Eder 2022 Volunteer Wood Cutting Day. See details on flying on the bulletin board.

Camp Eder is hosting a golf outing on Friday, **May 6th**, at the Carroll Valley Golf Course at Liberty Mountain, 78 Country Club Trail, Fairfield, PA. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

TODAY

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
Global Food Initiative
10:45 am Children's Easter party
5:00 pm Love Feast

TUESDAY, April 12, 2022

7:00 pm Stewards Meeting

SUNDAY, April 17, 2022

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service