

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: Linda Young

Prelude:

Call to Worship:

L: Praise the Lord! Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed!

L: For us the stone has been rolled away.

C: Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

L: Christ has been raised from death to new life.

All: Christ is risen indeed!

Invocation:

Oh God, giver of new life, we gather this morning with our alleluias, our banners and flowers and trumpets and song. Today Lent is ended, and the time of our salvation has begun. The snow is melting, the flowers are blooming; we come to worship in beauty and in truth. We come because we have hope that the resurrection will enter into each of our lives and transform them. Through Christ's spirit we have come to love one another. This is what you showed us on the first Easter when you raised your son from the dead.

The Decoration of the Cross

Children's Story: Sommar Damiter

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

Scripture Reading: Matthew 28:1-10

Congregational Singing

Rejoice the Lord Is King XX

Low in the Grave XX

Sharing & Prayer

Message:

Closing Video:

(Cain)

The Commission

***Postlude**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning is Easter breakfast. The menu will be pancakes and omelets, prepared by Alphonzo White.

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 Bake Sale is scheduled for **April 24th**, 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.

The 31st Annual Auction benefiting Children's Aid Society will be held Tuesday, **April 26th** at the New Fairview Church of the Brethren, 1873 New Fairview Church Road, York, PA. Auction preview and food is a 12:00 noon and the live auction starts 5:00 pm. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for further information.

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 Cub Trail, Fairfield, PA. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

TODAY

8:30 am Easter Breakfast
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service

TUESDAY, April 19, 2022

9:00 - 2:00 pm Meat Canning

WEDNESDAY, April 20, 2022

12:00-1:00 Bible Study for Women

THURSDAY, April 21, 2022

1:00 pm Quilting

SATURDAY, April 23, 2022

9:00 Women's Spring Luncheon, Hanover Church

SUNDAY, April 24, 2022

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
11:30 am Bake Sale