

Summit Church of the Brethren
Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 6, 2025

Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM
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"The LORD has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy." – Psalm 126:3

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF PRAYER

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP – Reading on Monitors

*HYMN: *"To God be the Glory"* #102 B

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SERVICE OF LENT

Reader: Sandy Armstrong
Acolyte: Daniel Craver

SPECIAL MUSIC Carly Knically

PRESENTING OUR OFFERINGS

Invitation to Give – II Corinthians 9:6-8
Offertory
Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

*HYMN: *"The Old Rugged Cross"* #317 G

MESSAGE: "Silent Witnesses: Barabbas"
Mark 15:1-15

*HYMN: *"Jesus Paid It All"* #131 G

*BENEDICTION – I Thessalonians 5:23

*POSTLUDE

*Indicates standing for those who are able.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to all who have come to worship our Lord! We ask our visitors to fill out a visitor card found in the back of the pew and place it in the offering plate. Also, please use these cards for prayer requests.

SERVING TODAY

NEXT WEEK

Organist: Judy Stoddard.....Judy Stoddard
Pianist: Brenda Showalter.....Cindy Farrish
Greeter Today: Bonnie Rusmiser
Greeter Next Sunday: Nancy Farmer
Nursery: Ariel & Nikki.....Ariel & Nikki
Offering Counter: Leroy & Doris.....Greg & Jolene
Altar: Lent.....Lent

Deacon of the Month: Lori Gravely

PRAYER LIST: Orlando Bergdoll, Carol Bercher, Leroy Cline, Martin Cline, Betty Cramer, Midge Craun, Roger Eutsler, the situation in Israel, Greg and Kim Meadows, Margaret Monk, Chad Pettit, Wilma Fifer Ryman, Buck and Barb Schuckman, Charles Schultz, John Senger, Ellen Shank, Gary Shull, and the situation in Ukraine.

Happy Birthday to Josh Payne and Greg Farrar!

Happy Anniversary to Eldon & Sandy Armstrong (57th), Ashton & Karisma Dove, and Garrett & Madison Coffey!

Commissions will meet at 7 pm on Wednesday, followed by **Board Meeting** at 7:30.

Bible Study will be held on Thursday at 7 pm in the library.

Next Sunday there will be envelopes in the bulletins for anyone who would like to donate to the Ritchie family to help with Stanley's cremation expenses. Please make checks out to Summit. Stanley's funeral will be held April 27th at 1 pm at Bethel-Keezletown CoB (3061 Armentrout Path in Keezletown).

Women's Fellowship is making candy Easter eggs this year. The flavors are coconut and peanut butter. They are \$6 each; please order them at the bulletin board. They will be available next Sunday.

Love Feast and Communion service will be held April 17th at 7 pm. Please plan to join us for this special time!

Kingdom Kids Easter Egg Hunt will happen from 10-11:30 on April 19th. All children are welcome to attend!

On Easter Sunday, we will have a sunrise service at 7:30 am, followed by breakfast. Please plan to join us for both!

The Altar Committee would like to express our gratitude to everyone in the church who placed orders for Easter flowers. We are very appreciative and thank you!

A signup sheet for greeters for the months of May and June is on the bulletin board. Please sign up today!

There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board for anyone who would be willing to provide a children's story on an upcoming Sunday. We appreciate all who are willing to help!

Brethren Woods Spring Festival will take place on April 26th. A flyer with more information is on the bulletin board.

The **Shenandoah District Disaster Ministries Auction** will take place at the Rockingham County Fairgrounds on May 16-17. Books with more information are available on the table by the front entrance.

Members of the Mill Creek and Summit CoB are involved with "The Ghana School", an effort that supports young men and women in Ghana in foster homes, enhancing youth development. This mission to Ghana dates to 1991, when money was sent to put shutters on a small chapel to keep rain from coming in. Since then, the mission has grown yearly to build schools, clinics, and shelters for homeless children. The group recently built a basketball/volleyball court for one of the schools! Each year, travel to Ghana includes taking suitcases filled with medical supplies and school supplies. The trip in July 2025 will be no different. Your prayers and financial contributions will be greatly appreciated, and the team will be anxious to see how God uses these gifts to support those who have a need. Monetary donations of support can be given to Willie Morris. We will also have a chicken BBQ fundraiser on April 26th at 5 pm to help raise funds for this trip.

Offering for March 30th:

Regular:	\$1,388
Women's Fellowship:	\$ 476.68
Lynn Slaven Memorial:	<u>\$ 50</u>
Total:	\$1,914.68

Weekly amount needed to make budget: \$2,875

Bulletin information can be given to Pastor Tim at 540-828-6262 or you can email tcraver01@gmail.com. Please have information to him by Friday morning.