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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 12, 2026 10:45 A.M.

HYMNS ON THE CARILLON

CALL TO WORSHIP—RINGING THE BELLS

PRELUDES

Christ Arose Lowry

Kathy Snyder, piano

I've Got the Joy! trad.

Youth Chorus



ANNOUNCEMENTS / WELCOME

Leader: This is the day that the LORD has made!

Congregation: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Please stand.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

P Most merciful God,

C **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

C Amen.

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN #376 *Thine Is the Glory*

GREETING

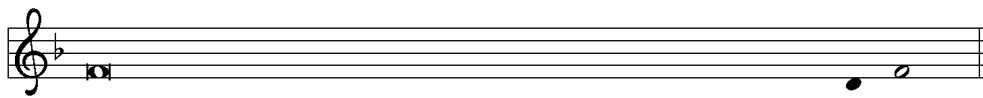
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.


KYRIE



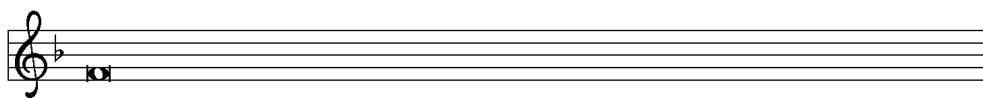
P In peace, let us pray to the Lord. ☩ Lord, have mer - cy.



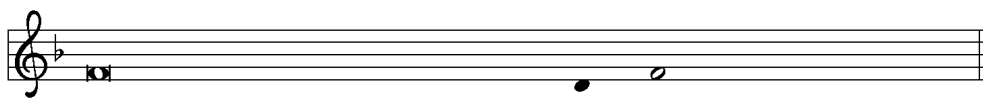
P For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.




☩ Lord, have mer - cy.



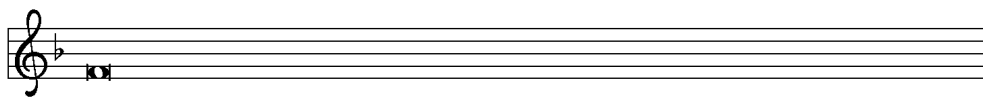
P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



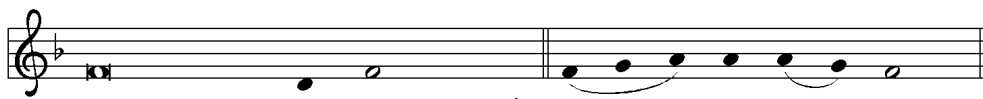
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



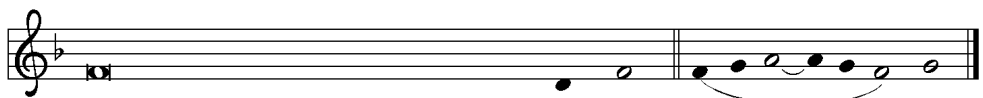
☩ Lord, have mer - cy.



P For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. ☩ Lord, have mer - cy.



P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. ☩ A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God,
the strength of those who believe
and the hope of those who doubt,
may we, who have not seen, have faith in you
and receive the fullness of Christ’s blessing,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Please be seated.

CHILDREN’S CIRCLE The Rev. Jim Farnsworth

FIRST READING Acts 2:14a, 22-32

^{14a} Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed [the crowd]:
²² “Fellow Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man
attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did
through him among you, as you yourselves know ²³ this man, handed over to you
according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and
killed by the hands of those outside the law. ²⁴ But God raised him up, having
released him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for him to be
held in its power. ²⁵ For David says concerning him,

‘I saw the Lord always before me,
for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;
²⁶ therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;
moreover, my flesh will live in hope.

²⁷ For you will not abandon my soul to Hades
or let your Holy One experience corruption.

²⁸ You have made known to me the ways of life;
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

²⁹ “Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that
he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰ Since he was
a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put
one of his descendants on his throne. ³¹ Foreseeing this, David spoke of the
resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

‘He was not abandoned to Hades,
nor did his flesh experience corruption.’

³² “This Jesus God raised up,
and of that all of us are witnesses.”

A The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 16 *read responsively*

¹ Protect me, O God,
for in you I take refuge.

² **I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord;
I have no good apart from you.”**

³ As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble ones
in whom is all my delight.

⁴ **Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows;
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out
or take their names upon my lips.**

⁵ The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.

⁶ **The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
I have a goodly heritage.**

⁷ I bless the Lord, who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.

⁸ **I keep the Lord always before me;
because he is at my right hand,
I shall not be moved.**

⁹ Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;
my body also rests secure.

¹⁰ **For you do not give me up to Sheol
or let your faithful one see the Pit.**

¹¹ You show me the path of life.
In your presence there is fullness of joy;
in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

SECOND READING 1 Peter 1:3-9

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead ⁴ and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, ⁷ so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸ Although you have not seen him, you love him, and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, ⁹ for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

A The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

HOLY GOSPEL John 20:19-31

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe."

²⁸ Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

SERMONThe Rev. Jim Farnsworth

Please stand.

HYMN

#379 *Now the Green Blade Rises*

Please be seated.

BAPTISM OF LILY SCOTT LINSENBIGLER

BAPTISM OF BEACON THOMAS KENNEDY

PRESENTATION

P In baptism our gracious heavenly Father frees us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the church, the body of Christ. Living with Christ and in the communion of saints, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

Presentation of the candidates:

We present Lily Scott Linsenbigler for baptism.

We present Beacon Thomas Kennedy for baptism.

P Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your child baptized into Christ?

Response: We do.

P As you bring your child to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with them among God's faithful people,
bring them to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,
place in their hands the holy scriptures,
and nurture them in faith and prayer,
so that your children may learn to trust God,
proclaim Christ through word and deed,
care for others and the world God made,
and work for justice and peace.

P Do you promise to help your child grow in the Christian faith and life?

Response: We do.

P People of God, do you promise to support Lily and Beacon and pray for them in their new life in Christ?

C We do.

Please stand.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

P I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

P Do you believe in God the Father?

**C I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**C I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**C I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C Amen.

Please be seated.

BAPTISMS

P Lily Scott, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen. You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized. Alleluia.

P Beacon Thomas, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen. You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized. Alleluia.

P Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain Lily Scott and Beacon Thomas with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

C Amen.

P Lily Scott, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

C Amen.

P Beacon Thomas, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

C Amen.

WELCOME

P Let your light so shine before others
that they may see your good works
and glorify your Father in heaven.

P Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**C We welcome you into the body of Christ
and into the mission we share:
join us in giving thanks and praise to God
and bearing God's creative and redeeming word
to all the world.**

BAPTISMAL HYMN

I'm Going on a Journey

**C I'm going on a journey, and I'm starting today.
My head is wet, and I'm on my way.
Christ's mark is on me; it's on you, too;
it says he loves me, and he loves you, too!**

Please stand.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

A brief silence.

A Almighty God, you give life to the dead and call into existence things that do not exist. Breathe your Spirit upon us, that our faith may be renewed day by day. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A Maker of heaven and earth, your mercies are new every morning. Open us to the wonders of creation, from the beauty of flowers to the complexity of subatomic particles. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

God of peace, in every place where conflict rages, sow seeds of calm and openness to reconciliation. Strengthen the resolve of leaders and citizens to work for peace in their nations. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A Healing God, come alongside all who are doubting, fearful, or suffering in any way, especially:

Patrick Dalton	Clyde Feick	Cindy Fliegel
Susan Hinkley	Ruth Hoover	Susan Johns
Gwen Kauwell	Betty Neiman	Mary Phillips
Denton Quick	Walt Smithson	Pat Weiser
Curt Wittman	Barb Bardo	Stephanie Boone
Sandy Chupkai	Debra Hoerner	Jayne Phillips
Tracy Rohrbach	Richard Schmeer	Betty Scollick
Suzanne Trigg	Jim & Lauri Walker	

And for all those concerns and people we quietly name who we hold in our hearts.

Silent Prayers

Reveal to them your presence and assure them of the inheritance you have prepared for them. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A Giver of joy, let this assembly be a place of genuine love and mutual affection. Deepen our care for one another and help us to embody your forgiving and sacrificial love. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A Eternal One, we give thanks for saints who were faithful unto death and have joined the church triumphant. Inspire us by their witness and bring us with them into your glorious presence. Merciful God,
C **receive our prayer.**

P God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.
C **Amen.**

SHARING THE PEACE

P The peace of our Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us share God's peace with one another.

Please be seated.

OFFERING

ANTHEM

I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked. O'Hara
Patty Schmeer, vocals / Kathy Snyder, piano

Please stand.

OFFERTORY RESPONSE



☐ Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be



fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -



nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your



pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

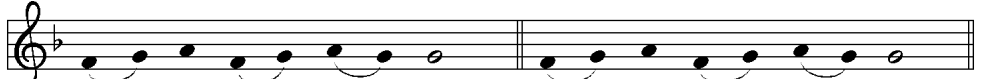
OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Merciful God,

accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory.
You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day
when we will hunger and thirst no more.
Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus,
that goodness and mercy may follow us
and bless the world you love.
In the name of Jesus,

C Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING



P The Lord be with you. ☩ And al - so with you.



P Lift up your hearts. ☩ We lift them to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



☩ It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ,
the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin;
who in dying has destroyed death,
and in rising has brought us to eternal life.
And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection,
with earth and sea and all their creatures,
and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav- en and earth are full of your glo- ry. Ho - san- na. Ho - san- na.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho- san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread,
and gave thanks; broke it,
and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup,
gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people
for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

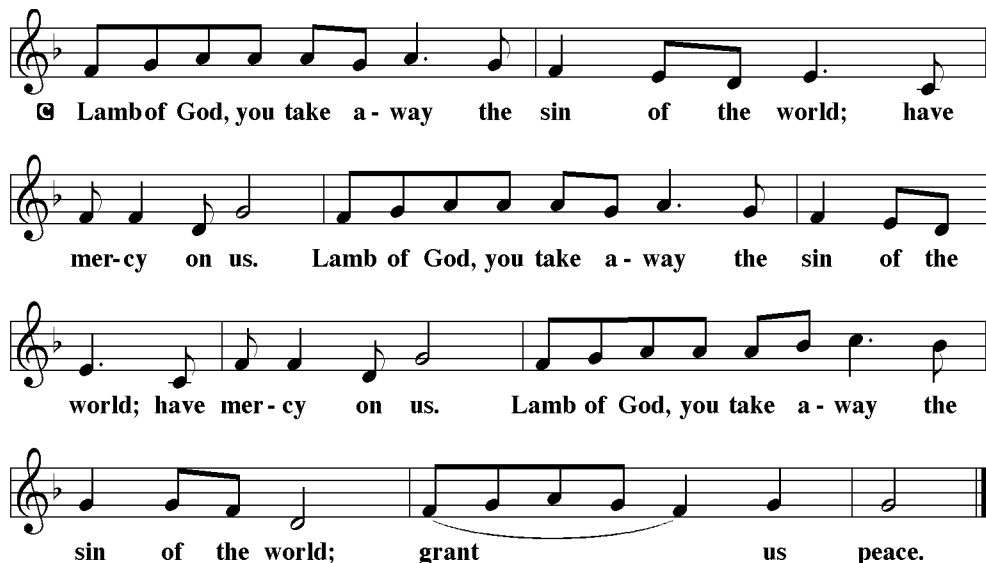
**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

A Word of Welcome: *The Sacrament of Holy Communion is the meal of the Church. All are welcome to the Lord's Table to receive the gift of His body and blood. Children who have not yet received instruction for First Holy Communion are welcome to come to the altar to receive a special blessing. If you are unable to come forward, please let the ushers know, and you will be served in the pew.*

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Come to the table of new life.
Receive the risen Lord.

LAMB OF GOD



C Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Please be seated.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

Continuous Communion

When directed by the usher, proceed to the altar by way of the center aisle.

If preferred, grape juice is available at the top of the steps.

For gluten free wafers, please ask the Communion Assistant.

After receiving communion, please return to your seat by the way of the side ramps.

HYMN SUNG DURING DISTRIBUTION #658 *O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts*

Please stand.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A Holy One,
through this meal you have made your home among us
and are making all things new.
Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts,
to love our enemies,
and to bring your healing to the nations.
In the name of Jesus,

C Amen.

BLESSING

P God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end,
Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead,
and the Spirit, our advocate and peace,
+ bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN #389 *Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing*

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Dialogue* Dandrieu

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Dave Scalse.	Zoom Master

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome The Rev. Alexander Kennedy as our guest pastor for the baptisms this morning.

Baptized this morning are Lily Scott Linsenbigler and Beacon Thomas Kennedy. Lily is the daughter of David and Jill (Hafer) Linsenbigler and was born on April 11, 2025 at Phoenixville Hospital. Beacon is the son of Max and Olivia (Slogosky) Kennedy and was born on August 16, 2025 in State College, PA.

If you are a visitor, a special welcome to you, and if you are without a church home, we invite you to join our fellowship. You are also encouraged to sign our guest register with your preferred contact information. If you do not have a Bible at home, please take one from the welcome table. Visitors who are communing members of other Christian congregations are cordially invited to receive the Sacrament with us. Welcome to the Lord's table where we are one with Christ!

The **altar flowers** are presented to the glory of God and sponsored by 1) Walt Smithson and Greg Miller in remembrance of Janice Smithson's birthday, and 2) by the family and friends of Lily Scott Linsenbigler and Beacon Thomas Kennedy in celebration of their baptisms.

The **altar rose** is presented to the glory of God and sponsored by Diane Hafer in honor of the baptism of her granddaughter, Lily Scott Linsenbigler.

Large print bulletins and hearing receivers are available in the Narthex. Please see an usher for assistance. **Children's toys, games, puzzles and books** can be found in the Narthex. **A Church-time Nursery room** is available downstairs in the "Parent and Me" room with plenty of toys and books for toddlers and youngsters.

Altar flower (\$25) and bulletin sponsors (\$14) are needed for April through August. Please use the sign-up sheets in the Narthex.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study - Every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome! Please join us!

Adult Handbell Choir will rehearse this Thursday, April 16, at 6:30 p.m.

Next Sunday we will have the *Mike and Will Duo* with us! This is a guitar/vocal duo which should enhance our worship with their talents while also getting us excited about Youth Sunday the following week!

We will welcome **new members** on Sunday, April 19. If you are interested in joining SLC, please call the church office, 610-779-3480.

SPRING CLOTHING DRIVE — Throughout the month of April, we will be collecting **gently used** clothing for donation to **Hope Rescue Mission**. Please place **bagged** items in the plastic bin found in the Narthex. The last day for donations will be Sunday, April 26. Thank you for your support of this project!

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Beginning June 7, our Sunday morning worship services will begin at 9:00 a.m. for the summer and will be led by Chaplain MaryAnn Farnsworth. The 3rd Sunday of each summer month will be led by Seminarian Tina Andrews. This service is in place of the regular 10:45 a.m. worship time.

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 26



THE SLC B.F.F. GROUP IS PLANNING AND ORGANIZING THIS EVENT WITH THE INTENT TO INCLUDE ALL OF SLC CHILDREN (& FRIENDS) IN THE YOUTH-RUN WORSHIP SERVICE.

THE JANET GRIESEMER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Through Schwarzwald Lutheran Church, two \$750 scholarships will be awarded to applicants (graduating high school seniors only) planning to continue their education beyond high school. The applicant may attend any school district or be home-schooled.

Scholarship Application Process

The application, which has 4 questions to answer, may be obtained from the church office by calling or emailing.

The completed application, **along with your transcript**, must be returned by Friday, May 8, 2026, either by dropping it off at the church office,

Attention: Scholarship Committee,

or by e-mailing it to: administrator@schwarzwaldlutheran.org and placing “Scholarship Application” in the subject line.





VBS 2026

June 8 - 12

Mark your calendars for this year's VBS!
Want to be a volunteer? Contact Ellen Focht!
More info will be coming as we get closer.

"Let the children come to me"

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW FOR A WEEK FULL OF FAITH,
FELLOWSHIP AND FUN!**

AGES 4-12

DINNER WILL BE SERVED EACH EVENING

BEGINNING AT 5:45 PM.

THE EVENING WILL INCLUDE A GROUP OPENING, BIBLE STORIES, MUSIC
CRAFTS AND ACTIVE PLAY.

PICK-UP AT 8:00 PM.

THE CHILDREN WILL PROVIDE SHOWCASE OF THE LESSONS THEY HAVE
LEARNED ON FRIDAY, 6/12 AT 7:00 PM .

WITH AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL TO FOLLOW.

WE ENCOURAGE ALL PARTICIPANTS, THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS TO ATTEND CHURCH ON
SUNDY, JUNE 14TH SO THE CHILDREN CAN SHARE ALL THEY HAVE LEARNED WITH
OUR CHURCH FAMILY.

Line Dancing and Chili Bar Fundraiser

with Boot Scootin Becky

Saturday, April 18th, 5pm - 8pm

All Ages

St. Mark's Myers Hall: 5 Brooke Manor Birdsboro

\$25 per person

Tickets are advance purchase.
Some tickets may be available at the
door - but not guaranteed so see a
youth to purchase early!



All proceeds will fund the youth
mission trip to Nashville

Meet your DJ and instructor:
Boot Scootin Becky



<https://youtube.com/@bootscootinbecky>

Instagram: @bootscootinbecky

Grab Your Boots & Friends
For High-Energy Fun And
Great Music!



PLEASE CALL ST. MARK'S CHURCH
OFFICE FOR ADDITIONAL INFO.

610-582-8167

**THE EXETER TOWNSHIP LIONS
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
IS HAVING A
CHICKEN BARBECUE**



Date: April 18, 2026
(Rain or Shine)
Time: 11AM to 2PM
Cost: \$15.00 per meal



Delicious BBQ Dinner includes:
½ Chicken, Baked Potato, Baked Beans,
Apple Sauce, Roll & Butter.

*Prepared by
Kauffman's BBQ
Chicken*

**Pick up:
Tompkins Bank
4361 Perkiomen Ave.
Reading, PA 19606**

All Presales Dinners are Guaranteed till 1:00 PM

**All Profits Donated to the Exeter Township Lions Community
Foundation for further donation to the community and charities.**

**For Tickets contact Bill or Doris Jaeger
610-780-9825 or bdj43077@msn.com**



174th Anniversary Spring Concert



With the Ringgold Band and the Ringgold New Horizons Band

featuring Ringgold Band Young Artist Award Winners

Artemis Drake – Oboe and Rocky Rochlin – Alto Saxophone

and Guest Soloist

Master Sergeant J.G. Miller – French Horn



Master Sergeant J.G. Miller



Music that Celebrates America

Sunday, April 26, 2026 — 2:00 p.m.

Doors open at 1:00 p.m.

Muhlenberg High School, 400 Sharp Ave, Reading, PA 19605

Tickets \$15.00: available online at ringgoldband.com, from any band member, or at the door | **Students: Free**