

Welcome to
**Elizabethtown
Mennonite Church**

APRIL 15, 2018

*Our LORD has written the promise of
resurrection not in books alone, but in
every leaf in springtime. -Martin Luther*



*A community on a mission: To know God, nurture relationships, and
experience God's transforming power in Elizabethtown – and beyond.*

9:00 a.m. **Worship Service (*Note time change)**

Worship in Song

Offering (*Congregational Fund*)

Children (Ages 3-Grade 5) *Dismissed for Children's Church*

The Word (Pastor Conrad)

"A Warrior Waiting in Weakness"

**Parents: Please pick up your children from Children's Church
and see that they get to their Sunday School Class. Thank you!*

10:30 a.m. **Sunday School**

*During the singing, our Prayer Team will be in the Prayer Room (Room 3) upstairs
where they will be happy to pray with you. After the service, they will be available to
pray with you in the Sanctuary.*

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SERVING OUR CHURCH TODAY

Prayer Team C – Nancy G., Heidi Kanagy, Gabe C.

Worship Leader – Nikki R.

Trustee for April – Dan K.

Projection – Hannah K.

Sound – Paul S.

Infant-Age 2 Nursery – Josh and Janelle G.

Ushers – Vernon W., Scott C., Lee M., Steve R., Brennan G.

Church Board – John B., Joe G., Scott G., Susan H., Steve K., Marilyn M.,
Scotty M., Esther W., Jordan R., *Stewardship Representative*, Conrad Kanagy,
Lead Pastor

Ministry Team – Fred Zeiset, *Youth Pastor*; Kate Ebersole, *Co-Minister of
Worship*; Heidi Kanagy, *Minister of Care*; Conrad Kanagy, *Lead Pastor*

NEXT SUNDAY – April 22, 2018

Sermon – Pastor Conrad; Offering (*Congregational Fund*)

Infant-Age 2 Nursery – Jeff and Tara M.

THE WEEK AHEAD

(All activities held at Elizabethtown Mennonite Church unless noted otherwise)

Monday, April 16, 2018

7:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal – *Sanctuary*

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

7:00 p.m. DACSL Softball Meeting – *Fellowship Hall*

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

7:00 p.m. Youth Group Service Project

7:00 p.m. Discovering Who God Created Me to Be – *Fellowship Hall*

Saturday, April 21, 2018

6:00 a.m. Spirit Wind Prayer – *at Cornerstone*

LAST WEEK (4/8/18)

ATTENDANCE: SS-112; Worship Service-152

Congregational Life

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

- April 19 Deacon/Caregiver Meeting – 7:00 p.m., *Upstairs Room 6*
29 Middle School Youth Rollerskating – *Doc’s Rink 1:00-3:00 p.m.*
29 The Blackwood Quartet Concert – *Sanctuary 2:00 p.m.*
May 13 LMS Campus Choral Program – 9:00 a.m. *Service*

Pastor Conrad’s office hours this week: *Wednesday 3:30-5:00 p.m.*
Heidi’s office hours: *Wednesday 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.*

Sunday morning worship services beginning **TODAY through June 24** will begin at 9:00 a.m. and Sunday School will begin at 10:30 a.m. These time changes are due to the “*Discovering Who God Created Me to Be*” series that will begin with a sermon, then transition to an elective Sunday School class, then continue on Wednesday evenings for those who wish to go deeper. *Join us on this journey of spiritual discovery!*

Each household is receiving a notebook of materials for the “*Discovering who God created me to be*” Discipleship series. The notebooks are available near Conrad and Heidi’s office for you to pick up. You will need these notebooks to participate in this series, even if you do not register for the Wednesday evening seminars. But there is still time to register for Wednesday evenings which begin this Wednesday evening, April 18. Simply sign the registration in the foyer or contact Pastor Conrad.

All those interested in being **baptized** this summer (July 1) need to register for the “*Discovering Who God Created Me To Be*” seminar on Wednesday evenings, beginning April 18. If you are interested in baptism, please speak with Pastor Conrad or Pastor Fred.

TODAY is the deadline to return your nomination ballot for the *Minister of Discipleship* position. After prayerfully considering whom God may be calling from our congregation to serve in this ministry role, list as many names you feel led to offer. Please return your completed ballot to the box in the foyer.

On Sunday afternoon, April 29, we will be hosting The Blackwood Quartet in concert here at E-Town Mennonite at 2:00 p.m. The doors will open at 1:00 p.m. Admission to the concert is free; a love offering will be received. Katie H. is coordinating this event; contact her if you have questions or want more information.

It's softball season again! Are you ready to play? Our Church team currently has 14 players and we are looking for a few more that want to join in the fun! If you're interested, please contact John S.

Thank you to everyone who helped raise money for MCC's ***My Coins Count*** collection that helps benefit MCC's food projects in various places around the world. Our church raised **\$549.04!**

Thank you also to everyone who participated in and/or donated items for the High School youth group meal and art and talent show last Friday evening. *We are excited to announce that we raised \$1,465.00!* We are so grateful for your continuing generous support of our youth!

Beyond the Congregation

The Cumberland Valley Christian Choir will present their 16th annual spring cantata, ***Our Faithful God***, at Elizabethtown Brethren in Christ Church, 996 East High Street, Elizabethtown, PA. It will be held next Sunday, April 22 at 6:30 p.m. Directed by Owen Myers and Fred Keener, the choir is a diverse group of 80 members from over 30 congregations in central Pennsylvania and northern Maryland. The offering will benefit Samaritan's Purse Puerto Rico hurricane relief.

All campuses of Lancaster Mennonite School will hold an open house Sunday, April 22, from 1-3 p.m. Parents of prospective students from prekindergarten through high school will have the opportunity to talk with school leaders, meet teachers and tour the facilities. More information is available at www.lancastermennonite.org/flourish.

Explore the power of story! Join Lancaster Mennonite High School for an immersive theatre experience, April 26-28, with shows at 7 p.m. all three days and a 2 p.m. Saturday matinee. Audience members are invited to the stage to enjoy excerpts from Broadway's most recent and popular productions including *Hamilton* and *Wicked*. Light refreshments will be provided. There is limited seating and advance reservations are encouraged. To reserve tickets, call the box office at 717-740-2456, or email boxoffice@lancastermennonite.org.

Elizabethtown College's Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies presents "World War I and Lancaster Peace Churches," a talk by Steve Nolt, on Thursday, April 26, 7:00 p.m., in Hoover 110. Nolt is senior scholar at the Young Center. For more information, call 717-361-1470 or visit www.etown.edu/youngctr/events.

Scripture of the Month – APRIL 2018

“But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.” – 1 Peter 2:9 (NIV)