

Welcome to  
**Elizabethtown  
Mennonite Church**

APRIL 22, 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.*

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

**Worship in Song**

**Offering** (Congregational Fund)

**The Word** (Conrad Kanagy)

*“Grace gifts from a gift-giving God”*

10:30 a.m.    **Sunday School** (Adult classes combined in sanctuary)

*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 A** – Willy K., Sonja M., Marilyn M.

Worship Leader – Kate E.

Trustee for April – Dan K.

Projection – Hannah K.

Sound – Stephen C.

Infant-Age 2 Nursery – Jeff and Tara M.

Ushers – Scott C., Lee M., Steve R., Toby G., Gabe C.

**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 Minister*

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

## NEXT SUNDAY – April 29, 2018

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

Infant-Age 2 Nursery – Bekki Hardman and Sonja Martin

## THE WEEK AHEAD

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

### **Monday, April 23, 2018**

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

### **Tuesday, April 24, 2018**

7:00 p.m. Ministry Team Meeting – *Pastor's Study*

### **Wednesday, April 25, 2018**

7:00 p.m. Youth Group

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

### **Thursday, April 26, 2018**

7:00 p.m. Deacon/Caregiver Meeting – *Room 6*

### **Saturday, April 28, 2018**

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

**LAST WEEK** (4/15/18)

**ATTENDANCE:** SS-140; Worship Service-138

## ***Congregational Life***

### **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:**

April	29	Middle School Youth Rollerskating – <i>Doc's Rink 1:00-3:00 p.m.</i>
	29	The Blackwood Quartet Concert – <i>Sanctuary 2:00 p.m.</i>
May	13	LMS Campus Choral Program – <i>9:00 a.m. Service</i>
June	19-21	Kid's Week "Camp Shine Bright" – <i>6:30-8:30 p.m. nightly</i>

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 **through June 24** begin at 9:00 a.m. and the Sunday School hour begins at 10:30 a.m. This time change is due to the "*Discovering Who God Created Me to Be*" series that begins with a sermon, then transitions to an elective Sunday School class, then continues on Wednesday evenings for those who wish to go deep-er. *Join us on this journey of spiritual discovery!*

This morning in your church mailbox you will find a nomination ballot for the *Minister of Worship* position. On the back of the ballot is a list of the responsibilities and duties of this position. Please prayerfully consider any person(s) from our congregation whom you feel has the gifts needed to serve in this ministry position. After consideration, please offer as many names as you feel led to, and return your ballot to the box in the foyer. Deadline to return your completed ballot is Sunday, May 6.

Next 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.

Believe it or not, ***Lunch in the Park*** is not that far off! We begin again Tuesday, June 12, with serving a free lunch in the park on Tuesdays and Thursdays. In your mailbox today is a sign-up sheet for you to indicate your interest in baking cookies. There is a separate sheet for you to sign up to be a Meal Coordinator or a Meal Assistant. We are also looking for youth helpers. We need lots of volunteers to make this a success. Please consider how you can help out this summer and return your completed form(s) to Shannon C. or her mailbox. *Thanks everyone!*

Interested in becoming a member of Elizabethtown Mennonite Church? If so, please contact Conrad, Heidi, or Fred for more information. All of those desiring to become members are asked to attend four sessions that address our congregation's teaching, mission, and core values, as well as opportunities for you to become involved in ministry in the congregation and community around us.

### ***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 this evening, 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.

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](mailto: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, this 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](http://www.etown.edu/youngctr/events).

Mills of Lancaster County: Discover the historic mills of Lancaster County, including the last two operable water-powered grist mills, with a field trip from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 9. Registration costs \$70 for Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society members and \$85 for nonmembers; registration is due May 9 at [lmhs.org](http://lmhs.org).

### **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)*