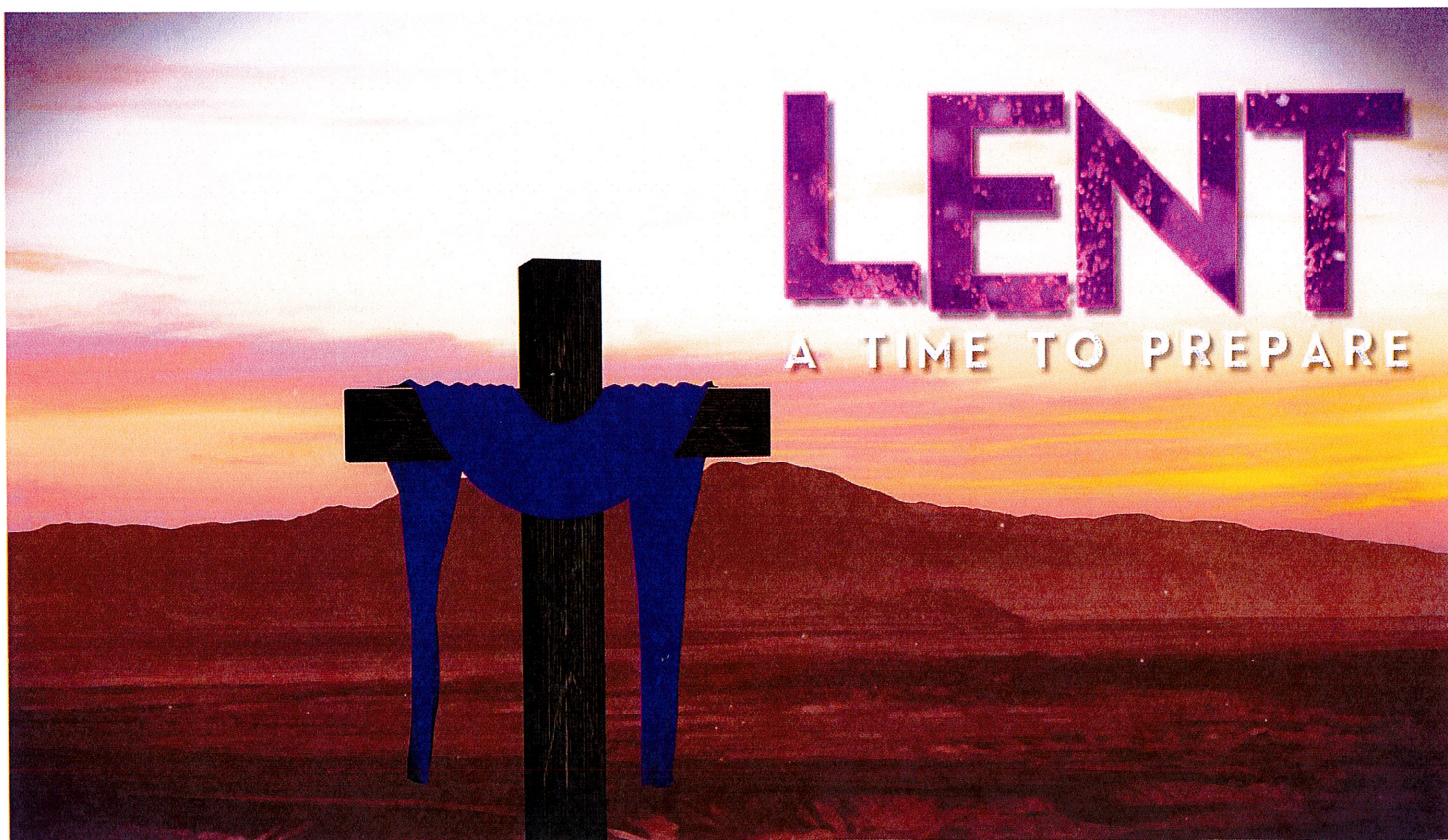


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The Living Letter



Bermudian Church

“Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace and be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.”

Colossians 3:15-17

March 6, 2023

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

9:00 am Worship – In the Sanctuary
4yr to 4th grade “Sunday Friends” is now available.
Children will be dismissed prior to the start of Pastor Gary’s sermon.

10:00 am Coffee and social time in Shepherds’ Hall

10:20 am ***Sunday School for children**
***Youth will meet in their Youth room, located downstairs**
***Adult Sunday school class**

- **One class in TGP**
- **One class in the Sanctuary**

***About Life Class group will meet in the room off of Shepherd’s Hall**

† The nursery is staffed during our worship service

† Live streaming of our Worship Service is available, and then posted to YouTube. Please remember to “like” and “subscribe” and you will be notified each time we post a new video.



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Pastor Gary - Office Hours

- † Monday 9-12
- † Tuesday 9-12
- † Wednesday 9-12
- † Thursday 9-12
- † Friday 9-12

Please call the office before calling his cell.

Office 717-292-1861 **Cell** 717-319-3475

Email: bermudianpastor@gmail.com

Send letter of interest or resume to
bermudianpastor@gmail.com

**We're
Hiring!**
Church Secretary

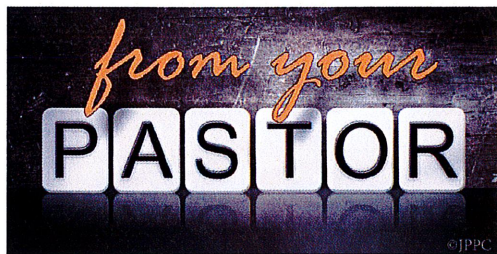
Ashley

Weekly

Mondays
8:30 - 3:30
&
Fridays
8:30-3:30

Mission Offering

46th Annual So. PA District Meat Canning
Sign – up sheet is posted for volunteers



MARCH COMES IN LIKE A LION....

When I was in elementary school, I remember one of my teachers saying about the month of March that it "came in like a lion and went out like a lamb." This is a saying though that is

often incorrect. We have all seen in recent years, the beginning of March be very mild with temperatures above average. And then in the third week temperatures drop and we experience 30 inches of snow. That would be a "lamb to lion" situation. Even this year, March is starting out mild.

As I thought about that saying, I connected it with this March being the season of Lent. Lent is the season that runs forty days (not counting the Sundays) from Ash Wednesday to the Saturday before Easter. It is a time to think about the work of Jesus the Christ on the cross and examine our relationship with him. The book of Revelation reminds us that Jesus the Christ is both the Lion, the Lion of Judah and the Lamb, the Lamb of God.

Revelation 5.5 talks about the Lion of Judah who has triumphed. He has won the victory over our sin and the penalty of death and over the devil and his demons. And so, my encouragement to each of us in the beginning of March is to celebrate and thank God for the powerful victory we have. Our prayer would also be that the Holy Spirit will give us the power to continue to fight the temptations that come and to live a victorious life in Christ.

But as we move toward the end of the month and the beginning of April, let us focus our thoughts on the Lamb. Revelation 5.9 gives us a song about the Lamb who was slain. "You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation." John the Baptizer told the crowd that Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. (John 1.29)

And so, in the month of March, let us take time to reflect, meditate and consider the Lion who is also a Lamb, Jesus the Christ, celebrating and examining our own walk with him.

HOLY THURSDAY – "PASSOVER SEDER AND THE LAST SUPPER"

This year's **Holy Thursday** celebration will take place in **The Gathering Place on April 6 at 7:00 PM**. This year's celebration will be suitable for everyone, from kindergarten and beyond. Child care will be available for any preschool children. This night will begin with an interaction, shortened version of a Jewish Passover Seder, including a time of light refreshment and conversation, led by Pastor Gary. At the completion of the Seder service, Pastor Gary will make the connections between the Seder and the actions at the Last Supper Jesus had with his disciples. The evening will end with the celebration of Holy Communion. The entire evening will take about an hour and twenty minutes. We hope you will join us for this time of reflection and celebration.



Next study will be
The Book of Romans

LIFE GROUP

Wednesdays @ 6:30pm
with Pastor Gary



VBS JULY 30- AUG 3

Help/Volunteers Needed

- 2-3 year old teacher
- 2-3 year old helpers
- Craft leader
- Craft helpers
- Herders
- Decoration leader



All volunteers must have clearances submitted prior to VBS week

Volunteer Form

Name: _____

- Teacher or helper
- Herder
- Craft leader or helper
- Decoration Leader



LUNA

Contact Information

Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

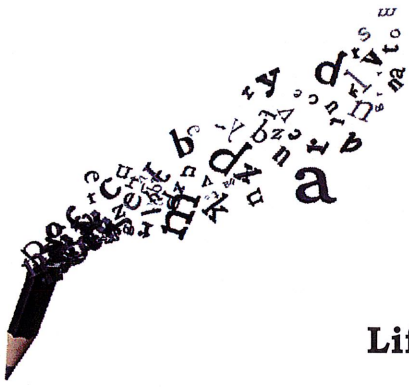
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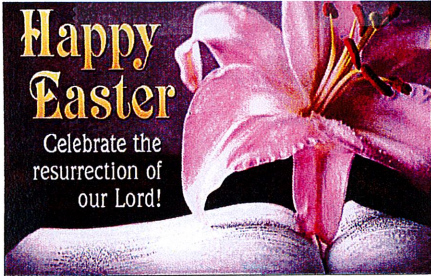


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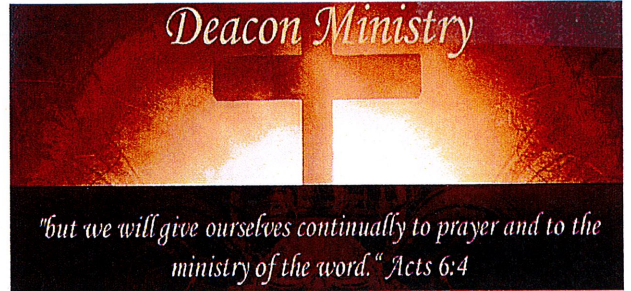


Let every day of our lives
 Be a cathedral of praise
 And glory to the Lord!
 For you are the triune God
 In the heavens and You have
 Created all of nature and mankind.
 May every thought we have
 Lift Your holy presence far and very high.
 And may we serve others and
 You with the very heart with which You served us.
 As we drink of the cup and eat the bread
 We recall Your broken body and shed blood.
 How can it be that You gave it Your all
 That You answered and obeyed the Father's call.
 Let us do no less, as we must take up our cross
 And say, "Lord, Jesus, I come."

From a friend of Bermudian Church – March 2023



Deadline for orders is March 19, 2023
 Please **PRINT** all information



Bermudian Deacon Emergency Fund

Please **PRINT** all information

Your Name: _____

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Tulips | 6" pot | |
| Mixed Colors | | \$11.00 |
| Easter Lily | | \$12.00 |
| Daffodils | 6" pot | \$11.00 |
| Mini Daffodils | 4.5" pot | \$6.00 |
| Hydrangeas | 8" pot | |
| Pink & Blue | | \$29.95 |

In Memory of:

In Honor of:

These names will be placed in the bulletin, along with those who make a donation to the Deacon Ministry, on Sunday April 9, 2023.

Please give your order to Dorothy Kauffman (mailbox #127)
Please include your payment.

Make checks payable to
"Bermudian Church"

Your Name: _____

Payment: \$ _____

I/We would like to make a special gift for the Bermudian Deacon Emergency Fund ...

In Memory of:

In Honor of:

These names will be placed in the bulletin, along with those who placed Easter Flower orders, on Sunday April 9, 2023.

Please give your form to Dorothy Kauffman (mailbox #127) and please **include your gift.**

Make checks payable to **"Bermudian Church"**





Attention there will be a youth mission opportunity for Covenant Brethren Youth. The trip will be to Guatemala with a group of youth from 9th grade through college age and will be during early June 2023, dates to be determined. A 7th or 8th grader could go if accompanied by an adult. The cost of the trip will be \$1,500 per person and there will be help with raising funds. For more information contact Craig Howard at 304-668-1731 or email craig.howard@covenantbrethren.org



Charmaine Hoke sends her thanks for all the cards and prayers during the loss of her nephew.

Blessings in Stitches sends their thanks to Mark Lipsitz for the 2nd display rack for the shawls and to everyone who has donated yarn and shawls.

PLEASE JOIN US

CONGREGATIONAL

MEETING

April 16, 2023

BENJI THE DOVE

Sunday, 03/12/23 @ 6pm

In The Gathering Place

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Family Movie Night for all ages
Fellowship, snacks and refreshments to follow

Ladies Choir

2nd & 4th Wednesdays @ 7:45pm

See Betty Engle for more information

CREATION '23

June 21st - June 24th // Agape Farm // Shirley, Pa. PA

SWITCHFOOT
MAC POWELL
WE THE KINGDOM
RILEY CLEMMONS
MICAH TYLER
GIRL NAMED TOM
BIG DADDY WEAVE

KB KATY NICHOLE TEDASHII HULVEY
GABLE PRICE & FRIENDS BEN FULLER
JONATHAN TRAYLOR RENEE QM-53

more to be announced // creationfest.com for tickets and release lineup

Women's Fellowship
Is hosting a Baby Shower
To benefit Tender Care
Pregnancy Centers

Date: April 4, 2023 @ 6:30pm
Location: Shepherd's Hall

This evening there will be a light supper, games and so much laughter. All Ladies of the church are invited and encouraged to come.

Gift Ideas: - all items must be new and unused baby clothes - formula (Similac, regular, soy and sensitive) - diapers - wipes - bath items - blankets - onesies - bottles - pacifiers - lotion - diaper cream - burp clothes - sleeper gowns - teething/rattles - infant comb - infant nail kit

You can also go directly to Amazon and look up their wish list.

BABY SHOWER

See Sue Deardorff if you have any questions.

Deacon Emergency Fund donations is also available in lieu of flowers

Easter Flower Order Forms Available now

Tulips
Lilies
Daffodils
Hydrangeas
Mini Daffodils

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