

Bermudian Church
279 Bermudian Church Road
East Berlin, PA 17316
Address Service Requested



Holy Week

Holy Thursday- 4/6 @7pm.

Prayer Vigil 4/7 12-3pm

Easter SonRise Celebration

4/9 @ 6:30am

St. Paul's Red Run Church

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

April 3, 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.



Church Office: Julie Inch

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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.

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Office Hours

Julie

Weekly

Mon/Wed/Fri
9am – 1 pm

Tues & Thurs
8:30 – 11:30

Pastor Gary

Weekly

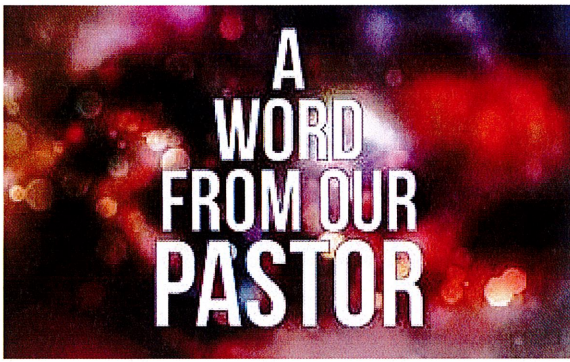
Mon 9-12
Tues 9-12
Wed 9-12
Thur 9-12
Fri 9-12



April
Offering
giving back to God

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
ACPM

**Mission
Offering**



New Life

I must admit that I do enjoy certain aspects of winter. Unfortunately, this year, we did not really have much of a winter. I do like snow because of its beauty and also because I like to play in it, primarily by skiing. I do like the fact that the cold of winter (not this year) does kill many germs as well as insects. Due to the lack of cold days this winter, we may be in for a greater insect problem

and more germs around this Spring and Summer.

But I will also admit that I am happy when Spring comes and we begin even in March to see the signs of Spring. Now that we are in April, we will see more and more of the new life that comes after the winter. Daffodils and other flowers are already blooming. Grass is growing. Trees are budding. Mornings are cool, but the days are getting warmer. The dead of winter is gone and new life has begun. Soon we will see the full colors of God's creation spring to life.

This of course reminds us of the amazing grace of God that has given to us new life. 1 Peter 1.3, **"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."** Like all of creation goes dormant or dead in the winter, so we once were dead. We were dead in our sins. We were dead in our relationship with God. But because of the death and resurrection of Christ we now have been raised to new birth, to new life. We have come alive! And we have a living hope of living with God forever and ever. Peter reminds us that this took place because of God's "great mercy." We did not deserve this new life. God could have been happy enough to leave us in our dead state. He would have been justified in doing so. But because of his love for us he chose to give us his mercy and grace and bring us back to life.

And so, while we are gazing at the flowers, watching the birds, cultivating the garden even cutting the grass, let us praise our God and Father for his amazing love and mercy and grace that he would raise us from the dead like he did Jesus and give us new life.

GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER AND MEDITATION VIGIL – This Good Friday, April 7, from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM the sanctuary will be open and available for you to come meditate and pray. There will be soft lighting and music playing in the background. There will also be a sheet of paper with a self-guided meditation if you would like to use it.

HOLY THURSDAY – "PASSOVER SEDER AND THE LAST SUPPER"

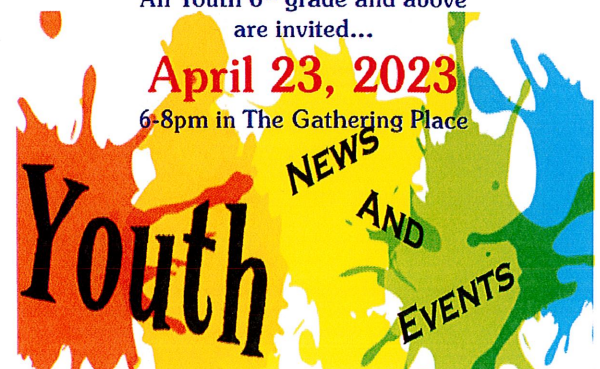
This year's Holy Thursday celebration will take place in The Gathering Place on April 6 at 7:00 PM. This year's celebration will be suitable for everyone, from kindergarten and beyond. Child care will be available for any preschool children. This night will begin with an interaction, shortened version 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.

Youth Night and Bible Study

All Youth 6th grade and above are invited...

April 23, 2023

6-8pm in The Gathering Place



PLEASE JOIN US

CONGREGATIONAL

MEETING

April 16, 2023

Bermudian office
has a new email address

bermudiansecretary@gmail.com



September 23, 2023

Faith & Fun Carnival – Hosted by
Bermudian Church

11 am – 2pm

*games

*food

*facepainting

Fun for the whole family and all ages

Carnival

Volunteers needed – see Sue Mayle

July 30 – Aug 3

STELLAR
SHINE JESUS' LIGHT

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

2023

Tender Care

Pregnancy Consultation Services

Walk for Life

OUR BIGGEST FUNDRAISER
WALK GOAL \$60,000



TENDERCARE.ORG/WALK

VIRTUAL SATURDAY, MAY 13TH

debbie@tendercare.org 717-633-9685

Faith & Fun Carnival

9/23/23

Donations Needed

Items needed to borrow:
Corn hole game/ladder golf/ring
toss/baby pool/horse shoes

Help Needed
*facepainting
*food stand
*parking
*games

Kathy McWilliams wishes to thank everyone for the prayers and card while she was in the hospital (February) due to her leg flare up.

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*Spring
 Plant Sale*

By Pre-order Only!
Orders are Due by April 14.

- Please complete the attached order form and return with your payment (cash or check) to Gail Merlo via capus mail at 4 Peace Circle. Call Gail with any questions at 717-624-5479.
- Please make checks out to “Friends of CKV”

Annuals



Pickup on Friday, May 5 in the Ensemble Room
 between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
 See form for plant pickup and delivery options.



Hanging Baskets



**Memorial
 Day
 Pots**

**Thank you for supporting
 The Friends of Cross Keys
 Village and their projects
 benefiting residents and
 team members.**



