

Text for today: "We declare to you . . . what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—this *life was revealed*, and we have seen it and . . . declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us" (1 John 1:1-2, NRSV).
Bible readings for today: Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 133; 1 John 1:1-2:2 (1:2); John 20:19-31.

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West Green Tree
Church of the Brethren

April 8, 2018

GATHERING & WELCOMING EACH OTHER

Please be seated for announcements.

PRELUDE

***HYMN OF ADORATION** No. 361
"Worship Christ, the Risen King"

CALL TO WORSHIP (From Psalm 139:1-6, 13-14)

Leader: *You have searched me, Lord, and You know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; You perceive my thoughts from afar. You know when I sit and when I rise; You perceive my thoughts from afar.*

People: You discern my going out and my lying down; You are familiar with all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue You, Lord, know it completely.

Leader: *You hem me in behind and before, and You lay Your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.*

People: For You created my inmost being; You knit me together in my mother's womb.

All: *I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Your works are wonderful, I know that full well.*

***UNISON PRAYER** (From Dear Abba Devotional)

All: Dear Abba Father, forgive us when our days are crowded with "many things." Forgive us when our energy and attention are focused on the outer trappings of life. We want to be like Mary and choose the better part. Help us to hear Your voice when You call us by name. Strengthen us to spend more time in Your presence. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

CALL TO GIVING

Leader: *Redemption demands evidence. Is it evident to others that we have been saved through Jesus Christ? Do they see it in our generosity? Is it clear by our day to day living that we are followers of Jesus? We all know that God sees and God knows our hearts and what we truly give to Him. Like Mary, our lives should reflect the heart change that happens when we know Jesus - when He calls us by name. Redemption demands evidence.*

May the ushers come forward for our tithes and offerings.

OFFERTORY

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 502
"In My Heart There Rings a Melody"

SPECIAL MUSIC Allison Huber
"Death Was Arrested"

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Pastor Mick
Sermon Series: If Christ is Risen
Scripture: John 20:10-18
Message Title: "Mary"

***HYMN OF RENEWAL** No. 503
"Since Jesus Came into My Heart"

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

*Those able are invited to stand.

CHURCH CLEAN-UP DAY

Saturday, April 14th, is clean-up day here at WGT. Folks will be needed to clean up the church both inside & outside! If interested, please see Jerry Huber or just plan to be at the church April 14th at 9 am ready to work.

CELEBRATION OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

Due to some unforeseen circumstances, the Celebration of God's Faithfulness set for April 15th, has been cancelled.

EVERGREEN NEWS

Submissions for the May edition of The Evergreen News are due to the church office by Monday, April 16th,

SUB SALE

Tiny Timbers is selling subs. Orders & monies are due by April 17th. Pick-up is Thursday, April 26th, from 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Sub order sheets are in your church mailbox. Support Tiny Timbers Preschool AND enjoy an easy dinner!

BREAKFAST

The Nurture Commission is sponsoring a breakfast on Sunday, April 29th, in place of Sunday School. Come enjoy some fellowship & a nice breakfast!

PRAYER & WORSHIP RALLY

On May 2nd, WGT will host a Prayer & Worship Rally beginning at 7 pm, here at the church, that is open to the community as a kick-off to the National Day of Prayer on May 3rd. For more information about the National Day of Prayer, visit www.lancasterndp.com.

TRACTOR SUNDAY

Mark your calendars for Tractor Sunday May 6th. This will be a fun-filled day for all ages beginning at 10 am. Martin Heagy will share what God has placed on his heart and there will be a community meal following the service and of course there will be a field full of tractors to enjoy!

TINY TIMBERS CELEBRATION

Tiny Timbers will host their end of the year celebration Friday, May 11th, at 6:30 pm. You are invited to attend!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY MEXICAN FIESTA

Women & Girls are invited to a Mexican Fiesta (taco bar & activities) Thursday, May 10th, at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Cost for women is \$5 (16+) and \$3 for girls under 16. A free will offering will be taken during the Fiesta with all donations going to Rancho Los Amigos in Juarez, Mexico. Please sign up at the Information Center by Sunday, April 29th.

ROLLER SKATE NIGHT

The youth-sponsored Roller Skate Night at Mt. Gretna Roller Rink has been rescheduled for Wednesday, May 23rd, from 5 pm - 8 pm.

DEACON CALL

Doug & Darlene Breneman and Jim & Polly Shumate have accepted the call to be Deacons. A formal installation service is being planned.

SEMINARY FUND UPDATE

The seminary fund is one way that our congregation demonstrates support of those called into the full-time set apart ministry. Cody Schwanger is planning to take a class this next semester at an approximate cost of \$3,667. He currently has \$1,116.40 to put towards this expense. Shawn O'Brien plans to take classes this next semester at a cost of \$3,667/ea. He currently has \$1,223.10 to put towards this expense. Please prayerfully consider supporting our licensed ministers as they train for and spread the good news of Jesus!

COMMUNITY CUPBOARD NEEDS

Here is the list of items the E-town Food Bank is in need of for April: Soup (no tomato/chicken noodle), Oatmeal, Cream Style Corn, Rice, Pasta sides/rice sides, Baked Beans, Mac & Cheese, Pasta Sauce, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Crackers, *Canned Chicken, *Chef Boyardee (esp. ravioli), Salad Dressing, Ketchup/Mayo, Juice/bottled water, *Snack Foods, Paper Towels, *Toothpaste, Toilet Paper, *Feminine Products, Shampoo/Conditioner, & Deodorant. The Diaper Bank is in need of diapers sized 3, 4, 5 & 6. Office Supplies needed: copy paper, paper clips, Toner (HP63). Thank you for supporting your local food bank!

Today's Servants

8:00 a. m. Greeters	Greg & Julie Ramsey
8:00 a. m. Welcome Center	Julie Ramsey
8:00 a. m. Nursery/Toddler	Linda Spickler & Hailey Tippett
8:00 a. m. Sound Room	Jerry Huber & Nick Sieber
10:30 a. m. Greeters	Helen Weber & Katherine Gebhard
10:30 a. m. Welcome Center	Linda Tripp
10:30 a. m. Nursery/Toddler	Jason & Holly Leonard
10:30 a. m. Sound Room	Shane Schwanger & Jason Leonard
Pianist/Organist	Ryan Arndt & Brenda Geib
Chorister	Regena Tripp
Ushers	New Horizons SS Class
Prayer Coordinator	Sylvia Weaver (653-1626)
Worship Leader	Linda Tripp
Deacons/Anointing	Clint & Julie Arndt
Messenger	Pastor Mick Allen

April 15th Servants

8:00 a. m. Greeters	Grace & Adrienne Fellenbaum
8:00 a. m. Welcome Center	June Kolp
8:00 a. m. Nursery/Toddler	Julie Ruhl
8:00 a. m. Sound Room	Jerry Huber & Justin Arndt
10:30 a. m. Greeters	Phil & Donna Hollinger
10:30 a. m. Welcome Center	Phil & Donna Hollinger
10:30 a. m. Nursery/Toddler	Marilyn Keener & Nick Ellison
10:30 a. m. Sound Room	Duane Martin & Jeff Schwanger
Pianist/Organist	Ryan Arndt
Chorister	June Kolp
Ushers	Faith Seekers SS Class
Prayer Coordinator	Sylvia Weaver (653-1626)
Worship Leader	Dick Dickason
Deacons/Anointing	Phil & Donna Hollinger
Messenger	Cody Schwanger

West Green Tree Deacons

Jeff & Dori Schwanger	Marlin & Rose Hibshman
June Kolp	Clint & Julie Arndt
Phil & Donna Hollinger	Doug & Darlene Breneman
Jim & Polly Shumate	

Attendance from April 1st

Sunday School: 107
Total Worship: 277 (65 Sunrise Service, 207 Traditional Service)

This Week at West Green Tree

TODAY	9:15 a. m.	Discover West Green Tree
Monday, April 9	7:00 p. m.	WWV Bible Study
Tuesday, April 10	7:00 p. m.	Commission Meetings
	8:00 p. m.	Board Meeting
Wednesday, April 11	10:00 a. m.	Autumn Saints
	7:00 p. m.	Tiny Timbers Committee Youth
Thursday, April 12	7:00 p. m.	Men's Bible Study/Choir
Friday, April 13	9:30 a. m.	Prayer Shawl Gathering
Saturday, April 14	9:00 a. m.	Church Clean-up Day

Future West Green Tree Events

April 17		TT Sub Orders Due
April 26	4:30 p. m.	TT Sub Pick Up
April 27/28		Youth LaserDome Lock-in
April 29	9:15 a. m.	Breakfast (No Sunday School)
May 1	7:00 p. m.	Commission Meetings
	8:00 p. m.	Board Meeting
May 2	7:00 p. m.	Prayer & Worship Rally
May 6	10:00 a. m.	Tractor Sunday
May 8	7:00 p. m.	Congregational Business Mtg.
May 10	6:00 p. m.	Ladies Mexican Fiesta
May 11	6:30 p. m.	Tiny Timbers Celebration
May 23	5:00 p. m.	Roller Skate Night
June 16 & 17		Family Camp Out at WGT

Prayer Concerns

*Denotes new prayer concern

Pray for Healing

Ken Stoppard
Charlotte Riggelman
Melinda Rolls
Helen McCombs
Sue Brooks
Dennis Gerdel
Shirley Houseal

Sarah Sucharski
Emma Sucharski
Jon Hawryluk (son-in-law
of Duane & Kathy Martin)
Warren Bender
Patsy Risser
Jean Sprenkle
Christopher Carlson

Margaret Stumpf
Ralph Daniels
Ella Louise Kile
*Erma Fazenbaker

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Service Times

Sunday School 9:15 am
Contemporary Worship 8 am Traditional Worship 10:30 am
Church Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8 am - 3 pm

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Shawn O'Brien, Licensed Minister
Cody Schwanger, Licensed Minister
Paula Jones, Administrative Assistant