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No Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship

Gathering

Prelude – *Ranita Shenk*Welcome and Announcements – *Kim Powell*"Resurrection Story" (by Rachel Benjamin) – *c/o Ranita Shenk*Call to Worship (back of bulletin) and Prayer

Praising and Listening

Congregational Singing – Martha Laub

 $\hbox{-} \ Flowering \ the \ Cross-Children \ and \ Adult \ Helpers$

Offering (includes coin offerings for missions)

Scripture Reading: Luke 24:1-12

Message: "Christ Collides with Death" – Gerald Shenk

Responding

Song of Response Confession and Words of Assurance Congregational Sharing and Prayer



Sending

Sending Song / Procession of the Cross (*outside front doors*) Closing Song: "Praise God from Whom" Benediction

Please pray for Marian Mininger's sister, Wilma, and her family (death of Wilma's husband, Levi, on April 13); and Carolyn See (continuing to deal with significant back pain).

ComfortCare's "Stride" event will take place this Friday evening, April 25! Please talk to Marian Mininger or pick up information in the foyer if you would like to walk and/or donate.

TODAY / THIS WEEK

Today 9:00 a.m.: Easter Breakfast

Thurs. 9:30 a.m.: Freedom Group MeetingSat. 9:00 a.m.: Fellowship Team Meeting

NEXT WEEK / COMING EVENTS

Apr. 27: Providing Food for Disciples' Kitchen Meal

May 1: Sewing Circle (9:30 a.m.)

June 8: Church Day Out at Mt. View M.C.'s Pavilion Area

June 9: Vacation Bible School Begins (evenings)July 12: Bake Sale for Missions (Cheese Shop)

Nov. 1-2: Celebration of Springdale's 200th Anniversary

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For each day you have a **significant encounter with God** through prayer, scripture, interaction with others, or reading Bible stories to your children, you are invited to place beads into the vase in the entrance foyer.

Mark your calendars for Nov. 1-2 when we will celebrate **Springdale's 200**th **anniversary**! Additional details will be coming soon.

Check the **bulletin board** for additional information on the following:

- EMU Chamber Singers' spring concert, Apr. 27, 7 p.m., Park View M.C. A love offering will be received to support the choir's trip to Zurich in May to sing at the 500-Year Celebration of Anabaptism.
- Hymn Sing, Park View Mennonite Church, May 1, 7 p.m.
- Community Spring Festival, W'boro M.C., May 3, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
- <u>Schola Cantorum concert</u>, May 4, 3 p.m., First Baptist Church, Waynesboro. *Nelson Driver is a member of this choir*.
- Mini-golf event to benefit VMMissions, May 17, Harrisonburg.
- Spring offerings at Corhaven Retreat Center.
- <u>Highland Retreat summer camp information</u>.

Please note the dogwood decorations in the church sanctuary.
In Christian tradition, the dogwood is associated with the crucifixion of Jesus, with the tree's flowers said to resemble the cross, crown of thorns, and nails. It also symbolizes life, rebirth, and rejuvenation as it blooms in the spring.