



The Beacon

April 2026

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Weekly Worship

Bethlehem United Presbyterian Church
 Sundays at 10:45 am

April 5 th	Rev. Deb Messham
April 12 th	Rev. Mike Taylor
April 19 th	Rev. Deb Messham
April 26 th	Rev. Mike Taylor
May 3 rd	
May 10 th	Rev. Mike Taylor
May 17 th	Rev. Peter Jesson
May 24 th	Rev. Mike Taylor
May 31 st	

Communion Dates

April 2nd	April 5th
Maundy Thursday	Easter





In Our Hearts and Prayers



NURSING HOME & RETIREMENT HOME

Peggy Foster, Good Shepherd Nursing Home, 159 Edington Lane, Wheeling, WV 26003

Craig Garvin, Peterson Healthcare & Rehab Center, 20 Homestead Avenue, Wheeling, WV 26003

Tom Hostutler, Moundsville Healthcare Center, Room 404, 2200 Floral Avenue, Moundsville, WV 26041

Carol Schul, Good Shepherd Nursing Home, 159 Edington Lane, Wheeling, WV 26003

General, Long-term, and Special Health Concerns

John Adams	Kathy Butler	Tiffany Charlton
Lou Clark	Winnie Clark	Nancy Elliott
Eydie Garvin	Sue Hartley	Jerry Hinton
Nancy & Preston Hostutler	Michael Kuthy	Anita Marvin
Joellen McNeil	Bob Mengeu	Olivia Mengeu
Nancy K. Mumley	Sam Rader	Stephanie Rader
Stacy Stewart	Jon Sykes	Ed Thurman
David Waits	Sophia	Lexi

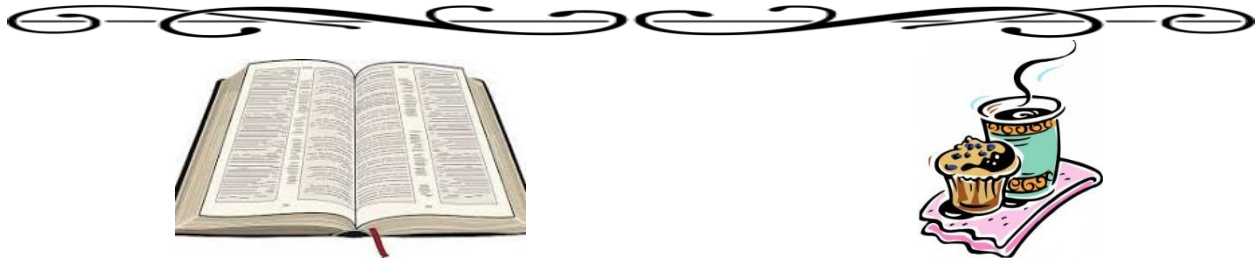
Come join Friendship Diners
for a relaxing time of food
and fellowship!



April 7th 5:00 pm Friendship Diners

Location: **Red Lobster, St. Clairsville**

Please let Beckie Habak know if you are coming.



Scripture Readers		Coffee Hour Host(s)	
April 5 th	Tony Werner	April 5 th	There will be a special coffee hour at 9:30 am, before the worship service on Easter Sunday. Coffee, paczki, omelets, and more. Hosted by Jody & Tony
April 12 th	Bill Syphers	April 12 th	Birthdays & Anniversaries Volunteer Needed
April 19 th	Volunteer Needed	April 19 th	Volunteer Needed
April 26 th	Jody Werner	April 26 th	Volunteer Needed
May 3 rd	Volunteer Needed	May 3 rd	Volunteer Needed



April Birthday

Dan Burns April 19th

ARE YOU AN *EQUIPPED* SAINT?

Can YOU teach someone to....

1. Share the good news of Jesus with authentic love for God AND neighbor?
2. Pray with maturity according to the Lord's will?
3. Navigate and study the Bible with confidence?
4. Discern spiritual gifts and fan them into flame?

If you are interested in a discipleship course with expectations, we invite you to pilot To Live is Christ. Let's consider together how you can become a disciplemaker in your own church!

TO LIVE IS CHRIST (PILOT)

A Discipleship Crash Course

Invitation: All Christian/Catholic denominations are welcome.

Location: Bethlehem United Presbyterian, Church 45 Chapel Rd.
Wheeling, WV 26003 Dates of sessions: 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28

Time: 6-8 pm Snacks: Provided

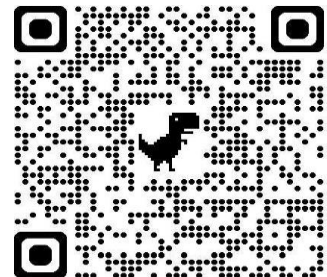
Cost: Free


Contact: Matthew Cummins

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SIGN UP:



April 2026						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 8 am Men's Breakfast at Bob Evan's Bible Study 6 pm Maundy Thursday Communion	3	4
5  Coffee Hour 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Communion	6	7 Friendship Diners Red Lobster 5 pm	8	9	10	11
12 Worship Service	13	14	15	16 8 am Men's Breakfast at Bob Evan's	17	18
19 Worship Service Deacon Meeting after coffee hour	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 Worship Service	27 Session Meeting 7 pm	28	29	30 8 am Men's Breakfast at Bob Evan's TO LIVE IS CHRIST A Discipleship Crash Course 6-8 pm at BUFC By Matt Cummins		

Recipe from Kate Burns Skinny Soup

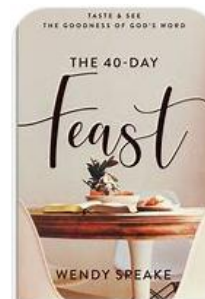


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| 1 large can whole tomatoes with juice | 1 C. fresh green peppers (cut up) |
| 1 regular can whole green beans (undrained) | 1 C. Cabbage (cut up) |
| 1 pkg. frozen vegetables | 1 C. Carrots (sliced) |
| 1 pkg. Equal sweetener | 1 C. Celery (diced) |
| 1 pkg. Weight Watchers beef bouillon | Any other fresh vegetables you care to add. |
| 1 pkg. Weight Watchers chicken bouillon | Add desire amount of water |

Place all ingredients in large pan and cook until done.

Let's **FEAST**
on **God's Word** together.
Book Study

See Kathy Syphers for more information.



Liturgy of the Passion - March 29, 2026

- Isaiah 50:4-9a
- Psalm 31:9-16
- Philippians 2:5-11
- Matthew 26:14-27:66 or Matthew 27:11-54

Monday of Holy Week - March 30, 2026

- Isaiah 42:1-9
- Psalm 36:5-11
- Hebrews 9:11-15
- John 12:1-11

Tuesday of Holy Week - March 31, 2026

- Isaiah 49:1-7
- Psalm 71:1-14
- 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
- John 12:20-36

Wednesday of Holy Week - April 1, 2026

- Isaiah 50:4-9a
- Psalm 70
- Hebrews 12:1-3
- John 13:21-32

Maundy Thursday - April 2, 2026

- Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14
- Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19
- 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
- John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Good Friday - April 3, 2026

- Isaiah 52:13-53:12
- Psalm 22
- Hebrews 10:16-25 or Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9
- John 18:1-19:42

Holy Saturday - April 4, 2026

- Job 14:1-14 or Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-24
- Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16
- 1 Peter 4:1-8
- Matthew 27:57-66 or John 19:38-42



Holy Thursday



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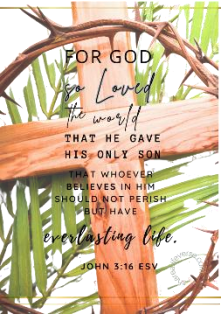


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