

Recording the
JOURNEY
of the Black Rock Church of the Brethren

FEBRUARY

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Our Vision: Come as you are. Experience God's love. Go out like Christ.

Our Mission: Black Rock Church is a place of refuge where people are renewed and transformed by the Spirit to continue the work of Jesus peacefully, simply, together



By Pastor Brandon



I love the song; day by day from the musical God Spell. Day by Day, the words say, dear Lord of thee three things I pray. To see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, follow thee more nearly, day by day. The words are few, yet they say much. And isn't our recipe for being the church to ourselves and others as simple as constantly offering this prayer in our hearts to God as we follow Jesus?

I think of Luke 11 where Jesus reminds the disciples to pray the familiar Lord's prayer, it's in Matthew 6 as well. But in Luke eleven's account, Jesus expands on this prayer. While the words again are so familiar, they help us see God, love God, and follow Jesus more clearly. I love some of the phrases, lead us not into temptation, deliver us from evil, give us this day our daily bread. And then one phrase we've added over the years, thine is the power and the glory forever!

Jesus goes on in the Chapter to talk about someone who has an opportunity to serve bread to someone knocking, yet the man refuses to do it because he's in bed, he's done for the day. He ignores the persistent knocking.

Jesus urges we see God clearly, to knock at his door which he will open. But as the church, we must do it for others. When they ask, are we offering what we have? When they reach out, are we there? When they are down, are we lifting them up? Or are we too busy...Serving ourselves, doing our own ministry, sleepwalking through our norms we forget there's a world so desperately in need of the love of Jesus.

Dear friends, let's make sure day by day we look for ways to remember. God could stop things at a moment's notice. We're promised squat, except for one thing, God will never leave us or anyone. Shall we see him, love him, and follow him more nearly, so he will be visible to us and the world more clearly, day by day?

To God be the glory in Jesus name



♥ February Sermons and Scripture ♥

Feb 7-Scripture- Mark 1:21-28

Title- True teaching.

Description- How do we respond to Jesus instructions today?

February 14 -Scripture Mark 1:40-45

Title- Pure cleansing

Description- Jesus healing power knows no exception or condition.

Lent

February 21 -Scripture- Mark 1:9-13, 1Peter 3:18-22

Title- Pleased in the wilderness.

Description- Are we joyful knowing there's a path through the roughest times?

February 28 -Scripture- Romans 4:13-25

Title- From law to life!

Description- From the law of God through his promise, our faith in Jesus brings life!

Thank you

The Outreach Team would like to thank everyone who signed the congregational Christmas card this Christmas for their generous donations to Camp Eder totaling \$155.

Thanks and God bless you all!

Paul & Shirley Boldosser

Martha Brant

Jean Kehr

Dick & Esther Kipple

Karl & Shari Lehman

Mike & Patti Ritter

Robyn Bortner & Shawn Campbell

Randy & Jill Hoffacker

Sandie Keller

Betty Laughman

Gloria Myers

Outreach 2021

Clean up Buckets

The Outreach team will be collecting items from mid-January to mid-March, 2021

The estimated cost of a complete kit is \$75.

If you cannot afford to purchase an entire kit, you may donate any of the listed items or if you prefer, monetary donations.

Church World Services said Clean-up buckets are their greatest need right now.



Here is the list.

1. One 5 gallon bucket with resealable lid -(lid sold separately)
(*Can be purchased at Lowes or Walmart*)
2. Four scouring pads
3. Seven sponges, including one large one
4. One scrub brush
5. Eighteen reusable, lightweight dry cleaning towels –
(*example -Handi-wipes*)
6. One 50 oz. or two 25 oz. bottle of liquid laundry detergent
7. One 16-28 oz. bottle of liquid disinfectant dish soap
8. One 12-16 oz. bottle of household cleaner that can be mixed with water (*no spray bottles*)
9. One pack of 48 to 50 clothespins
10. Clothesline, two 50 ft. or one 100 ft.
11. Five dust masks
12. Two pairs of heavy-duty, waterproof dishwashing gloves
(*latex- free and non-surgical*)
13. One pair of work gloves
(*cotton with leather palms or all leather*)
14. 24-28 heavy duty or contractor type 30-45 gallon trash bags on a roll
15. One 6-9 oz. bottle of non-aerosol insect repellent

All items must be new.

All liquid items must be capped and securely tightened.

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- 1 Clyde Griffie
Isabelle Lehman
Megan Nawn (2008)
Peggy Roach
- 3 Brooke Shaffer (2010)
Julia Stonesifer
- 4 Gary Cornbower
- 6 David Cook, Jr.
Kim Lehman
Terry Stickles
- 7 Jenna Meeks (2008)
- 9 John Covalt
- 10 Karen Alwine
- 11 Todd Bollinger
- 12 Helen Rappoldt
- 13 Bonnie Henry

- 14 Robert Sasscer (2011)
- 15 Eric Gwinn
- 16 Jayda Lehr (2006)
- 18 Alex Brenton (2011)
Janice Baugher
- 19 Amber Smith
- 21 William Lucabaugh (2010)
- 24 Gracelyn Gerasio (2016)
- 25 Christie Eisenhart
- 26 Tiffany Licciardello
- 27 Autumn Carlstrom (2001)
Beth Osborne
- 28 Dee Stremmel
Sharon Myers
Stephanie Shaffer
Gabriel Smith



*February 12, 1999
Jim & Angie Steckel*

*February 13, 1982
Carl & Wanda Stremmel*

*February 13, 1993 Gary & Patti Rappoldt
Happy Anniversary*

With **GRATITUDE**

The SO PA District and the Meat Canning Committee would like to thank Rich Shaffer for his many years of serving as chairperson of the Meat Canning Committee and chief coordinator of the Meat Canning

events. Rich resigned this position to devote more time to his dear wife, Joy. Rich's service has provided countless meals for hungry people all over the world. Words can not express our true appreciation for his sacrifice and passion. May God bless Rich for following his calling and for his many hours of work!

Chris Elliott has agreed to serve as interim Meat Canning Committee chairperson. If you would like to volunteer for this position or know someone who would be interested please contact the district office.

Thank you!

Nursing scholarships are announced Church of the Brethren Newsline,

January 15, 2021, *By Randi Rowan*

Five nursing students are recipients of Church of the Brethren Nursing Scholarships for 2020. This scholarship, made possible by the Health Education and Research Endowment, is available to members of the Church of the Brethren enrolled in LPN, RN, or nursing graduate programs.

This year's recipients are:

Emma DeArmitt of Meyersdale (Pa.) Church of the Brethren,

Samantha Burket of Martinsburg (Pa.) Memorial Church of the Brethren,

Chelsey Dick of First Church of the Brethren in Roaring Spring, Pa.,

Julia Hoffacker of **Black Rock Church of the Brethren**
in Glenville, Pa., and

Peyton Leidy of Woodbury (Pa.) Church of the Brethren.

Scholarships of up to \$2,000 for RN and graduate nurse candidates and up to \$1,000 for LPN candidates are awarded to a limited number of applicants each year.

New this year is an online application. Information on the scholarships, including the application form and instructions, is at www.brethren.org/discipleshipmin/nursingscholarships.

Applications and supporting documentation are due by April 1 of each year.

— *Randi Rowan is program assistant for the Church of the Brethren Discipleship Ministries.*

MEAT CANNING 2021

As you start to schedule your vacations for 2021- don't forget to add time for meat canning.

The dates are April 5, 6, 7, & 12, 13, 14. Come help with meat canning at the Christian Aid Ministries in Ephrata, PA.

There are 2 shifts daily: shift one starts at 7:15 AM to 12 noon and the second shift goes from 9 AM to 2 PM. Please note the times are different this year

Please pray about this and come help with the meat canning process and help your fellow man by providing food for those in need.

This is the 43rd Annual Meat Canning Project, a joint effort of the Mid-Atlantic and Southern Pennsylvania Districts of the

Church of the Brethren. The goal of the canning project is to help feed people experiencing food insecurities, both locally and overseas.

Additional information is on the board in the lobby.
Thanks, Paul Boldosser, 2021 contact person

Meat Canning Project



APRIL
6 Days
5,6,7 & 12, 13, 14

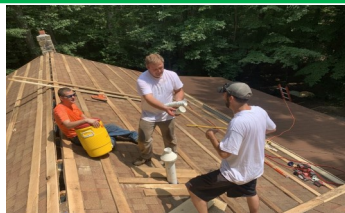
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Southern PA &
Mid-Atlantic Districts COB

Camp Eder

New Roof for Geigley Lodge

Able bodied volunteers needed at Camp Eder, Friday and Saturday, March 19th and 20th to put wood lathe and metal roofing on Geigley Lodge. Skilled or Unskilled, bring a tool/nail bag if you have one with basic tools like measuring tape, square and pencils. Screw guns and automatic nailers would also be of use, as well as metal working tools. We'll be working from 8:00 am till as late as people are able, and a lunch will be provided both days. Hoping for a group of at least 24 people each day between all the church's. A rain date would be the next week the 26th and 27th. Contact Eder board member Jason Werner @ [\(410\) 596-9116](tel:4105969116) for more details, be sure to leave a voicemail if no answer.



Hanover Area Council of Churches

February Special Needs



PAL

Single serve fruits
Individual size chips, pretzels,
etc.
Laundry detergent
Instant white rice
Scallop Potatoes

Changing Lives Shelter

Body Wash
Feminine Products
Mouthwash (alcohol free)
Exam Gloves (Medium &
Large)
Hand Sanitizer
Bottled Water
Shampoo/Conditioner

Clothing Bank

Family sized
toiletries
Sheet sets all sizes
Bath Towels
Men's L and XL white t-
shirts
Baby Diapers sizes
4 and 5

Ruth's Harvest

Single serve entrees,
cereal, juice boxes,
snacks or veggies
(all single serve)

WELCOME GIFT MINISTRY

The Outreach Team is pleased to announce a new ministry that seeks to deepen our connections in the local community. The Welcome Gift Ministry will contact newcomers moving into our nearby area, and offer them a welcome gift bag/basket filled with items that they can hopefully use, enjoy, and reflect upon. Donations will be collected for this ministry on an ongoing basis, so that we are ready to be in touch with new neighbors in a timely way.

We ask that all donations be new. They should be placed in the designated bins in the Gathering Place or front-door entranceway. Some ideas include:

Coffee mugs	Decorative napkins	Kitchen hand towels
Tissue cubes (possibly with needlepoint or painted wood cover)		
Notepad and decorative pens/Pencils	CD's -Christian music	
Small flashlights	Devotional books	Calendars
Assorted flavored tea and coffees	Beverage coasters	

Please do not donate food items, due to possible dietary restrictions and/or allergies that would be unknown to us as we greet the newcomers.

Each gift bag/basket will include materials about Black Rock COB, such as a brochure and the latest edition of our *Journey* newsletter, as well as the current *Our Daily Bread* publication. During the pandemic, we will closely observe CDC guidelines for social distancing when making deliveries.

Right now, we are aware of one home under construction and one home for sale in the village of Black Rock. If you know of other opportunities for outreach to folks moving to this area, please notify any Outreach Team member*.





Please pray for this ministry, as we extend the warm fellowship of Black Rock COB and share the Good News of our Lord.

Thank you!



- ♥ Sandie Keller
- ♥ Mary Ann Robinson
- ♥ Sharon Myers
- ♥ Shari Lehman
- ♥ Patti and Mike Ritter



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
In person Worship Sunday mornings at 10:15 am	1	2	3 9am– Staff meeting	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 9am– Staff meeting	11 9am– PAL	12	13
14 Valentine's Day 	15	16 Leadership Team mtg. 7 pm	17 9am– Staff meeting	18	19	20
21 March Journey Deadline	22	23	24 9am– Staff meeting	25	26	27
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Date	Accompanist	AV Tech.	Zoom/Video	Decorators	Congregational cards	Phone Visitor
7	Robyn Bortner	Karl Lehman	Beth Osborne	Thank you to our January/February Decorators Bonnie Henry and Jill Hoffacker	Thank you to Shari Lehman for serving in January. February- Jodi Weaver	Thank you to Carol Jean Hoover for serving in January. February Needed please contact Audrey Shisler to volunteer
14	Martha Brant	Amy/ Randy Hoffacker	Jodi Weaver			
21	Esther Kipple	Karl Lehman	Jodi Weaver			
28	Jeanne Wah	Amy/Randy Hoffacker	Jodi Weaver			