

Recording the

JOURNEY

of the Black Rock Church of the Brethren

REOPENING ON SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2020 AT 10:15AM

July & August ²⁰²⁰



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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

Summer is not my favorite time of the year, but I know some people love it. The heat becomes harder for me to breathe, and of course as things heat up, the bugs are out! But friends as I think further about the concept of summer, this year I will embrace it a little more. Why? because I might really appreciate now, and not take for granted the chance to really be out. I think as things heat up around me in the air, God is also heating up inside me, enlivening me to a sense of warmth to love a little broader, laugh a little more, smile bigger, and beam brighter.

Friends, in the Covid19 aftermath, I pray we can heat up with God here at Black Rock. Even as operations of the church may look different, what a wonderful time for us to heat up our joy, our love, our peace, all the fruits of the Spirit in Galatians 5:22-23. In fact, what a wonderful time for us to heat up our understanding for one another's situations and therefore, come closer together. Yes, the world's problems may put, a little more heat on us as the church. But we can heat up in the precious love of Jesus, allowing his life to warm our hearts and minds, heating us up in true faith and action.

Remember the Israelites didn't let the heat stop them following Moses even in the dry desert. The heat which Daniel experienced in the Lions den didn't stop him from knowing God would take care of him even facing the fierceness of those ferocious and magnificent beasts! And the heat of the crowd didn't stop Jesus or Paul or Steven from ministering when many said to kill them, or they were crazy. Friends, as things heat up in our world, so Christ warms our hearts in his joy and love.

So let's remember, God has something special for Black Rock even as the times may be heating up. Let's not forget the purpose on earth of bringing Jesus alive, drawing together as his family. Loving everyone we can must be our goal. And most of all, let us not be consumed by the circumstances of today, so we stop working for tomorrow. So in this season of life, let us get ourselves going, feel our engines heating up. And in Christ, we'll be ready to be alive once again! To God be the glory!

July and August Sermons and Scripture

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July 5 Scripture Matthew 14:22-33

Whose really in charge anyway?

As we follow Jesus, do we trust his instruction completely?

July 12 Scripture Matthew 13:1-9 refer to Matthew 13:18-23

Good seed or not? Thank goodness God uses us to be difference makers even if we're not always sure how.

July 19 Scripture Matthew 13:24-30 Matthew 13:36-43

What seed have we sown? By the fruits of our lives, it will show how we're living, for God or the world.

July 26 Scripture Isaiah 55:1-5

Come one, come all. God through Jesus invites us to come and share in his refreshment to be made whole again.

August 2- Scripture Romans 8:26-39

More than conquerors

We can deal with whatever because God will never leave us!

August 9 Guest speaker-Eric Chase, Children's Aid Society

Sermon Title : "A child like faith"

Scripture: Old Testament Psalm 127:3-5a

Scripture: New Testament Mark 10:13-16 Mark 9:36-37

August 16 Scripture Matthew 15:10-20

Defining moments

Bottom line what we say and do does matter.

August 23 Scripture Isaiah 51:1-6

Our Journey is Blessed

Let's not forget from where we've come, so we can get where we want to go.

August 30 Scripture Romans 12:9-21

Sincere love.

In all we do, let's show the love of God with all we've got!

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| 1 |Bob Hann
Emily Schaefer | 17 | Josephine Reed |
| 2 |Martha Brant
.....Kody Garvick | 18 | Amy Brant |
| 3 |Noah Haring
Kent Shisler
Ellie Wildasin | 19 | Chad Bollinger
Josh Henderson |
| 4 |Randy L. Shaffer | 21 | Aaron Biddle |
| 5 |Paul Marshall
Terry Redding
Matthew Nawn | 22 | Katelyn Redding
..... Lois Shaffer |
| 8 | Beth Nawn
Grace Zartman | 23 | Randy Brant
Eric Lehman |
| 10 | Terri Malone
Korie Brown | 24 | Pat Challenger
Shari Lehman
Mike Ritter
Mary Robinson
Cienna Smith
Olivia Licciardello |
| 13 |Mitch Muir | 29 | Steve Brenton |
| 15 |Joshua Kipple | 30 | Bill Hartman
Brittany Nolt |
| 16 |Greg Wentz | 31 | Jean Kehr |
| 17 | Connie McMaster | | |



- 9-David and Kirsten Cook Jr. ('16)
16 Jason and Terri Malone ('10))
29 John and Jeannie Dusman ('67)



August Birthdays

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|---|---|
| 2..... Emily VanDerHeyden
..... Amber Lehr | 13Robert Walker |
| 3..... Julia Hoffacker | 14Kim Shaulis |
| 4..... Cassidy Conover | 16Barbara Harget |
| 5..... Patrick Apicella
..... Wayne Mancha
..... Oralee Smith | 17Brenda Cornbower |
| 6..... Jacob Muir | 18Dolly Howard |
| 8..... Linda Dillon | 20Shawn Covalt
.....Savannah Lehr |
| 10..... Terri Biddle
..... Robyn Schaefer | 21Mattison Tyler |
| 11..... Nancy Becker | 22Stephen Brenton
.....Rita Norris |
| 12..... Alexandria Bartram | 24Angelina Gervasio |
| Sue Landon | 27Rob Stickles |
| Brad Henderson | 31Dan Becker
.....Richard T. Shaffer |

August Anniversaries

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| 5 Eric & Kim Lehman ('05) | 27 Rich & Joy Shaffer ('60) |
| 16 Jeff & Ellie Wildasin ('80) | 28 Jim & Terri Biddle ('82) |
| 22 Kent & Audrey Shisler ('87) | 30 Greg & Christine Shaffer ('08) |
| 23 Ken & Jodi Weaver ('86) | Steve & Carrie Brenton ('08) |



thankful
FOR YOU.

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- ♥ Thank you all who served for online worship during the pandemic church closing. Carrie Breton ,Brandon & Ben Grady, Julia Hoffacker, Karl Lehman, Beth Osborne, Mike Ritter, Kelly Shaub, Jodi Weaver, Ken Wildasin, Suzanne Werner and Andrew and Megan Nawn and Cole, Gracie and Lilah Shaub
- ♥ Hanover Church of the Brethren for sharing their reopening guidelines so we didn't have to start our-guidelines from scratch..
- ♥ Duane & Diana Shaulis for collecting and delivering food for the summer lunch program. What a joy to see the wonderful response from our Black Rock church family! Thank you so much for your constant faithfulness in giving whenever it's needed.
The Outreach team
- ♥ Deacons for initiating the Audio/CD ministry
- ♥ Amy Hoffacker for assisting with the Audio/CD Ministry. by burning all the CD's for us.
- ♥ Wynne Hoffacker, MaryAnn & Mark Robinson, & Jodi Weaver for Zoom meeting research and testing
- ♥ Paul and Shirley Marshall and Mark Robinson and the Properties Team for getting the church ready.to reopen.
- ♥ Thank you to the Outreach team for initiating the Mask Ministry and all those who donated their time, talent, materials and money. Special Thanks to Sharon Myers who has sewn over 200 masks.



Guest Speaker at
Black Rock church of the
Brethren on Sunday,
August . 9, at 10:15 am



A Little information about the Chase's Eric M. Chase is the Executive Director/CEO of the Children's Aid Society a Non-profit organization serving children and their families in York, Adams, and Franklin counties. Eric has experience in the non-profit sector for over 30 years professionally.

Eric holds an Associate of Art Degree in Communications & Business Administration from Keystone Junior College, A Bachelor of Art Degree in Psychology from Wilkes College, a Master of Science Degree in Counseling Education from Western Maryland College, and is in his final year in the Master of Divinity Degree program at Lancaster Theological Seminary.

The rest of the Chase family consist of Eric, wife Ellen, our two sons Andrew 25, Luke 22, his mother-in-law Dorothy Stipp, and Hans (our 1-year old wired hair dachshund). We live in Dallastown, PA. Ellen and Eric recently celebrated 30 years on May 26th Ellen and Eric are both from North-eastern Pennsylvania and began dating in High School at Scranton Central.

Eric's interests include hiking, backpacking, gardening, family activities and being active with the community. Our family is active at First Presbyterian Church of York. I am a Rotarian and past Rotary President and Kiwanian board member. I serve as treasurer of the Board for the Central PA Chapter of AFP, I am an active Board member with Adams County Collaborating for Youth, board member of the Cornerstone Youth Home and a graduate of the Leadership York Non-profit Leadership Academy.

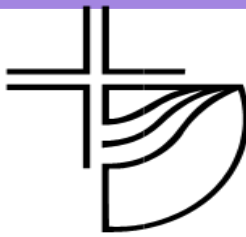
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15 oz can baked beans
10.75 oz can of noodle or
beef vegetable soup
14.75 oz canned pasta
12-18 oz box of Rice Krispies,
Cheerios, or Honey Nut Cheerios
Ramen Noodles
Small boxes of raisins
3oz box of strawberry
or orange Jell-o
3.4 oz box of instant
chocolate pudding
Box of granola bars
100% Fruit Juice boxes
Box of Mac & Cheese
14 oz jar of pizza sauce
18 oz jar of peanut butter
64 oz bottle of apple Juice
Plastic jar of jelly

The summer lunch program has been going very well. They have been receiving many donations and have decided to extend it. **Diana has asked that we have all donations at Black Rock by July 28.**



**Your safety is our priority
Black Rock Church of the Brethren
is planning on reopening on
July 5, 2020, at 10:15 am
with in person services and “physical distancing”**

Reopening Guidelines

General reopening recommendations:

- ♦ everyone is to wear a face mask inside the church building
- ♦ masks will be available for those who don't have one
- ♦ there will be no handshakes or hugs and we ask that you reserve your talking for outside.
- ♦ we encourage the use of hand sanitizer in the narthex and at back door entrance
- ♦ sanctuary and any used rooms will be thoroughly cleaned on a regular basis
- ♦ there will not be nursery care, but parents may use the changing facilities in the nursery
- ♦ if anyone has concerns/suggestions about the reopening process, call the church office or a member of Leadership or Deacon Team

Sunday school

- ♦ **SS will remain closed at this time.** We will look at this later in the season.

Worship Services

- ♦ 10:15 am worship services will restart on Sunday, July 5
- ♦ **There will be live ZOOM options for those who are not ready to return to in-house worship. Recordings on the website**

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Reopening Guidelines continued...

- ◆ there will be no greeters for now, we ask that you enter prayerfully and get seated without socializing inside the building.
 - ◆ seating will be in every other pew-as marked, families may sit together and non-family in a pew will stay 6 feet apart
 - ◆ we invite special music (vocal or instrumental) to be submitted by video for broadcasting. Please call the office to sign up.
 - ◆ hymnals will be absent from the pews as we will not be singing or reading in unison at this time.
 - ◆ there will be no children's story for the months of July & August. We will revisit this item later in the summer. We will be providing activity pages for the children to work on during the service there will be no "children's church"
 - ◆ children should bring their own toys or books since the toy bags at the back of the sanctuary will be removed
 - ◆ during announcements or sharing of joys and concerns, the microphone will not be passed but a floor mounted microphone will be available at the front of the sanctuary (we encourage announcements to be given to secretary for the bulletin by wed at noon)
 - ◆ offering plates will be at the back of the sanctuary (plates will not be passed) or you are encouraged to continue E-giving or mailing checks.
 - ◆ the Pastor will not be at the back of the sanctuary to greet people and we ask that you leave the building promptly
 - ◆ we encourage parking lot talk after service- out in the open air.
 - ◆ When using the restrooms we ask that you limit the number of persons in the room to 2 in the Women's and 1 in the Mens at a time.
 - ◆ services will continue to be recorded and posted for those who don't yet feel safe in attending in person.
- The Audio /CD ministry will continue as long as needed.



July 2020

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

SPECIAL MUSIC NEEDED PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO SCHEDULE A SUNDAY IN JULY OR AUGUST.				1	2	3	4th of July
5 Church reopens 10:15a	6 9a Cloth- ing Bank	7	8 9a Cloth- ing Bank	9	10	11	
12 10:15 a Worship	13	14	15	16 9 a PAL lunch	17	18	
19 10:15 a Worship	20	21 7p Lead- ership Team meeting	22	23	24	25	
26 10:15 a Worship	27	28	29	30	31		
*****Jodi on vacation*****							

Date	Special Music	Accompanist	Acolytes
5	Jodi Weaver	Esther Kipple	Brooke Shaffer
12		Jeanne Wah	
19		Robyn Bortner	
26		Martha Brant	

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Pastor Off

9 Guest
preacher
Eric
Chase of
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12 9a
Clothing
Bank

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Jodi vacation

*****Pastor Brandon on Vacation*****

16 10:15
Worship
Journey
deadline

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7p Lead-
ership
Team
meeting

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10:15 a
Worship

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27 9a PAL
lunch

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10:15 a
Worship

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Date

Special Music

Accompanist

Acolytes

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Suzanne Werner

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Jeanne Wah

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Martha Brant

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Robyn Bortner

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Alex Brenton

Esther Kipple

Andrew
or
Megan
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