

Recording the
JOURNEY
of the Black Rock Church of the Brethren

March 2022



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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

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Leadership team has made the decision to lift all restrictions. According to the CDC guidelines, counties in the Low risk category are able to lift restrictions which include masking and social distancing. Carroll, Adams and York Counties are all listed as Low Risk at this point. We will continue to monitor the risk levels.

Pastor's Page

“Quiet Rest”
By Pastor Brandon

In the journey of life, I want those quiet moments, but do I want them at the right time? Not always. I want to sleep, well, when my body does, and when I don't want too, well, my body still sometimes wants to rest. Sometimes my sleep cycle can be, well a sleepless stressor which keeps me awake when I don't want to, and I sleep when I don't want to. Sometimes, this can lead to points of restlessness and uncertainty as to how my next several appointments are going to go for that day. Can I stay fully awake and engaged? Yes friends, sometimes I'm deeply holding my mental breath in that regard.

And as I was thinking about my sleep cycle, I couldn't help wondering if as Lent and Spring dawn, how will we cycle through things as the church this year? True, some things may be back as we remember, but some won't. Questions may always abound as to, is this, whatever this is, safe for us to do now as a congregation with the norm of the COVID backdrop?

What a wonderful time for us to find refuge, a quiet place to rest in the Lord. What an immense opportunity for us to reflect deeper on God making streams in the desert and fertilizing fields in our wastelands. As the seasons change and as we wait to celebrate Christ's resurrection next month, do we see our Lord on the journey making all things new.

Remember, as Jesus traveled toward the cross how many he healed, how many he talked with, how many he prayed with, and how many he loved. What an example, Jesus is, for us as the church, also on this great journey. What a time for us, even amidst the uncertainty of these moments to find quiet rest in the Lord Jesus footsteps.

So no matter what we can and cannot do physically as a congregation, we are still sojourners, travelers on the road.

We are called to serve one another, be here for one another, love one another, and pray for and with one another. COVID has never, and will never take those realities, those pillars which are the church away. And we friends are called to embrace the refuge God builds in our hearts for one another, so we can extend that quiet rest of peace and love to those, even ourselves, who may be cycling through sleepless or restless states. We have a Lord who loves us so much. He, the perfect craftsman guides our hands, our feet, and our ways. He guides our church to build streams in the desert, to fertilize fields in the wasteland, and to make all things new, even not knowing where or how our journey ends. Even if cloudy days, people, and times may seemingly define our earthly existence, rest assured, the son of God shines his light on our path and bids us spring to life anew! To God be the Glory in Jesus' Name

March Sermons

March 6- Scripture Romans 10:8-13 (**beginning of Lent**)

Title- An open call

Description- Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will never be denied his love.

March 13-Scripture- 1Corinthians 15:51-58

Title- Never in vain.

Description- We have so much to look forward to as we serve Christ.

March 20 -Scripture- 1Corinthians 10:1-13

Title- Always be aware.

Description- In God, there's always a way forward even if pressures try to tempt you otherwise.

March 27-Scripture- Psalm 32

Title- A Blessed Forgiveness.

Description- God always gives chances and provides refuge despite our many errors.

March Birthdays



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|----|------------------|-----|---------------------|
| 1 | Nevin Garvick | 18 | Galen Bortner |
| | Gloria Myers | | Lovie Klunk |
| 3 | Sherry Wherley | | Isla Myers |
| 3 | Tony Crawford | | Wanda Stremmel |
| 4 | Jacob Haring | 19- | Andrew Miller |
| 5 | Rose Marie Rill | 21 | Connie Forbush |
| | Randy Myers | | Mark Robinson |
| 6 | Jamie Hartlaub | | Chris Stonesifer |
| | Mason Tyler | 22 | Zane Biddle |
| 7 | Jayden Calstrom | | Daniel Sprenger |
| 8 | Paul Boldosser | 23 | Tina Redding |
| | Heidi Hanson | | Gracie Shaub |
| | Nicole Osborne | | Tina Redding |
| 8 | Patti Ritter | 24 | Romaine Miller |
| 12 | Cathy Brant | | Jeanne Wah |
| | Cordai Steckel | 25 | Mark Schaefer |
| 13 | Cody Hartlaub | | Cody Shaffer |
| | Jill Hoffacker | | Bob Roach |
| | Layne Killen | 26 | Darlene Myers |
| 14 | Jake Bollinger | | Alexandra Henderson |
| | Dick Kipple | 27 | Robert Crawford Jr. |
| 15 | Leland Anderson | 28 | Duane Shaulis |
| 16 | Sandy Bollinger | 30 | Leah Shisler |
| | Jilienne Widener | | Robert Sasscer |
| | Mary Crawford | 31 | Pam Wise |
| | Amier Steckel | | Steve Forbush |
| 17 | Dakota Blevins | | Nolan Hanson |
| | Penelope Blevins | | |

 *happy* 
anniversary

- 2-Steve & Deb Wolicki ('91)
- 26-Doug & Terry Martin ('83)
- 30-Brett & Wynne Hoffacker ('96)
- 30-Ellis & Darlene Myers ('68)
- 31-Angelo & Jessie Cocci ('04)



- *Karen Alwine for Maintaining pew pencils and pew cards and for taking church water samples to be tested regularly.
- *Thank you to those who make our cards for the card ministry.
- *Thank you to our Worship Leaders for February:
Connie McMaster and Sandie Keller.
- *Jill Hoffacker and Bonnie Henry for decorating the sanctuary for the months of January and February
- *Thank you to Jill Hoffacker (January) and Susan Felch (February) for preparing our Congregational Cards. These cards make such a difference in the lives of those who receive them.
- *Thank you to all those who volunteer, We all benefit from giving and serving each other and God is praised.

The Friends of



CROSS KEYS VILLAGE
The Brethren Home Community

Black Rock Church of the Brethren Keyperson: Gloria Myers

<u>Membership Type</u>	cost <u>Individual</u> or <u>couple</u>	
Bronze Membership	\$10.00.	\$ 20.00
Silver Membership	\$50.00..	\$100.00.
Gold Membership	\$100.00..	\$200.00

The collection of the membership dues is welcome at any time during the year, but we wish to emphasize the early months of **February, March and April.**

Checks should be made payable to: The Friends of CKV

Those who would prefer to use a credit card may go to www.crosskeysvillage.org/donate/friends.

The 31st Annual Children's Aid Society Auction-LIVE!

April 26, 2022

At the New Fairview Church of the Brethren

The CAS Auction is back in a LIVE format. We will be hosting a small "Virtual " portion for some of our items, but our main Auction will be LIVE.



Be Inspired, Grow Your Faith!

Subscribe to "Messenger" the Church of the Brethren magazine

Orders Due by April 1, 2022 to Jill Hoffacker to order or renew.

Make checks payable to Black Rock Church of the Brethren

_____ 1 year- \$14.50

_____ 2yrs-\$27.00

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone # _____

Email: _____



The 2022 District Women's Luncheon

Hosted by the Hanover Church of the Brethren
scheduled for Saturday, Apr 23rd at 9am

The speaker will be Leah J. Hileman . She will be speaking on, What God is doing to revitalize ME and celebrating ways God is renewing the CHURCH.

Registration and refreshments begin at 9am and the luncheon will be at noon. The cost is \$10/person.

If you are interested in attending, please see the registration sheets on the bulletin board or see the SOPA website. Registration deadline is April 15, 2022

HYGIENE KITS-

When people are forced to abruptly leave their homes because of emergencies, they may not have time to pack the things they use on a daily basis like toothbrushes or soap. But after a few days without these items, they definitely miss them. Your hygiene kits offer a refreshing daily boost for someone when supplies are hard to come by. Please remember to give \$2/kit for CWS to cover the costs of processing.

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

▣ **One hand towel**

measuring approximately 15" x 28" to 16" x 32"
(No fingertip, bath, dish, or micro-fiber towels)

▣ **One washcloth**

▣ **One wide-tooth comb** removed from the package
(Found at discount dealers like sallybeauty.com.)

- Must be sturdy with at least 6 inches of teeth
- No pocket combs or picks
- Rattail and combs without handles are acceptable

▣ **One fingernail or toenail clipper**

(Either is acceptable. Remove from packaging)

▣ **One bath size bar of soap** in original package

▣ **One toothbrush** in the original package

▣ **Band-Aids** -Ten standard size

All items must fit inside a one-gallon Ziploc type bag. Remove excess air from the bag and seal before boxing. Do not add any extra items or toothpaste. A tube of extended expiration date toothpaste will be added to each hygiene kit just prior to sending..

Thank you, The Outreach team

Meat Canning Project



2022

Four Days
April 18-21

Processed at:
Christian Aid Ministries

Sponsored by:
Southern PA &
Mid-Atlantic Districts COB

Easter Flowers fill the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday morning.
 Honor or memorialize someone special in your life
 by giving this completed form to **Jill Hoffacker**
 With cash or a check made payable to Black Rock Church.
 The deadline to place your order is **Sunday, April 3rd.**
Pick up Lilies on Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022
following Worship



White Easter Lilies – \$11.50

Qty. _____

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

Given by _____

Paid \$ _____



HACC March Special Needs

Most items can be placed in the HACC Box
 under the coat rack in the Narthex.

PAL

- Single serve fruit cups
- Cans of mixed vegetables-
- Sandwich bags

Changing Lives Shelter

- Men's boxers (S,M, L, XL)
- Disposable Glove (M/L)
- Lysol Spray, Clorox Wipes,
- Sugar and Q-tips

Clothing Bank

- Family sized toiletries
- Men & Women's ankle socks
- Women's underwear (size.7)
- Women's Plus underwear
(1X,2X,3X)
- Men's underwear,
- White Tees (XL,2X)
- Diapers size 5 & 6
- White trash bags.

MARCH 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Daylight Saving Time starts MARCH 13 th		1 Shrove Tuesday	2-Ash Wednesday Lent Begins 8: 30 am Staff mtg. 9:30 Bible Study call	3	4 1st Friday Ladies Breakfast at Dutch Country	5
6 9am -Worship & Fellowship team mtg.	7	8	9 8: 30 am Staff mtg. 9:30 Bible Study call 7p-Choir rehearsal	10	11	12
13  Daylight Saving Time starts	14 7 p-Outreach team mtg. conf. call	15 7 p-Leadership Team mtg.	16 8: 30 am Staff mtg. 9:30 Bible Study call 7p-Choir rehearsal	17 St Patricks Day 8:30 a- PAL	18	19
20 April "JOURNEY" Deadline	21	22	23 8: 30 am Staff mtg. 9:30 Bible Study call 7p-Choir rehearsal	24 Serve Now banquet 12 noon or 6 pm	25	26 9:30 a-Deacon mtg. at BR in person
27	28	29	30 8: 30 am Staff mtg. 9:30 Bible Study call	31	COMING UP ... APRIL 3, AT 11:30AM CONGREGATIONAL BUSINESS MTG. APRIL 17, EASTER SUNDAY	

Dates	Accompanist	AV tech	Zoom/Video	DECORATORS	Monthly phone visitor	Congregational cards.	Worship Leaders
Schedulers		Worship & Fellowship			Deacons		Pastor
Mar. 6	Suzanne Werner	Karl Lehman	Mike Woodward	Gloria Myers Rose Marie Rill	Isabelle Lehman	Suzanne Werner	Stevie Brenton
Mar. 13	Robyn Bortner	Randy /Amy Hoffacker	Carrie Brenton				
Mar. 20	Esther Kipple	Karl Lehman	Beth Osborne				
Mar. 27	Jeanne Wah	Randy /Amy Hoffacker	Jodi Weaver				