

Recording the

JOURNEY

of the Black Rock Church of the Brethren

FEBRUARY

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

Pastor's Page



Show Love!

By Pastor Brandon

And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love, lives in God, and God in them.

We love, because he first loved us. 1John 4:16, 19.

The concept of love so easily and often gets named. And it's not a concept which should be taken lightly on any level. Telling people you love them is a whole new ballgame for some.

It graduates the relationship or connection from something small to something greater. When you love, things change.

However, some find love uncomfortable. And my question. Is Why? Why in this world is love seen so strange? Why can't people express their love, and really have it appreciated. Why is saying, I love you to strangers or even family, seen as, in some cases, disgusting or at least, way too mushy.

In my mind, it speaks to a greater problem in our world. We do not know how to love. We don't really know what it means. And, in many cases, we just don't want to do it.

And yet God loves us so much he gave us a son Christ, and he gave us this earthly life as humans to rule and have dominion over everything, (so it says in the beginning of the most beautiful story ever, the story of creation in Genesis 1.) And still, loving seems a major task for some, even Christians.

Now admittedly, there are different forms of love. And that's not wrong. Some show love through actions, some words, some thoughts, some gifts, some physical expressions. Whatever your love language, I would strongly and sincerely encourage you to use it. Show the same kind of love God showed you and me, and everyone.

We love, because God first loved us. Have you thought about that? Truth is, if we don't love, live that love, express that love, we're drawing people and ourselves further away from Christ.

So as a church, as Christians, as people, let's do our best to show love however we can, whenever we can. It doesn't mean everything has to be just so, or you must agree, or you're not frustrated, but don't take God's gift of love for granted. Let his love decorate the way you live and love. And together, we can bring God's kingdom closer on earth as it is in heaven!

To God be the Glory 

♥ February Sermons and Scripture ♥



February. 2

Scripture- Psalm 27:1-9

Title- Are we always looking to God?

Description- Do we always ask God for help in the good and bad times?

February 9



Scripture- Psalm 112:1-9

Title- Full Righteousness, and fear!

Description- Walking with God may have complications, but we are always taken care of if we do his will.

February 16



Scripture- Matthew 5:1-12

Title- A recipe for service.

Description- Through the beatitudes, Jesus teaches us how to truly walk in this world.

February 23



Scripture- Matthew 5:38-48

Title- There's no exception to love.

Description- No matter what our world tells us, Jesus' words are clear as to our path!





SOUPER SUNDAY, Feb. 2,

Join us after worship for some delicious soup. We will be supporting Hanover Area Council of Churches' programs with monetary donations. We need people to sign-up to bring a crockpot of soup. We are also looking for a few dessert donations. Come and enjoy food and fellowship as we support HACC.



The Friends of **Cross Keys Village**

The Brethren Home Community

Please join “The Friends” of Cross Keys Village,

Membership categories are:

Gold Individual \$100 (couple) \$200.

Silver Individual \$50. (couple) \$100.

Bronze Individual \$10. (couple) \$20.

Make checks Payable to : “The Friends”

Give to Gloria Myers Key Persons.



Become A Friend...

**“Serving God by Serving
My Neighbor”**

February Outreach: Hygiene Kits

Due to continued need, the Outreach Team will be collecting hygiene kits this year starting now until Sunday March 1, 2020. We will be accepting full kits packed in 1 gallon zip lock bags as well as any components needed for them.



Hygiene kit components:

1. One hand towel about 15"×20" to 16"×32" (NOT fingertip, bath, dish towel or MICROFIBER)
2. One washcloth (NOT MICROFIBER)
3. One wide tooth comb removed from packaging
4. One fingernail or toenail clipper removed from the package
5. One bath size bar of soap in the original package
6. ONE toothbrush in the original package
7. Ten standard size Band-Aids

All items get packed in a One Gallon Zip Lock Bag.

No toothpaste needed. CWS adds that when shipping.

Once again, we thank you in advance for your never ending generosity for those in need.

"And don't forget to do good and share with those in need."

Hebrews 13:16

FEBRUARY

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- 1 Clyde Griffie
Isabelle Lehman
Megan Nawn (2008)
Peggy Roach
- 3 Cindy Miller
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 Eugene Myers
- 12 Helen Rappoldt
- 13 Bonnie Henry
Andrew Stonesifer
- 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*

Hanover Area Council of Churches



February Special Needs

Provide-A-Lunch

BBQ Sauce

Juice 64 oz.

Worcestershire Sauce

Ketchup

CLOTHING BANK

Family Size toiletries
(shampoo & conditioner, body wash,
deodorant, razors, shave cream)

CHANGING LIVES SHELTER

Disinfectant wipes

Dishwasher pods

Laundry pods

RUTH'S HARVEST

Single Serve

Vegetables and Entrees

February Weekly Prayer Requests

Week of Feb. 2 Community Needs Comm.

Week of Feb. 9 Hanover Cares

Week of Feb. 16 Executive Committee

Week of Feb. 23 Faith-At-Work Ministry

MEAT CANNING 2020

2020 meat canning, a joint effort of Southern PA and Mid-Atlantic Districts of The Church of the Brethren, is scheduled again this year for April 13-16. (Mon.-Thur.) and April 20 (Mon.) 2020 for canning. "During this time of great need, both in and out of our own country, the Meat Canning Project is a great way for us to minister to those in need.

At this time the Meat Canning Committee has decided to wait until March 15, 2020 to decide the outreach destination of the 2020 Meat Canning Project. We will, as in past years, provide a portion to Mid-Atlantic and Southern PA District's to be shared with local food banks and meal programs.

Volunteers are needed for the 6:45 am to noon shift and the 9:00 am to 2:30 pm shifts each day (call the District office (717.624.8636) to confirm what dates help is still needed) at Christian Aid Ministries in Lancaster County. We are canning 5 days this year (due to lack of sufficient funds for 6 or more days) so volunteer & financial support is really needed to complete the project. If you cannot volunteer we are in need of money (designate it for **Meat canning**) to meet our expenses. Black Rock has been a strong supporter of this project through our financial & volunteer support, thank you.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO HELP!

Please read the flyer posted on the bulletin board for all the details. Contact person is Rich Shaffer, 717.891.3939. Email joyrich41@comcast.net

Meat Canning Project



APRIL
5 Days
13,14,15,16 & 20

Processed at:
Christian Aid Ministries

Sponsored by:
Southern PA &
Mid-Atlantic Districts COB





Thank you

Your time makes a difference

- ♥ Worship leaders,
Mike Ritter and Susan Feltsch-Both do an awesome job!
Praise God for new volunteers!
- ♥ Advent Candle Lighters, Adam Nolt, Angela & Ashlee Gwinn,
Jacqueline Howdyshell, Cole & Gracie Shaub, Mike & Patti
Ritter.
- ♥ Alaina Biddle, Zane & Daley Biddle for their instrumental
accompaniment of our cantata;
- ♥ Falls Road Dance Studio Performance Group for sharing
- ♥ Kitchen Committee for assisting with the Christmas Program
Carry-in Luncheon
- ♥ Duane and Diana Shaulis for Serving as Welcomers .
- ♥ Sarah Kilgalen for creating the January Narthex Display and
for serving as our Gathering Song leader.
- ♥ Sharon Myers for Preparing the encouragement cards
- ♥ Thank you to all who share refreshments for our Gathering
time following worship each Sunday.
- ♥ Thanks to all who donated to meet our Outreach giving before
the end of the year.
- ♥ Thank you to Bill Hartman for serving as our Moderator for
the last several years.
- ♥ Thanks to all who organized and participated in the Christmas
Eve services at Black Rock and at Chestnut Grove.



Many Hands Make LIGHT Work

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
							1
2 9a Sunday school & 10:15a Worship ea.wk 11:30 Souper Sunday meal 12:30p Deacon Mtg.	3 7p-Robinson's Bible study 7:30p B&W Hoffackers Parables	4 9:30a Bereans Bible Study	5 9a Staff Meeting 10a Book of John stdy 6:30p Bronze Bells 7:30p Adult Choir	6 7p Renovaré Bible Study	7 8:30a Ladies Breakfast, Harmony Café	8	
9 Moments for Mission Carol Hinkle/HACC	10 4p-Outreach mtg. 7p Mad Mary Bible Study	11 9:30a Bereans Bible Study	12 9a Clothing Bank 9a Staff Meeting <i>Choirs as above</i> 10a Book of John stdy 7:30p Properties mtg	13 9a Provide-A-Lunch	14 Valentines Day  7:30a Men's Prayer Breakfast	15 Pastors Mtg.	
16 <i>Journey Deadline</i>	17 7p-Robinson's Bible study	18 9:30a Bereans Bible Study 7:00p Leadership Team	19 9a Staff Meeting 10a Book of John stdy <i>Choirs as above</i>	20 7p Renovaré Bible Study	21	22 8a-Pastor to Man 2 Man workshop Mechanicsburg COB	
23 9a Sunday school 10:15a Worship	24 7:30p B&W Hoffackers Parables	25 9:30a Bereans Bible Study	26 9a Staff Meeting 10a Book of John stdy <i>Choirs as above</i> 12-p Ladies Lunch Olive Garden Hanover	27	28	29	

Date	Music	Organist	Pianist	Acolytes	Children's Story	Children's Church	Nursery	W. L.
2	Adult Choir	Suzanne Werner	Esther Kipple	Brentons		Lisa Konopinski	Shari Lehman	Mary Robinson
9	Adult Choir	Robyn Bortner	Suzanne Werner		Shirley Marshall		Susan Felch	Pat Challenger
16	Praise Choir	Martha Brant	Robyn Bortner			Jeanne Wah	Jeanne Dusman	Mary Robinson
23	Bronze/Adult	Esther Kipple	Jeanne Wah		Audrey Shisler		Jill Hoffacker	Pat Challenger