

Recording the

JOURNEY

of the Black Rock Church of the Brethren

APRIL



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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

Proverbs 16:3 “Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans”

In High School and College, I'm still fascinated how we had a singing group which sung together. Okay, we were kids. We had six people, sometimes eight. And together, we had our fights, our moods, our challenges, but you know, we loved music. And that common bond kept us wanting to come back for more. We wanted to keep practicing and working together. The group looked to me as somewhat of a leader yes, but to this day, I'm so fascinated we were able to hold it together for as long as we did. Gosh, in today's world, that doesn't happen. Commitment just doesn't seem to be there.

Well Sadly, when the High School and College years past, that commitment ended. And so did the music singing group dream. But frankly, it was so much fun, I'll never forget being a part of it. As young people, we were bonding together, no teacher standing over us, yet still churning out quality music, making a difference in our part of the world.

So friends, in the church, even in times such as these, God has wonderful plans for us. But those plans can't be accomplished without a serious sense of commitment. Leadership can do that yes, but still it will fail if we aren't all in on the Black Rock mission. If we all are not able to contribute somehow to furthering our congregation's mission and vision, it will die.

But praise God, I see commitment and care from so many in this place. And in this season of re-centering and hopefully re-starting some initiatives as our country begins to re-open and people are vaccinated, let us vaccinate ourselves with commitment. Let's code ourselves with commitment to journey with one another and with Jesus to further the mission and vision of Black Rock.

So what might that look like. Perhaps we read the bible just a little more, perhaps we pray once a day even for a few moments, maybe we center ourselves on some hymns or songs which are meaningful so we can reflect on the goodness of God and the spirit moving in and through us.

Yes, the struggles and challenges are real. But what God has planned for us may be greater than eyes have ever seen, or ears have ever heard. And we won't know what those things are unless we commit anew to listening, looking to and loving one another and our Lord in a fresh, exciting way. What a vaccination, what a change which can cover us for the long hall. Ultimate commitment will get the job done on earth perhaps. But most definitely as the church if linked with earth and heaven it will honor and glorify God! To God be the glory

April Scriptures & Sermons

Tenebrae and Good Friday Services by Video only.

Please find our pre-recorded Video of Tenebrae Service on our website on Thursday, April 1, and the Good Friday Service usually held at St. Matthews church will be available on our website as well. Hanover Area Council of Churches has done a wonderful recording with preachers and music from the Hanover area. Visit our website at www.blackrockchurch.org

April 4,- Easter Sunday

Bread & Cup Communion

Mark 16:1-15 Sermon-Jesus has risen! /Is he still risen ?

April 11-John 20:19-29

Sermon-Christ's peace, a call more than ever.

April 18-Scripture Reading Luke 24:36-48

Sermon- The Rest of the Story.

April 25-Scripture John 10:11-16 ,

Sermon- True Love



2	Zachary Osborne	16	Sarah Schwartz
4	Luella Davis (20)	22	Ken Wildasin
5	Terry Martin		Crystal Shaffer
	Katie Renfro	23	Reg Baugher
	John Wherley	26	Jacob Rappoldt
7	David Landon	27	Steven Mancha
9	Oakley Cook (18)	28	Steve Wolicki
11	Tanner Meeks	29	Tammy Hartlaub
16	Ellis Myers	30	Wynne Hoffacker



- 5 Terry & Tina Redding ('86)
- 15 Reg & Janice Baugher ('78)
- 20 Matt & Beth Nawn (2002)
- 24 Larry & Pam Wise (2004)
- Paul & Shirley Boldosser ('70)
- 29 Clyde & Karen Griffie ('78)



Bronze Individual Membership

\$10.00 (\$20 per couple)

Silver Individual Membership

\$50.00 (\$100 per couple)

Gold Individual Membership

\$100.00 (\$200 per couple)

**New option this year– Those who would prefer to use a credit card may go to www.crosskeysvillage.org/donate/friends.*

Please advise your congregation that checks should be made to: **THE FRIENDS OF CKV**

Send all checks and forms to:

**Carol Replogle, Friends Membership Chair
516 Grace Terrace
New Oxford PA 17350**

Honoring Our 2021 Graduates



We will honor our graduates and their hard work on Graduation Sunday Please let us know the names of anyone graduating from high school, college, and post graduate studies. If anyone in your family is graduating, please forward the following information to the church office by May 3

High School: Name of Graduate, High School attended and plans after graduation

College: Name of Graduate, where they attended, degree earned and plans after graduation

Post Grad: Name of Graduate, where they attended and their plans for the future

SHARING OUR FAITH AS BLACK ROCK

Sing to the Lord all the earth, proclaim his salvation day after day!

1Chronicles 16:23

As we continue the work of Jesus in this time and place dear sisters and brothers, I invite you to sincerely consider what your faith in Jesus has meant for you. The gospel reminds us to tell others, and to share his wonderful acts within us to bless others. It's my joy to help us proclaim our Lord's salvation and work within us day after day.

In 2021 we are going to be having a 1 to 3-minute sharing from different individuals. The question is simple. What does Jesus mean to you? How has God blessed you? Why is being a Christian important to you? You may answer any or all these questions with your sharing.

It's important for all of us to note, I'm not expecting us to have any great words or scriptures trotted out. You can simply share your story. And even if you do not feel comfortable sharing on Sunday mornings, perhaps you'd be able to submit articles for the journey, (if so, no more than one page please.) Maybe you might decide to record a video and submit that to be shared. Either way friends, let's bring our kingdom alive by proclaiming what our Lord Jesus means to us! Who knows who we might bless by our words? Perhaps someone who hears your story will feel a light of Christ working and touching them they otherwise may not. Please feel free to let the office know you'd be willing to be on the list to share on Sunday mornings and we will work those sharings into our service. Names will be collected as we plan our first three months of sharing, either in person or via video. For the journey, the same deadline will apply as per normal journey articles each month. If you don't feel comfortable going up front, you can share from your seat certainly. Also, if you'd like your story shared but don't feel comfortable sharing it verbally yourself, feel free to have it written down and we will have someone read the words for you in our worship service. The hope is we will have sharing throughout the year.

Let's follow Jesus in 2021. I'm so excited to hear what he's been doing for all of us. I'm excited to hear stories about how our Lord is blessing us in the past, as well as right now. Be well dear friends' and may he always mean the world to us. After all, he is our world!

To God be the glory in Jesus' name

Pastor Brandon

**SATURDAY,
MAY 15, 2021
9 AM – 11 AM**

RAIN OR SHINE!



**FREE, CONTACTLESS RESIDENTIAL
COMMUNITY SHRED EVENT**

BLACK ROCK CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

**3864 GLENVILLE ROAD
GLENVILLE, PA (NEAR LINEBORO, MD)**

SHREDDING PAPER ITEMS: DOCUMENTS, MAIL, PHOTOS, MAGAZINES, ETC.

- Professional shredding service on-site by The Shred Mill
- Staples and small paperclips do *not* have to be removed
- No large binder clips or electronics can be accepted
- **LIMIT:** Total of 5 boxes or large bags per household, please
- Plastic bags and cardboard boxes are not shredded, but will be returned to customers after the contents are emptied into the mobile shredder

CUSTOMERS REMAIN IN THEIR VEHICLE ON THE CHURCH PARKING LOT –

open the trunk or advise the operator where to find the containers of materials to be shred . . . the operator will get the boxes/bags

**THIS SERVICE IS BEING
PROVIDED TO THE
COMMUNITY BY
BLACK ROCK CHURCH**



**FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT:
717-637-6170
blackrockchurch.org**

Special Needs

PAL

Single serve fruits

Individual size chips,
pretzels, etc.

Instant white rice

Scallop Potatoes

Laundry detergent,
Dish towels/rags, pot holders

Changing Lives Shelter

Deodorant (Men &
Women)

Disposable cleaning Gloves
(Med & Lg)

Razors, Body Wash

Lysol Spray, Ajax ,

Clorox Wipes,

Paper Towels,

Ziploc storage bags

(Gallon size)

Bottled Water, Sleeping Bags,
Bed Pillows

Clothing Bank

Family sized toiletries

Sheet sets all sizes

Bath Towels

Men's L & XL white t-shirts

Baby Diapers sizes 4 & 5

Bread wire ties



Ruth's Harvest

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

HACC

We accept donations
Mon-Fri 8am -12:30pm
Sat 8am -12:30pm

or by appointment.
Call 717-633-6353
to schedule a drop off.



THANK YOU

- Narthex Display for March: Sandie Keller and Shari Lehman
- March & April Decorators :Gloria Myers and Rose Marie Rill
- Karl Lehman, Randy Hoffacker, Amy Hoffacker and Paul Boldosser for serving as Sound techs for Worship and Funeral services
- On behalf of the Outreach team, I want to thank everyone who donated for the clean up buckets. We sent 23 buckets to New Windsor for shipment. Thank you to Skip and Jeanne Wah for transporting the buckets to New Windsor. Sandie Keller
- Thank you to Suzanne Werner for sending out the March congregational care cards .
- Thank you to Isabelle Lehman for being our March phone visitor.
- Thank you to Tammy Hartlaub and Linda Myers for faithfully counting our offering.
- Thank you to our PAL, Clothing Bank volunteers and HACC representatives.
- Thank you to Sharon Myers for sending the Audio CD's for the months of February and March .
- Thank you to The Worship and Fellowship team and all the organists and pianists, for the many years of volunteering to make our Worship Services absolutely beautiful and meaningful in our praise and worship of our God.
- Thank you to the Marshall family for being diligent and keeping germs at bay during this pandemic so we can meet in person.

We are truly blessed to have such a caring and loving congregation!
Thanks everyone for the many ways you serve. God bless you all!



2021 District Meat Canning Cancelled.

April 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY CONFERENCE CALL number 1-832-831-2424 ID : 262798 ONLINE SERVICES www..blackrockchurch.org <u>CANCELLED DISTICT MEAT CANNING</u>				1 Online services Tenebrae see our website	2 Online services Good Friday see our website	3
4 BREAD & CUP com EASTER SUNDAY	5	6	7 9:30 AM BIBLE STUDY VIA PHONE	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 9:30 AM BIBLE STUDY VIA PHONE	15	16	17
18-Journey deadline Basement reserved	19	20-L.T .MEETING	21-9:30 AM BIBLE STUDY VIA PHONE	22	23	24
25	26	27	28-9:30 AM BIBLE STUDY VIA PHONE	29	30	

Dates	DECORATORS	Accompanist	AV tech	Zoom and Video	Monthly phone visitor	CD Ministry mailings	Congregational cards
Schedulers	Worship & Fellowship		Worship & Fellowship		Deacons		
APR.4	GLORIA MYERS & ROSE MARIE RILL	ROBYN/MARTHA	KARL LEHMAN	WYNNE HOFFACKER	LINDA COVALT	SUZANNE WERNER	SUSAN FELTCH
APR.11		JEANNE WAH	AMY/RANDY HOFFACKER	WYNNE HOFFACKER			
APR.18		SUZANNE WERNER	PAUL BOLDOSSER	CARRIE BRENTON			
APR. 25		NO ACCOMPANIST NEEDED	KARL LEHMAN	BETH OSBORNE			