# Today's Announcements:

It is Communion Sunday, and Pastor Peter Gregory is here. Hilary Orlando is our Accompanist. Sunday School is at 9:00 am and Worship is at 10:30.

Sermon Schedule: April 21 (Shad Fest Sunday) & April 28- Phil McCloughan

Our Accompanists: April 21 & 28- Stephen McCloughan

Next weekend is Shad Fest. **The Chamber of Commerce** will be in the Gym from Thursday April 18 through Sunday April 21st. We will be having the Worship Service on Sunday at 9:00 am, and there is No Sunday School. There are sign-up sheets in the downstairs hallway for the Deacons Table and the Fish Pond. Please sign up if you are available! Also, there will be hot dogs for purchase. Thank you. The hours for the Shad Fest are from 11:00 am-5:00 pm.

# Plan Ahead:

The May Newsletter items are due to the Church Office by the April  $22^{nd}$ .

On Thursday May 2<sup>nd</sup> is the National Day of Prayer, the Sanctuary will be open for prayer.

On Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup> Russ Topping will be giving the Sermon, and Hilary Orlando is our Accompanist.

Mother's Day is Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup>.

We will be having a joint Communion Service with Mt. Airy on Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup> at Mt. Airy. Time TBD.

# Hymn Time:

"There is a Redeemer" Melody Green (1946-)

Melody was born in Hollywood California, but grew up in Venice, CA., with the beach being her playground. She realized at a young age, that there must be a "creator", because of all the beauty she saw around her.

Melody's grandparents emigrated into the United States from Russia during WWI, but Melody's mom was born in this country. Melody was raised in the Orthodox Jewish Faith, but called herself a "Jewish Christian" after attending a bible study which changed her life in 1975. Her future husband Keith, she met while working in a production company. He was an up-and-coming musician with a similar path.

She wrote "There is a Redeemer" in 1977, but it wasn't released until 1982 as a hymn by Keith. However, after he had released the song, tragedy struck and Keith lost his life in a plane crash. In the fall of 1982, Melody traveled across the country with the *Keith Green Memorial Concert*, in which this hymn was sung.

Melody has written many hymns. Today, this hymn is found in many hymnals around the world, and has been described as a "classic."

# Ministries This Week:

### **MONDAY**

**7:00 pm Session Business Meeting @ Westminster House** 7:00 pm Boy Scouts

### **TUESDAY**

**7:00 pm Deacon Meeting @ Westminster House** 9:00 pm AA

### WEDNESDAY

2:00 pm Ladies' Bible Study 7:00 pm Spanish Ministry/Chapel

### **THURSDAY**

7:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal

### **FRIDAY**

**COC** in the Gym-Poster Auction

### **SATURDAY**

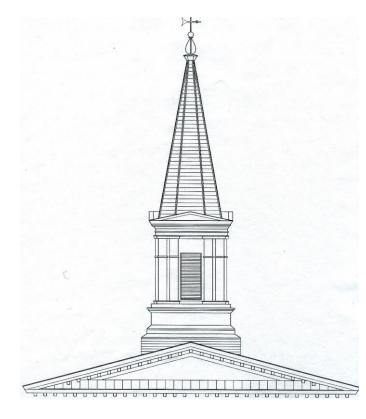
COC in the Gym-Poster Auction Shad Fest 11:00 am-5:00 pm

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

9:00 am Worship

Phil McCloughan is giving the Sermon Stephen McCloughan, Accompanist Shad Fest 11:00 am-5:00 pm

Our Elders:	Our Deacons:	<b>Our Missions Team:</b>
Joanne DiBlasi	Jen Chernoski	Addie Andino
215-862-9832	609-234-1216	215-862-9832
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# The Community Church of Lambertville A House of Prayer for All People Since 1816

Our Mission and Calling:

Lead by the Holy Spirit we will,

Celebrate our Lord through vibrant worship

Witness by the example of a Christ centered life

Prepare God's people for service

Proclaim the Good News of Salvation through our Lord

and Savior Jesus Christ

April 14, 2024 10:30 AM

# Communion Sunday

Welcome & Announcements

**Opening Prayer** 

+Choral Call to Worship: Praise Band

O Draw Me Lord

+Passing of the Peace

+Glory Be to the Father #813

+Hymn: #308

There is a Redeemer

In the Presence of the Lord

Prayers of Confession/Assurance of Pardon

Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer

Offering/+Doxology #815

**Special Music: Praise Band** 

Agnus Dei

Under the Authority of Christ, the Savior

Time for Young Adults

+Hymn: #461

In Remembrance

**Scripture:** 

Luke 24:13-35

Message:

He Is Already There

At the Table of the Lord

Words of Institution
Distribution of the Elements
Statement of Unity

Depart to Serve the Lord

+Hymn: #431

Shine, Jesus, Shine

+Benediction

+ Please stand if you are able

# Welcome to the Community Church!



A warm and sincere welcome to one and all! It is a privilege to gather as God's people to open ourselves to the presence of God and to praise God with loving hearts.

Church Office Phone Number: 609-397-0650

Website: www.lambpres.org

Participating in Today's Service:

Elder: Communion/Joanne DiBlasi

Deacon: Communion/\*LaNelle Gallagher (Stair Glide), Dana Garrenger

Greeter: Donna Zambella

Worship Assisting for April:

**Elder Schedule** 

April 21- Pat Durborow April 28- Joanne DiBlasi

**Deacon Schedule** 

April 21- Jen Chernoski April 28- Jen Chernoski

**Greeting Schedule** 

April 21- Carol Griffiths April 28- Joan Yannarella

> Church Office: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10:30 am-2:30 pm Wednesday 1-5 pm

> > The Elder on Call after Office Hours for the Month of April is: Pat Durborow- 609-651-7388

## About the Message:

A church, just like people along a footpath about their business, are on a journey, getting from A to B. The road to Emmaus, is like any other road or path we can take. If you do not have a compass or a map, any road may do. But the men on the road to Emmaus were never anticipating or expected the new traveler on their journey. And what was to happen. Two take aways. Always be prepared for the unexpected. Also, if we go with Jesus, we have no worries about getting lost, for He is already arrived to where we are going.

# Confession of Faith

This is what we confess as a Body of Christ. The Bible is the inerrant Word of God. The sole authority in all matters of life and faith. We confess that Jesus Christ alone is the only name of Salvation. We confess that the Holy Spirit alone brings New Life and holiness to the Church. Guided by such, we affirm, and we as a Body of Christ stand upon the solid rock of our Lord Jesus Christ, and we will not be moved.

Stewardship Report as of March 18, 2024

Plate Collected: \$8362.00

Plate Anticipated: \$9730.82

**Under: \$1368.82** 

