## Today's Announcements:

It is the Fifth Sunday in Lent, and Missions Sunday. We thank Dan Serlenga for giving the Sermon. Stephen McCloughan is our Accompanist. Sunday School is a 9:00 am and Worship is at 10:30.

There is No Care \& Share for the remainder of Sundays in March, but starting in April, Care \& Share will be held on Communion Sundays.

Sermon Schedule:
March 24- Dan Serlenga
March 31-George Warner
Our Accompanists:
March 24 \& 31-Lucia Lee
The April Newsletter Items are due to the Church Office during this upcoming week, March $18^{\text {th }}$.

Please see the order Forms for the Easter Flowers. The last Day to order your flowers will be Palm Sunday $\mathbf{3 / 2 4}$. If you have any questions, see Gail Armitage or Donna Zambella. Thank you.

## Plan Ahead:

Lenten Services:
3/28- Maundy Thursday-Mt. Airy Presbyterian
3/29-Good Friday- Titusville Presbyterian. Both are at 7:00 pm. The Church Office will be closed from Friday March 29 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ through Monday April 8th.
The Easter Breakfast hosted by the Deacons will take place on March 31 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ at 9:00 am. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt following the breakfast for the children.


## Hymn Time:

O for a Thousand Tongues
Charles Wesley (1707-1788)
Right after graduating from Oxford University, John and Charles Wesley decided to sail to America. They came to the New World to evangelize the colonists in Georgia and the Indians. The Wesley's soon became disillusioned with the situation and returned to England after only a short time.

As they crossed the Atlantic, John and Charles were very impressed by group of devout Moravians who seemed to have such spiritual depth and vitality, as well as a heart for lost souls. After returning to London, the Wesley's met with some Moravians in May of 1738. Both brothers had "heart-warming" experience, realizing that even though they had been zealous in religious activity, neither of them had ever personally known either God's forgiveness or real joy. From that time on, their ministry displayed a new dimension of spiritual power.

This morning's hymn was written by Charles in 1749 on the 11th anniversary of his conversion experience. It was inspired by a chance remark made by a friend who expressed his spiritual joy to Charles in this way: "Oh Brother Charles, the Lord has done so much for my life. Had I a thousand tongues, I would praise Christ Jesus with every one of them!
Let us make every effort to do the same today.

## Ministries This Week:

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

## TUESDAY

7:00 pm Deacon Meeting at Westminster House 9:00 pm AA

WEDNESDAY 2:00 pm Ladies' Bible Study

THURSDAY
6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal

## FRIDAY

SATURDAY

## NEXT SUNDAY <br> Palm Sunday

## Dan Serlenga will be giving the Sermon

 9:00 am Sunday School for All Ages10:30 am Worship
Lucia Lee, Accompanist

Our Elders:
Joanne DiBlasi
215-862-9832
Pat Durborow
609-651-7388
Phil McCloughan 609-947-3520 Heather McIntyre
610-438-1392
Don Pidcock 609-397-3560 Karen Thatcher 609-397-8430

Our Deacons:
Jen Chernoski 609-234-1216 Heidi Danberry 609-865-7254 LaNelle Gallagher 609-306-1479 Dana Garrenger 609-575-3129 Terry Peck 908-500-5486 Heather Pursell 609-610-8483


> 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

Welcome \& Announcements
Opening Prayer
+Call to Worship: \#322 (Red Hymnal)
The Cross-Tree of Life

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+ \text { Passing of the Peace }
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+Glory Be to the Father \#813
+Hymn: \#21
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing
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: Ladies' Ensemble
Be Still, My Soul

Under the Authority of Christ, the Savior

> Time for Young Adults
+Hymn: \#686
O God, Our Help in Ages Past

## Message:

Pilate the Condemner
Depart to Serve the Lord

## +Hymn: \#128

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

## Charge \& Benediction

+ Please stand if you are able


## Welcome to the Community Chureh!

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: Pat Durborow
Deacon: Terry Peck
Greeter: Sue McCloughan
Worship Assisting for March:

## Elder Schedule

Mar. 24- Phil McCloughan
Mar. 31- Don Pidcock

## Deacon Schedule

Mar. 24- Jen Chernoski
Mar. 31- LaNelle Gallagher

## Greeting Schedule

Mar. 24- Joan Yannarella
Mar. 31- Gail Armitage

## Church Office:

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10:30 am-2:30 pm Wednesday $1-5 \mathrm{pm}$

The Elder on Call after Office Hours for the Month of March is:
Joanne DiBlasi 215-862-9832

## About the Message

For the next three weeks we will be studying encounters with Jesus during his final days leading to Easter. How do these encounters impact us? Does our past impact our future? Do ou failures mean we are unforgiven? Are we changed because of these encounters. What are our motives and do our plans change because of these encounters. What role do we play in the death and resurrection of Jesus?

## The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

## Stewardship Report as of February 19, 2024

Plate Collected: \$5,412.00
Plate Anticipated: \$6,192.34
Under: \$780.34


