Today's Announcements:

Sunday School for all ages is at 9:00 am, and the Worship Service is at 10:30. We thank Russ Topping for giving the Sermon. Hilary Orlando is our Accompanist.

Sermon Schedule:

May 12- Jim Gallagher May 19- Don Pidcock May 26-Communion/Memorial Day Sunday-Pastor Peter Gregory

Our Accompanists:

May 12- George Warner May 19- Lucia Lee May 26-Communion/Memorial Day Sunday-Stephen McCloughan

Mother's Day is next Sunday May 12th.

Plan Ahead:

Memorial Day Sunday:
26 May. Pastor Gregory will be leading the service once again, with closing happening in the Memorial Garden, and "America the Beautiful". Weather permitting. Theme will be "My Veteran" as selected church members will be speaking on their veteran in their families. Members of the SHR Marching Band will be joining us. In case of inclement weather, we will be dismissing to the Gym.

Memorial Day Ceremony: Monday 27 May 11:00 AM Washington Crossing National Cemetery. Pastor Gregory will be offering the prayers. All welcome to stay and place flags on graves post service.

We will be having a joint Communion Service with Mt. Airy on Sunday June 2nd at Mt. Airy, 10:00 am. Pastor Gregory will be conducting Communion.

The Summer Newsletter Items will be due to the Church Office during the week of May 20th. This will be the last Newsletter until September.

Hymn Time:

"The Old Rugged Cross." George Bennard (1873-1958)

George was born in Youngstown Ohio. When he was a child, the family moved to Iowa. He served with the Salvation Army in Iowa for several years before he became an ordained Minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church. He wrote the words and tune for his best-known hymn "The Old Rugged Cross" in 1913. *The Old Rugged Cross* uses a sentimental popular song form, and it speaks of the writer's adoration of Christ and His sacrifice at Calvary.

Since the 1950s and beyond, "The Old Rugged Cross" has been a country gospel favorite. Especially since it was used as the title of Ernest Tubb's gospel album; and it has been performed by some of the twentieth century's most important recording artists, like Ella Fitzgerald, Willie Nelson and Ronnie Milsap.

Ministries This Week:

MONDAY

7:00 pm Session Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm Boy Scouts

TUESDAY

9:00 pm AA

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

7:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY

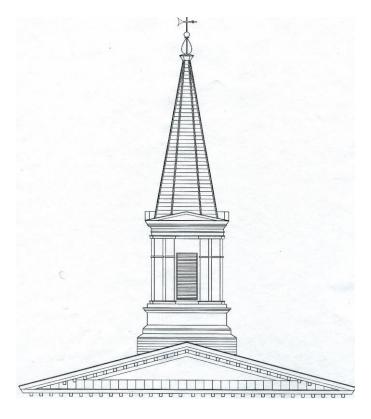
SATURDAY

4-6:30 pm the Gym is in Use

NEXT SUNDAY

Mother's Day
9:00 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
Jim Gallagher- Sermon
George Warner- Accompanist

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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

May 5, 2024 10:30 AM

The Gathering to Praise and Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

+Choral Call to Worship: Praise Band

O Lord, Your Beautiful

+Hymns: #213 & 214

We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise/He Has Made Me Glad

+Passing of the Peace

+Glory Be to the Father #813

In the Presence of the Lord

Prayers of Confession/Assurance of Pardon

Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer

Offering-Debbie Crow and Hilary Orlando

Nearer, My God, to Thee

+Doxology #815

Special Music: Praise Band

I Will Come

Under the Authority of Christ, the Savior

Time for Young Adults

+**Hymn:** #505 He Touched Me

Scripture:

1 Corinthians 1:17-19

Message:

Contemplating the Cross

Depart to Serve the Lord

+**Hymn:** #327
The Old Rugged Cross

+ 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

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Participating in Today's Service:

Elder: Don Pidcock

Deacon: Dana Garrenger

Greeter: Joan Yannarella

Worship Assisting for May:

Elder Schedule

May 12- Karen Thatcher

May 19- Joanne DiBlasi

May 26- **Communion**/Pat Durborow

Deacon Schedule

May 12- Terry Peck

May 19- Heather Pursell

May 26- Communion/*Heidi Danberry (Stair Glide), Jen Chernoski

Greeting Schedule

May 12- Donna Zambella

May 19- Carol Griffiths

May 26- Sue McCloughan

Church Office: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10:30 am-2:30 pm Wednesday 1-5:00 pm

The Elder on Call for the Month of May is: Phil McCloughan 609-947-3520

About the Message:

For over two thousand years the cross has stood as a reminder of who and what we are-and who God is. It looms over our lives in so many ways. Let's talk about it.

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 April 15, 2024

Plate Collected: \$11,854.00

Plate Anticipated: \$12,384.68

Under: \$530.68