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Sunday School at 9:45 AM

Morning Worship 11:00 AM

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# THE FELLOWSHIP

A JOINT NEWSLETTER OF THE EBENSBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND THE COLVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 2019

## What's Happening



The March 14 Session meeting opened with prayer and reading from Matthew 20 about the laborers who were hired at different times and all were paid the same amount. For Book of Order training, there was a discussion about the Apostle's Creed and the Lord's Prayer as statements of faith.

The two roofing contractors (Noah Raber and Harris Roofing) being considered for the roof repair met individually with the session and explained what they would do to repair the roof. The session members discussed the two bids and after checking references will vote on the repair.

Minutes of the February Session were approved, and the Treasurer's report was received.

### Committee Reports:

Discipleship -The Easter "Eggstravaganza" was discussed.

Mission – The Mission Committee met Feb 24. A donation of \$150 was made to St Vincent DePaul food pantry. A music and dinner basket was made for the benefit for Tom Nagy. A sewing project is being considered for the Healing Patch (supports children whose parents have died). Fish banks for One Great Hour of Sharing were handed out on March 3.

Organ Restoration – The Committee will have a meeting on Sunday March 24.

Parish Life – The Ash Wednesday breakfast was held. Colver, Revloc and Ebensburg congregants attended. The food and fellowship were great.

Pastor Nominating Committee – The members continue to meet. A second interview is set up.

Pastor/Parish Relations – The committee met on March 3. Reverend Powell will be available to conduct both the Maundy Thursday service at Ebensburg and the Good Friday service at Colver.

Personnel- The updated performance review form was passed.

The Deacons are preparing for the Silver and Gold banquet.

Thursday, April 11, 2019 is the date for the next Session meeting.

# Sunday Scripture Readings



## April 7, 2019

Isaiah 43:16–21 I am about to do a new thing, says the Lord; do you perceive it?  
 Psalm 126 When the Lord restored our fortunes, we shouted with joy.  
 Philippians 3:4b–14 Knowing Christ Jesus as Lord, I regard everything else as loss.  
 John 12:1–8 At the home of Lazarus, Mary anoints Jesus feet with perfume.

## April 14, 2019

### Palm Sunday

#### Liturgy of the Palms

Luke 19:28–40 Jesus enters Jerusalem on a colt; the disciples praise God with joy.  
 Psalm 118:1–2, 19–29 Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

#### Liturgy of the Passion

Isaiah 50:4–9a The Lord God helps me; who will declare me guilty?  
 Psalm 31:9–16 Be gracious, Lord; my enemies assail me; my life is in your hand.  
 Philippians 2:5–11 Seek the mind of Christ, who was humble, but exalted by God.  
 Luke 22:14—23:56 After the Passover meal, Jesus is betrayed, tried, and crucified.

## April 18, 2018

### Maundy Thursday

Exodus 12:1–4 (5–10) 11–14 Before the Exodus, the Lord gives instructions for the Passover.  
 Psalm 116:1–2, 12–19 What shall I return to the Lord? I will lift the cup of salvation.  
 1 Corinthians 11:23–26 Paul recounts and interprets the tradition of the Lord's Supper.  
 John 13:1–17, 31b–35 Jesus washes the disciples' feet and gives a new commandment.

## April 19, 2019

### Good Friday

Isaiah 52:13—53:12 The innocent servant suffers; surely he has borne our sin.  
 Psalm 22 A desperate prayer of lament turns to thanksgiving and praise.  
 Hebrews 10:16–25 Jesus opens the sanctuary for us; trust in him, for he is faithful.  
 John 18:1—19:42 Jesus is arrested, put on trial, crucified, and buried.

## April 21, 2019

### Resurrection of the Lord / Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34–43 Peter testifies to Jesus' death and resurrection; Jesus is Lord of all.  
 Psalm 118:1–2, 14–24 I will not die, I will live; this is the day that the Lord has made.  
 1 Corinthians 15:19–26 As death came through Adam, resurrection comes through Christ.  
 John 20:1–18 At the empty tomb, the risen Lord appears to Mary Magdalene.

## April 28, 2019

### Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27–32 Peter stands trial before the council: we must obey God.  
 Psalm 118:14–29 The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.  
 Revelation 1:4–8 Jesus is coming; I am the Alpha and Omega, says the Lord.  
 John 20:19–31 Jesus shares the Holy Spirit; a week later, he appears to Thomas



### HOLY WEEK SERVICES

**Palm Sunday**

**Worship Service 9:00 AM—Colver**

**Worship Service 11:00 AM—Ebensburg**

**Maundy Thursday**

**Joint Service w/Colver at**

**Ebensburg Presbyterian Church—7 PM**

**Communion**

**Good Friday**

**Community Good Friday Service**

**First Christian Church—12 Noon**

**Joint Service w/Ebensburg at**

**Colver Presbyterian Church—7 PM**

**Easter Sunday**

**Easter Morning Breakfast—8:00 AM-  
Colver**

**Worship Service with Communion—**

**9:00 AM at Colver**

**Worship Service—11:00 AM Ebensburg**



## KID'S EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2019

10 AM – NOON

**KIDS FROM AGES 1-11 WELCOME!!**

Please reserve your space by contacting the Church Office  
(472-6920 or e-mail [ebgpresby@gmail.com](mailto:ebgpresby@gmail.com)) by Mon., April 15.

PLEASE INVITE FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO JOIN  
THE FUN INCLUDING CRAFTS, GAMES AND  
CONCLUDING WITH AN EASTER EGG HUNT

WE ARE ACCEPTING DONATIONS OF SMALL  
WRAPPED CANDY THAT WILL FIT IN PLASTIC EGGS.

PLEASE DELIVER BY SUNDAY, APRIL 14



**EBENSBURG FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

Year to Date as of February, 2019

Actual Operating Income: \$10,911.07

Actual Operating Expenses: \$7,503.46

Gain/Loss: \$3,407.61



**2019 Per Capita**

**2019 Per Capita** – Our Per Capita offering, which supports the work of the presbytery, synod and general assembly, has been set at **\$42.50**. We are a connectional church, and we encourage you to submit your per capita as soon as possible! Just mark your envelope or the memo line on your check. We are then responsible for sending this full amount to the Redstone Presbytery. Thank you!



# Redstone Stories



## “A Meeting of Survivors”

In April 2018 five members of the Redstone Mission team from many different congregations traveled to Fayetteville, NC to stay at a large Presbyterian Church and work with United Methodist Disaster Assistance. We worked all week on one home. We spent most of the week sanding drywall, applying more joint compound, known as mud, and sanding some more – and then we applied the first coat of paint to the newly smoothed and sanded walls.

Friday morning, a car pulled into the driveway. Two women got out – one was the homeowner, Cathy, and the other her friend, Sylvia. She said that they had not intended to stop by, Sylvia had taken Cathy to the doctor, and the car just sort of drove itself to the house. Cathy told us her story. Her husband had died 2 years ago, just before the hurricane. A week before the hurricane hit, they had 12 inches of rain in one day. When the hurricane blew through, they had another 15 inches. There was widespread flooding; her house had about 4 feet of water in it. She hired a contractor, who put up new wallboard over black mold – and then left town with her money. Then Kathy was diagnosed with breast cancer – and had bilateral mastectomies. She had to retire from her work as a registered nurse so that she could proceed with her treatment.

We walked through the house with her – I have to say she seemed quite fragile. We presented her with a cross made of nails on a rawhide thong and as I placed it over her head, I told her that I am a 26-year survivor. She said, “I’m never taking this off!” We prayed with her and laid hands on her – and it was a powerful experience of God’s spirit. It was the Holy Spirit that directed that car to that house that morning. Disaster relief workers do much more than repair and rebuild – we help to rebuild lives.

~Rev. Sylvia Carlson, Honorably Retired

Communicate the Word...Carry on the Work...Change the World...

## Together!

### **Pine Springs Camp Fundraisers**

Many of you have attended Pine Spring Camp over the years. Here are two new ways to help them.

1. Four Guys at four Five Guys®. On Sunday, April 14, 2019 from 11:30 am – 3:30 pm at the Five Guys located in Johnstown, Irwin, Greensburg, and Washington. Anyone who comes to support PSC will be greeted by a Pine Springs staff member and 20% of their total bill will be given to Pine Springs Camp for the summer camp program. There will be promo stuff, giveaways, brochures and a PSC staff person will be available to answer any questions.
2. Pine Springs Camp Incorporated. If you have empty ink jet cartridges (No Laser/Toner cartridges), bring them to church and they will go toward the PSC programming budget. We will have a box to collect them.



### **ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING**

On Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019 we will have the collection for One Great Hour of Sharing.

Envelopes for your donation will be attached to the Announcement Sheet for Palm Sunday.

## *Updated Financial Policies and Procedures*

The Budget, Finance and Stewardship Committee updated the Financial Policies and Procedures for the Church and the new policies were adopted by the Session in February. The procedures were last revised in 2003 and needed to be brought up to date. You may obtain a full copy of the policies and procedures from the Church Office. For those that either chair or serve on various committees of the Church, please take a moment to read and review the updated



policies and procedures before making any purchases on behalf of the church. These policies and procedures are to protect both the church and the members. The following highlight just a few items in the policies and procedures:

- Any purchases over \$50 require a purchase order. A purchase order may be obtained through the church office prior to any purchase being made on the church's behalf.
- Anyone making purchases for the church should use the tax exemption number for taxable purchases. A completed tax exemption form may be obtained from the Church Office or the Treasurer prior to any purchase so sales tax is not incurred or charged. A tax exemption card is maintained in the Church Office for Wal-Mart purchases and must be used for any purchases for the Church at Wal-Mart.
- Two quotes must be obtained prior to any expenditure for goods and services in excess of \$750.
- A section was added to the policies to outline requirements for Church Fundraisers including the creation of two new forms:
  - \* Fundraiser request form: to be completed on all fund raiser projects to obtain a better estimate of the overall costs. Anyone planning a fundraiser for the church should obtain his form from the church office and prepare and submit the form to the Session for approval.
  - \* Fundraiser final report form: a summarization of the overall income and costs of each fundraiser. This form is available in the church office and should be completed after each fundraiser. The information on the form will be a great help in summarizing the net income from each event and assist in planning future fundraisers.

Any questions on the updated policies and procedures may be addressed to Kristine Segear, Church Treasurer.



## *From the Organ Restoration Committee*

*We are thankful for the generosity of the businesses whose donations of time, merchandise, and baskets that helped make the Spaghetti Dinner/Basket Raffle successful. Please consider patronizing these businesses if you are shopping for products and services that they provide.*

Rik-n-Niks	Ebensburg, PA
Kaylee's Hair Salon	Ebensburg, PA
Coal Country Brewing	Ebensburg, PA
Fisher's Auto	Northern Cambria, PA
Al's Tires	Ebensburg, PA
Pivot Physical Therapy	Johnstown, PA
Gold Rush	Ebensburg, PA
Creative Quilt and Fabric	Ebensburg, PA
O'Brien Landscaping	Ebensburg, PA
Earth Shapers	Ebensburg, PA
Estep Realty	Ebensburg, PA
Kelly Dumm-Fitness Instructor	Carrolltown, PA
Northwest Bank	Ebensburg, PA
Adam's Market	Johnstown, PA
Lyons Industries	Ebensburg, PA
Ace Hardware	Ebensburg, PA
Hoss's	Ebensburg, PA
Ebensburg Fitness	Ebensburg, PA
Ideal Market	Vinco, PA
Music Mart	Ebensburg, PA
Ebensburg Tennis Center	Ebensburg, PA
Sheetz	Ebensburg, PA
Codex Comics & Collectibles	Ebensburg, PA
Nanty Glo Moonshine	Nanty Glo, PA
Hoover's Garage	Ebensburg, PA
Lake Inn	Ebensburg, PA
Charles Enterprises	Ebensburg, PA
Long Barn	Ebensburg, PA
Home Appliance	Ebensburg, PA
Krevel Supply	Clymer, PA
Bono's Custom Leather and Shoe Repair	Ebensburg, PA
Sarah Kirsch (Doterra Products)	Colver, PA

# Colver Presbyterian Church

## April 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>01</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>06</b>
	Colver Crafters 1pm	Happy Birthday, Dottie Headrick and Jack Key Long!	Happy Birthday, Jared Lambie!  Women's Association Mtg 7 pm		Happy Birthday, Earl Fulton!	Happy Anniversary, Greg & Dottie Headrick!  Happy Birthday, Shawn Link!
<b>07</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
Happy Birthday, Irene Makin and Tim Kostelnik!						
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
Happy Birthday, Hailee Bickford!  Mission Committee Mtg 10 am	Colver Crafters 1 pm	Session Meeting 7 pm	Happy Birthday, Aaron Smith and Jason Long!	Happy Birthday, Jeanette Fulton!  Maundy Thursday Service 7 pm @ Ebensburg	Happy Birthday Isabella Pelucarte!  Good Friday Service 7 pm @ Colver	
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
Easter Breakfast 8 am  Communion		Happy Birthday, Carly LaMantia!		Happy Birthday, Amy Stormer!		
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>				
Happy Birthday, Jonah Lambie!	Happy Birthday, Alyssa Link!					

# Ebensburg Presbyterian Church

## April 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>1</p> <p>ACRP 3—8</p> <p>Happy Birthday Aubrey Jean Baker</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Point of Freedom 6 PM</p>	<p>3</p> <p>ACRP 3—8</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Happy Birthday Diane Carlisle Strother</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>7</p> <p>Worship 11:00 AM</p> <p>Boy Scouts 5—7 PM</p> <p>Girl Scouts 7:00</p> <p>Happy Birthday Mary Carol Carlisle</p>	<p>8</p> <p>ACRP 3—8</p> <p>Happy Birthday Eva Tomb</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Point of Freedom 6 PM</p>	<p>10</p> <p>ACRP 3—8</p>	<p>11</p> <p>SESSION—7 PM</p> <p>Happy Birthday Tina Taylor Noelle Shay</p>	<p>12</p> <p>ACRP 3—8</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Counselor - 9:45—12 Noon</p> <p>Happy Birthday Clifton J. Harris</p>
<p>14</p> <p>Worship 11:00 AM</p> <p>PALM SUNDAY</p> <p>Girl Scouts 7:00</p>	<p>15</p> <p>ACRP 3—8</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Point of Freedom 6 PM</p>	<p>17</p> <p>ACRP 3—8</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Joint Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 PM at Ebg. Communion</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Joint Good Friday Service at Colver 7:00 PM</p> 	<p>20</p> <p>Kids' Easter Eggstravaganza 10:00 AM—Noon</p>
<p>21</p> <p>Resurrection of the Lord - Easter Sunday</p> <p>Worship 11:00 AM</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Earth Day</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Point of Freedom 6 PM</p> <p>Happy Birthday Phyllis Morrison</p>	<p>24</p> <p>ACRP 3—8</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28</p> <p>Worship 11:00 AM</p> <p>Girl Scouts 7:00</p>	<p>29</p> <p>ACRP 3—8</p> <p>Happy Birthday Ralph T. Shuey</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Point of Freedom 6 PM</p>				

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