

Beech Creek
Wesleyan Church

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Sunday
January 8, 2012

SUNDAY
Worship - 8 & 10:30 am
Sunday School - 9:30 am
Evening Svc - 7 pm
TUESDAY
Ladies Bible Study - 7 pm
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Svc / 3-G Creed - 7 pm

Welcome to Beech Creek Wesleyan. It is a privilege to welcome each one today. We are grateful that you have joined us for Sunday School and Worship today!

Please sign in on the Fellowship folder when it is passed to you. Please indicate prayer requests for the prayer list on the Fellowship folder as well.

Join us this evening for an informal time of praise and sharing.

Bible Scramble: Unscramble the letters in each word to discover the passage. See other side of bulletin for answer. Good Luck!

EH TTHA TSSPIHEED SIH
RONIHGEB TSNNIHE:
UTB EH TTHA THHA
YRMEC NO EHT RPOO,
YPPHA SI EH. OD YTHE
TON RRE TTHA VSIEED
VLIE? UTB YRMEC NDA
UTTRH SLLHA EB OT
TMHE TTHA VSIEED
OOGD.

Serving the Church

Pastor Alan S. Eckenroad
Lay Leader David Mauck
Song Leaders Ken Packer
David Mauck
Head Musician Lucille Reisinger
Custodian Marlo Mauck

"Grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ." 2 Peter 3:8

The command we find here is to "Grow in grace"--not in one grace only, but in all grace. Grow in the root-grace of "faith." Believe God's promises more firmly than you have in the past. Let faith increase in fullness, constancy, and simplicity. Grow also in love. Ask that your love may become extended, more intense, more practical, influencing every thought, word, and deed. Grow likewise in humility. Seek to lie very low, and know more of your own nothingness. And as you grow downward in humility, seek also to grow upward--having nearer approaches to God in prayer and more intimate fellowship with Jesus.

And may God the Holy Spirit enable you to "grow in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour." If one isn't growing not in the knowledge of Jesus, then he, in fact, refuses to be blessed. To know Jesus is the essence of "eternal life," and to advance in the knowledge of Him is to increase in happiness. If you don't long to know more of Christ, then you don't know much of anything about Him yet. If you don't desire to know Him better, then you don't love Him, for love always cries, "Nearer, nearer."

Don't rest today until you are increasing your acquaintance with Jesus. Seek to know more of Him in His divine nature, in His human relationship, in His finished work, in His death, in His resurrection, in His present glorious intercession, and in His future royal advent. An increase of love to Jesus, and a more perfect apprehension of His love to us is one of the best tests of growth in grace. [M&E]

Announcements

Ladies Bible Study will start up again on Tuesday evening, 7:00 pm, in the Fellowship Room. Want to learn more about the Word of God? Join in this excellent group of ladies for a time of growing and fellowship. Janice Mauck does an excellent job of making the Word of God come alive each Tuesday evening.

3-G-Creed, our Children's and Youth ministries will start up again at 7 o'clock on Wednesday. This one hour program gives the children an opportunity to worship, have fun and learn more about the word of God.

The Local Board of Administration will meet following the prayer service on Wednesday evening this week.

Please note the following phone number change for Pastor Alan and Lorie. The Church office phone 570 962-2732, Pastor's Home Phone is 570 367-9151.



We are in need of a group of people willing to assist in cleaning the new church building. This cleaning will happen in a couple of different phases. We need to clean in preparation for carpet installation.

We will then need to clean after the carpet is installed. If you are willing to be a part of the clean team, please sign up on the clip board when it is passed to you.

Thank you to each one who continues to help at the construction site. We look forward to being in the new Beech Creek Worship Center soon!

Penny March

****Week of 12/25/11: \$50.78**
****Total collected as of 06/12/11: \$1,707.24**

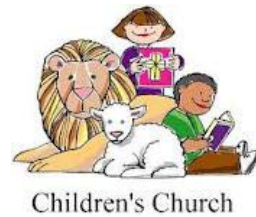
"The spirit of Christ is the spirit of missions. The nearer we get to Him, the more intensely missionary we become."

Children's Ministries

Nursery is staffed during the 10:30 service for children through age 4. Today's Nursery Leader is Chris Hanley.

Junior Church is held during the 10:30 service for children through age 10. Today's Junior Church Leader is Andrea Glossner.

Children's Bulletins are available from the bulletin rack.



Prayer List

Beech Creek Building Project & Work Team
Phillipsburg Church Plant/Pittsburgh Church Plant / New Christians / Rev. Randy Swink
Wesleyan Missions / Rev. Paul & Melinda Gorog / York Rescue Mission
Ann Smith / Annie Eiler & Family / Barb Young / Betsy Klinefelter / Bill Fye / Brenda Pletcher / Buck Bechdel
Calvin & Dot Winslow / Charleen Dolten / Cheryl Burkey
Chris Demyan / Colleen & Kyle DeLaney / Dale Neese
Dan, Chris, Olyvea & Heath Hanley / Daniel Walter / Dave & Lucille Reisinger / Dave Evers / David Cox / Dode Shady
Don Teeter / Donna Heaton / Dot Donahey / Edie Bechdel
Edna Hunter / Fay Bechdel / Fran Begelow / Gary Umstand / Heather Owens / Heidi Nyman / Ingram Family
Jade Stasko / Jamie Vanorden / Janet Eck / Jerry Heverly
John & Emeline Daley / Joshua Stahl & Family / Judy Reese / Karen Johnston Family / Ken & Mary Packer / Kirk Johnson Sr. / Larry Kunes / Leroy & Kate Boone / Linda Forster / Loretta Pletcher / Lori Confer / Lou Lantz
Mackenzie / Maribeth / Mark, Fay Confer & Ryan / Mary Hevner / Matt Charlson / Mckenzie Gray / Mechel & Hailey
Mike Fetzer / Mikel Sheasley / Mildred Fetzer / Pastor Scott Brand & Family / Pat Shady / Pat Tyson / Pearl Felmlee / Peg Gilbert / Ron Haines / Ron Smoyer / Rusty Herlocher / Sally Bowman & Family / Sarah Elder / Sean McDonald / Sherry Neese / Sis Hanley / Smith Family
Tami Rigin / Ted Rechel / Tom, Ruth & Bill Glossner
Trish Barron / Unsaved loved ones / Wagner Family

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES WEEK

OF: 01/08 - 01/14

BIRTHDAYS:

SUNDAY - John Fryer

MONDAY - Jeanne Robinson

WEDNESDAY - Beth Muthler

SATURDAY - Walter Myers

ANNIVERSARIES

None



Solution to Bible Scramble:

He that despiseth his neighbor sinneth: but he that hath mercy on the poor, happy is he. Do they not err that devise evil? But mercy and truth shall be to them that devise good. Proverbs 14:21-22

You who serve God, praise God! Just to speak his name is praise! Just to remember God is a blessing now and tomorrow and always. From east to west, from dawn to dusk, keep lifting all your praises to God!

Psalm 113: 1-3