

Beech Creek Wesleyan Church

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**Sunday
March 11, 2012**

SUNDAY
Worship – 9 am
Sunday School – 10:30 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.

CHURCH BUSINESS

Week of: March 4

Worship Attendance:

190

Worship Offering:

\$3,945.12

Faith Promise:

\$395.00

Expansion Fund:

\$1,444.00

Sunday School Attendance:

73

Sunday School Offering:

\$43.00

Serving the Church

Pastor Alan S. Eckenroad

Song Leaders Ken Packer

David Mauck

Head Musician Lucille Reisinger

Custodian Marlo Mauck

"We must pass through much tribulation in order to enter the kingdom of God." --Acts 14:22

There is no doubt that God's people go through times of great trial. Before the beginning of the world it was God's design that His people should be tried and tested. They were chosen in the furnace of affliction, and they were never meant to enjoy worldly peace and earthly joy. In fact, when the Lord drew up the list of their privileges He included chastening and discipline among the things they would inevitably experience.

As surely He made the stars and measures their orbits, God has allotted trials to His people; He has ordained their season and their place, their intensity and the effect they will have upon us. Good men must never expect to escape troubles; none of their predecessors ever have.

Take notice of the patience of Job! Remember Abraham! He had his trials, and by his faith under them he became the "Father of the faithful." Note well the biographies of all the patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and you will discover none of them were spared the fire of affliction. It is as if the cross of trouble is engraved on every vessel of mercy; it is the royal mark whereby the King's vessels of honor are distinguished from the common earthenware.

Although tribulation is the path of God's children, they do, however, have the comfort of knowing that their Master has traveled this road before them; they have His presence and sympathy to cheer them, His grace to support them, and His example to teach them how to endure; and when they reach the kingdom, it will more than make up for any tribulation through which they have passed to enter it.

[M&E]

Announcements

The choir will practice beginning with the men's section at 5:30 pm today. The full choir will practice at 6:00 pm.

Next Sunday, Richard Cox II will be sharing with us in the morning service about the Church Planting movement in the Western PA District of the Wesleyan Church. Richard has been called to plant a church in the district and will share a bit about God's call. We will receive a love offering for Richard next Sunday morning.

The Lenten Lunch this week will be held at Faith Chapel United Methodist Church on Wednesday at noon. Pastor Russell Moldovan will bring the message.

Donations of small wrapped candy are needed to fill Easter Eggs for the annual egg hunt. Candy Donations can be brought to church over the next two weeks.

An Easter Egg Hunt is planned for Saturday, March 31st at Bald Eagle State Park, 1:00 pm. For more information please see Becky Falls.

If you would like to sponsor Drinks and Snacks for 3-G-Creed, please see Lorie Eckenroad.

The Ladies' Annual Good Friday Sacrificial Breakfast will be held Friday, April 6th at 9:00 am at Liberty Baptist Church. Anyone wishing to make reservations please contact the Church Office at 570 962-2214 or Dretta Andrews at 570 962-3478. Reservations are needed by Sunday, April 1st. Elevator service is also available.

Following Sunday School, hot coffee or tea can be found at the coffee bar in the lobby. Thank you Polly Harter for leading the coffee bar ministry.

Thank you to Nancy Wheeler for heading up the funeral luncheon, and each one that provided food items and/or assisted in serving the funeral luncheon for Barb Lomison on Monday last week.

Thank you to Lorie Eckenroad for heading up the Lenten Lunch, and to each one that provided food items and/or assisted in serving the Lunch for the BCB Ministerium.

MISSIONS MINISTRIES

****A mission's trip is scheduled for Saturday, March 31st for York's annual Son Rise City. The event displays the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, crafts, food, and Easter egg hunt for hundreds of inner-city children and families sponsored by the York Rescue Mission. Departure from the church is at 8:30 am, the event is held from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm, then stopping for dinner. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board for anyone interested in participating. Any questions please see Tina Mauck.**

Penny March

****Week of 03/04/12: \$84.03**

****Total collected as of 06/12/11: \$2,345.29**

"The place God calls you to is the place where your deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet."

Prayer List

Philipsburg Church Plant / Pittsburgh Church Plant / New Christians / Rev. Randy Swink Wesleyan Missions / Rev. Paul & Melinda Gorog / York Rescue Mission
Andrea Glossner / Annette Maurer / Annie Eiler & Family
Barb Young / Brenda Pletcher / Calvin & Dot Winslow / Charlie Bova / Cheryl Burke / Chink Bittner / Clarence Dolan / Dan, Chris, Olyvea & Heath Hanley / Daniels Family
Dave & Lucille Reisinger / Denny Packer / Dot Donahay / Dot Neese / Edie Bechdel / Fay Bechdel / Freda Miller / Heidi Nyman / Jackson Wolf / Jamie Vanorden / John Fryer
Joshua & Stephanie Reese / Joshua Stahl & Family / Ken & Mary Packer / Ken Confer / Kenny Oliver / Larry Kunes
Leroy & Kate Boone / Lomison Family / Loretta Pletcher
Lori Confer / Mackenzie / Maribeth / Marie Bova / Mark, Fay Confer & Ryan / Mary Hevner / Matthew Hicks / Mckenzie Gray / Pastor Scott Brand & Family / Pat Long / Pat Tyson
Pearl Felmlee / Randy & Judy Reese / Ron Smoyer / Ruth Ann Pecht / Ruth Yeats / Sally Bowman & Family / Sarah Elder / Sean McDonald / Sherry Neese / Terry Jeirles / Tim, Caroline & Katie Owens / Tom Small / Ursula Kelz / Vera Mann / Warr Family / Weaver Family / Zayden

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES WEEK

OF: 03/11 - 03/17

BIRTHDAYS:

SUNDAY – Iva Mae Miller

MONDAY – Ken Packer

WEDNESDAY – Heidi Nyman

FRIDAY – Cheryl Breon

SATURDAY – David Falls, Pat

Winslow, Dale Neese

ANNIVERSARIES

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Children's Ministries

Nursery is staffed during the 9 am service for children through age 4. Today's Nursery Leader is **Barbie Pierson**. **Children in nursery care will need to be picked up from the nursery following the service.**

Junior Church is held during the 9 am service for children through age 10. Today's Junior Church Leader is **Tara Bakaj**.

Children's Bulletins are available from the bulletin rack.

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IN THE
SANCTUARY
TODAY ARE
SPONSORED BY
JOHN FRYER.**

