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2018

*West
Waynesboro
Witness*



The Tomb Is Empty!

**Deacons & Elders
will meet
April 3rd
6:30 PM & 7:00 PM**



Hosts: Sylvia Breeden & Jessie Mathias

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Pointing People to Jesus, by LOVING GOD AND LOVING PEOPLE.

VALLEY MISSION MEAL

On Saturday, April 14th, we will **be the church**, by serving the 4:00 PM meal to our brothers and sisters at Valley Mission. Contact Bea Benson or sign up at the Information Counter/Mickey Center to help prepare and/or serve the meal.

Thank you for all your support and help as we love our neighbors like Jesus!

CHAD'S CHAT

Chad Grondin, Sr. Minister
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New Life

As I write this article, there's still snow on the ground from our recent spring snow storm, however, it is melting quickly! Despite the snow, I'm reminded of the fact that the spring has arrived and while I may see few signs of it currently, soon it will be evident. Spring is a wonderful season because of the abundance of new life and for that reason, I believe that it's very appropriate that Easter, our celebration of the empty tomb, also known as Resurrection Sunday, takes place during the season of new life.

The new life that we see burst forth as the spring season takes hold, should be a reminder to us all, of the new life Jesus was given, when he was raised from the grave after dying upon a cross for your sins and mine. The new life of spring should also remind each of us personally, if you are a follower of Jesus, of the new life that we've been given. The Bible says that when we surrender to Jesus and choose to identify with His death, burial and resurrection in Christian baptism, that our old self dies (is buried in water) and we are raised from the grave (come up out of the water) as a new creation, with a new identity and with a new life, hope and purpose.

Because we all are sinners, who are dead in our sins, we need the new life that comes only through the receiving of the free gift of salvation, found only in the perfect blood sacrifice of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. And just as we continually need new life as individuals, not only through the one-time act of obedience known as baptism, but also through the ongoing, indwelling and leading of the Holy Spirit of God, churches also need new life. Without the continual flow of new life, death is the inevitable result.

Over the past few weeks we've been in a message series that I've been calling, NEXT LEVEL. This message series is all about taking key areas of our lives to the NEXT LEVEL, so that we can allow new life to come into us, as well as into our church. If you missed any of these messages, videos of them are available to watch on our website, westwaynesboro.com. If we desire to experience more of God's presence in our lives and more of God's blessings in our church, it is absolutely critical that we consider what it would look like for each of us to take areas like: Faith, Commitment, Spiritual Growth, Outreach and Generosity, to the NEXT LEVEL. To do this requires that each of us does something and it will definitely require change. Growth and new life always involves the initiative to change. Please, join with me in praying, that God would continue to breathe new life into our souls, so that together God can use us to breathe new life into our church.

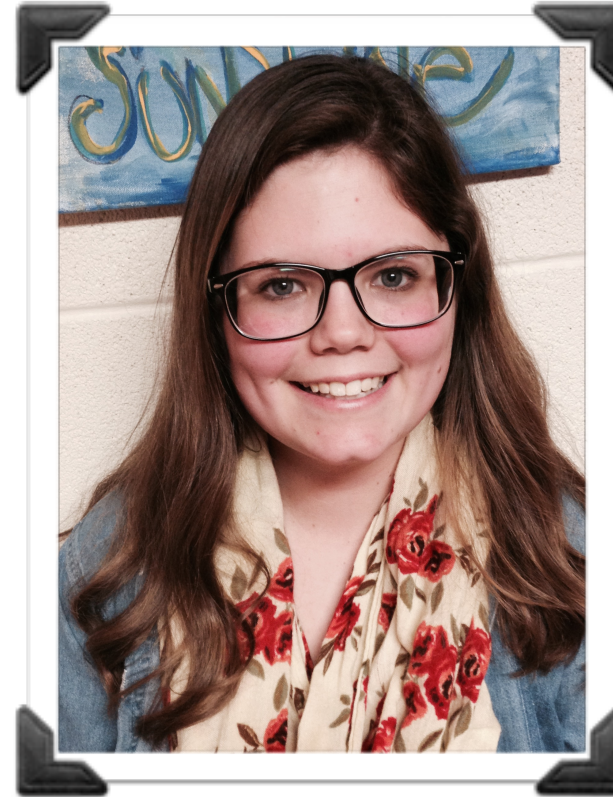
As you reflect on the beauty of the spring season of new life over the next few weeks, may you be reminded of what God has done, continues to do and will one day do, through the amazing gift of new life! May you have a sense of wonder, at what is possible, when you intentionally and deliberately, choose to take key areas of your life to the NEXT LEVEL.

Celebrating New Life,

Chad

CANDACE'S CORNER

Candace Anderson, Interim Youth Director



I wanted to take the time in this article to introduce myself. I know many of you know me because I have been attending West Waynesboro for at least the last ten years as a youth student, member, and sponsor within the youth group. It has been so fun to look back and reflect where God has taken me within those years and to see Him bring me full circle in this church! In those years, I have been taken down many paths and I am honored to be brought back to this Church where I first found Him. It is my prayer that I can have the impact past leaders have had on me with the current students and future students in this church. While

deciding if this was the path I should be taking, a friend reminded of a passage in Esther (4:14). Taking on such a big responsibility can be intimidating and scary, but God prepares those who are called. To step out in faith can be a scary task, but He is there every step of the way. I am excited and honored to be picked for such a time as this and I cannot wait to see where I will be led while on this journey. Please reach out with any questions or suggestions! I look forward to growing in my faith with you all.



ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUPS



ENGAGE
(Elementary Youth)
Sundays @ 5:00 PM

CONNECT
(Middle/High School Youth)
Sundays @ 6:15 PM

*** No Youth Groups on Easter Sunday**

A small meal is provided for all youth from 5:45 - 6:15 PM.

*If you would like to contribute food or supply a meal, please sign-up at the Information Counter/Mickey Center.



Questions? Contact Candace.



"Pack the Pantry" for Camp Rudolph

In order to help keep camp registration as low as possible, Camp Rudolph is asking all supporting churches to help them "pack the pantry." You can place any of the following items in the containers in the foyer during the month of May:

- Quaker Instant Oatmeal
- Canned oranges (large & small)
- Large bottles of Bleach
- 8 oz. Disposable cups
- White cake mix
- Ketchup



NOW HIRING

If you have not yet heard, Joann Karnes has

submitted her resignation as the WWCC Administrative Assistant/ Church Secretary. We thank Joann for her faithful service over the past nearly 5 years. Joann will be with us through April and perhaps a little beyond on a limited basis.

If you know of someone that might be interested in this position, they may send a resume to the church address or to chad@westwaynesboro.com.

VOLUNTEER POLICY



Background Check Policy

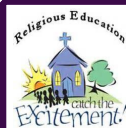
Effective as of January 1st, **EVERYONE** who works with kids in any capacity (Infant - High School) **MUST** submit to a background check. If you have yet to receive and/or return your background check form, please do so ASAP.

This policy is for the protection of our kids and our church. Thank you for your cooperation.



Quarterly Congregational Meeting

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4th @ 7:00 PM
Agenda: Quarterly Budget & By-Law Change.
*By-Law changes are posted in the foyer.



Weekday Religious Education Graduation

Tuesday, April 24th
from 7:00 - 8:00 PM

*Graduation will be held in the Sanctuary.
Everyone is welcome to attend.*



EQUIP U SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAYS @ 7 PM

CURRENT STUDY: ACKNOWLEDGING GOD

April 4th:
NO EQUIP U -
Quarterly Congregational Meeting

April 11th:
"There Is No God Like You"
2 Chronicles 6:12-21

April 18th:
"The People Gave Thanks to God"
2 Chronicles 7:1-9

April 25th:
"Keep My Statutes & Ordinances"
2 Chronicles 7:12-22



Prayer Breakfasts

Saturday, April 21st

Ladies will meet @ **Panera Bread @ 9:00 AM.**
All ladies are welcome to attend!

Men will meet @ **Golden Corral @ 8:15 AM.**
All men are welcome to attend!



Stride 2018- Provide Hope, Walk for Life.

The Stride 2018 to benefit Comfort Care Women's Health will be Saturday, **May 5th @ 9:30 AM.** You can join us as a group on that day, at Westwood Hills Elementary School OR you can walk at a time that fits your schedule. To participate, fill out a pledge form or you can also register online at supportcc.org.



Our prayer room is located downstairs, in Room #101 and is available before and after services, as well as during the week (office hours 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM).

www.westwaynesboro.com



If you miss a sermon, you can now watch it on our website.



Box Tops for Grundy Mountain Mission School

Place labels in the box at the Information Counter/Mickey Center or give to Emma Houghton.



2018 Faith Promise Mission Pledges

Thank you to everyone who made a Faith Promise Missions Commitment for 2018. Total committed is \$32,480.00.

Ladies Spring Retreat "Blessings"



April 26th - 29th

All of the ladies that are going to this retreat, be ready for a weekend to receive and grow in the love of the Lord. Each will be richly blessed by our fellowship together. Let's rejoice and count all the blessings that the Lord has poured out on us!

He Is Risen with 10 Easter Reflections from Our Daily Bread



Pick up your free copy from the Information Counter/Mickey Center, for a daily blessing from God's Word during this Easter Season!

April

Who's busy in April?

PREPARING COMMUNION

Emma Houghton

USHERS

Roger Slack & Gene Kline

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

Lyle Fitzgerald & Al Taillon

SECURITY

TBD

GREETERS

Mary Moyer & Diane Spurlock

WEE WORSHIP (Ages 2-5)

Teresa Gauldin

CHILDREN CHURCH HELPER

Dylan Seal

IN THE NURSERY

1 Sunday School Debbie McCracken
Worship Kelly Price &
Brenda Billings

8 Sunday School Debbie McCracken
Worship Amy Emerson &
Katilyn Duggins

15 Sunday School Debbie McCracken
Worship Robbi Blackburn &
Dylan Seal

22 Sunday School Debbie McCracken
Worship Heather Newcomb &
Debbie McCracken

29 Sunday School Debbie McCracken
Donna &
Paul Crosby

CONNECTION CAFE

Sylvia Breeden & Jessie Mathias

Newsletter Preferences

This newsletter can be received by postal mail, email, viewed on the church website or picked up from the Mickey Center/Information Counter in the church foyer.

In an effort to be better stewards of God's resources, if you would like to opt out of receiving it by postal mail, please notify the office.










Sunday School 9:15 AM
Worship 10:30 AM
Equip U Wednesday 7:00 PM (Sept. - May)
Office Hours 9-3

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 April Fools' Day Easter 8:45 AM Connection Cafe 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 	2	3 6:30 PM Deacons meet 7:00 PM Elders meet 	4 7:00 PM Quarterly Congregational Meeting 	5 10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study  	6	7
8 Orthodox Easter 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 5:00 PM ENGAGE (Elementary Youth) 5:45 PM Youth Meal 6:15 PM CONNECT (Middle/High School Youth)	9 9:30 AM Food Pantry 	10	11 7:00 PM EQUIP U & Youth Groups 	12 10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study  	13	14 4:00 PM Valley Mission Meal 
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