

EASTON CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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Mission Statement

“Sharing the love and blessing of God with all.”



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He is risen—
After darkness had its say,
on the third day the tomb's stone door rolled away.
Again Jesus walked, talked, touched, and ate.
In awe, witnesses testified,
“Death is not his fate!”

He is risen—
The once scared, fleeing disciple crew
turned around realizing
the prophecies were true.
With a faith immensely greater than fear,
they sacrificed it all to
make the Good News clear.

He is risen—
Jesus bore the world's sin upon the cross,
sacrificing himself so no one would be lost.
His work was sufficient,
but a response is required;
by grace we are saved
when our belief transpires.

He is risen—
Faith sends an invite to start anew.
Give Christ your burdens and notions untrue.
Accept his forgiveness and salvation at the end.
Love the transformation the Holy Spirit extends.

He is risen indeed!
When Jesus rose, a new creation began
for all who believe and trust in God's plans.
Through his power, our darkness is rolled away—
“Jesus is the light,” his resurrection proclaims!

By: Jamie Trunnel





Sunday, April 2—Palm Sunday. Wanda Baynard will bring the message. After worship, we will go down to the Fellowship Hall and partake in Love Feast and Communion.

Friday, April 7—Good Friday. St. Mark's will be pre taping their Good Friday service and will be available on their website.

www.stmarkseaston.org/holidayservices. It will also be shown on their You Tube channel

<https://www.youtube.com/@stmarkseastonmd2385>

Sunday, April 9—Easter Sunday. Pastor Jody will bring the message. The changed cross will be available, so please bring in your fresh flowers to place on the cross.

Join us for Easter SONrise service at Camp Mardela on Sunday, April 9th beginning at 7:45am! Worship will be held at Camp Mardela at Watts Creek (weather permitting). Immediately following worship, please join us for breakfast in Krabill Hall. Come join us for celebration and reflection of Jesus' resurrection. All are welcome.

Special Music for April

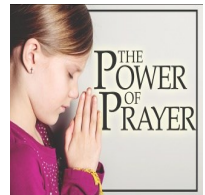
- April 2** Choir
- April 9** Handbell & Choir
- April 16** Logan Allen
- April 23** Amy Bachand
- April 30** Ellen Wile



Our Prayer List

Please pray especially for the following individuals and their families: for those who have contracted COVID-19, for health care workers, and for government and civic leaders who are seeking the best way forward, for our District, for all those who have been affected economically, for Camp Mardela and administrator Jennifer Summy, The family of Linda Brown, the family of John Nalley, Alycia Walbridge's mother, Amy Bachand, Gary Fox, Brenda Wooden, David Hutchison, John Merceron, Reed Poore, Jack, Pauline and Carolyn Lane, Ray Collins, Mary Lou Segar, Frances Morse, Eddie Blessing, Bruce Butler, Scott Baynard, Bonnie Langford, Sandra Showell, Loretta Lohr, Stacey Geisel, Ruth Gunn, Charlie Willis, Adele Pogue, Crystal Windsor, Brenda (a friend to Terri Tarr), Maggie Hegedus, Caitlyn Bussey, Theresa, (co-worker of Terri Tarr), Doris Schwaninger, Wyatt Ewing, Kathy Spurry, Lillian Sefcik, Richard Scott, Billy Harding, Larry Fike, Alan Segar, Grace-Way CoB, Roger Plagge, Dee Candel, Lois Schall, Natalee Jones, continuous prayers for our church family in Nigeria, continued prayers for Comfort Amos, Emerson Fike, Katelyn Howard. Pray for leaders & people that are working towards peace.

Please phone or email the church office to add or remove persons on our prayer list.



FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

The Leadership Team has decided to consult with an architect to help us with information needed to move forward concerning our church building. We will be furnishing them with a list of things we are considering. Examples are: accessibility, to provide new bathroom (remodel of room where copier is located), on sanctuary level, and other things. We will keep the congregation informed as things progress.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Linda Brown. Linda passed away on March 9. A funeral service was held on Saturday, March 18, 2023 at New Covenant Christian Community Church, Bethlehem, PA



Our deepest sympathy to the family of John Nalley. John passed away on March 17. A funeral service was held on Friday, March 24, 2023 at Asbury United Methodist Church, Sharptown, MD .



We pray Christ presence and love to the Brown and Nalley family.



April BIRTHDAYS

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|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 Jordan Davis, Leslie Saulsbury | 16 Chad Whitzel, James Foreman, Karen Jo Olszewski |
| 4 Joey Edsall, Jimmy Mattox | 17 Diane Walbridge, Stanley Morris |
| 5 Karen Davis | 18 Robin Lyons |
| 6 Marlena Groves, Annabel Young | 21 D.R. Warrington |
| 7 Kevin Wile | 23 Regan Fox, Shelly Milburn |
| 8 Michael Valliant | 24 Todd Butler, Logan Allen, Roger Plagge, Bonnie Langford |
| 9 Marlee Fox, Heather Moore | 25 Tom Brockson |
| 11 Susan Sanger | 26 Cheryl Dayton |
| 12 Tim Young | 28 Ashley Ball |
| 13 Hutch Walbridge, Jack Wood, Connor Crannell | 30 Gabe Fluharty |
| 14 Jocelyn Koenig | |



April ANNIVERSARIES

- 8 Leroy & Sharon Miller
- 14 Mat & Wanda Baynard
- 27 Todd & Kelly Lyons

Interested in Serving as Worship Leader

We're always looking for new people to share their gifts! It doesn't take a lot of time--just a bit of preparation and a willingness to serve. If you would like to join this team of volunteers or want more information, please contact the church office or Marlena Groves (Nurture Chair).

Neighborhood Service Center Food Pantry

Let's not forget that food prices keep going up! When we pay attention to our local, national and international food needs, we are reminded that people suffer from food insecurity all around. If we do not share of our bounty, others go hungry. Let us give, so others may live. Any non-perishable food items with good "best if used by" dates are accepted. **Consider bringing in your non-perishable items when church re-opens.**

Neighborhood Service Center

Please contact Marilyn Neal, if you are interested in volunteering at the center. Their phone number is 410-822-5015.

Talbot Interfaith Shelter

The 2023 Talbot Interfaith Shelter (TIS) volunteer list is available for sign-up. Please take the time and look to see where you can spare a few hours of your time every month. Any questions, please contact Norma Trax. **Our next date is April 19, 2023.** Two volunteers are needed for three shifts. The meal is covered for the 19th. Please sign-up in the narthex.

Offering & Attendance for March

2023 March Offerings

Attendance	3/5/23	3/12/23	3/19/23	3/26/23	Totals
	41	34	40	36	151
<i>Distributions</i>					
<i>General (06)</i>					
Envelopes	1,725.00	1,000.00	2,540.00	1,310.00	6,575.00
Loose Change/ Cash	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00
Total Before Prepaid Tithes	1,745.00	1,000.00	2,540.00	1,310.00	6,595.00
<i>Other Income (06)</i>					
Building Use					
Washington St Rent	1,700.00				1,700.00
Harrison St. Rent	1,500.00				1,500.00
Totals	3,245.00	1,000.00	2,540.00	1,310.00	8,095.00
<i>Special Offer-ings (07)</i>					
Building/ Memorial Fund					
Memory of Diane Shores			25.00		25.00
Building			100.00		100.00
In & Out					
Witness Charities					
Living Wells Vision		170.00	275.00	132.00	577.00
Cookbook					0.00
MADD Auction Ads					0.00
Totals	0.00	170.00	400.00	132.00	702.00
Totals	4,990.00	2,170.00	5,480.00	2,752.00	15,392.00

MESSENGER

It is "Messenger" renewal time. If you would like to add or delete your subscription, please let Lee Ann know asap. Renewals will be sent to the Brethren office by May 7. Those who are up for renewal will be receiving a notice soon. Thank you!

Camp Mardela News—from Jen Summy, Camp Administrator

Camp Mardela News Camp Mardela News from Jen Summy:

- ◆ **There are several copies of Camp Mardela's newsletter "The Lane" in the narthex.**
- ◆ **Camp Mardela Spring Auction: April 1, 2023 from 8:00-1:00 p.m.** Come to our biggest fundraiser of the year and support camp while getting some great deals! You can support this fundraiser by donating items to sell, or come and bid. ***If you have items to donate to the auction, please let Bob and Judy Musch know.***
- ◆ **Community Yard Sale: April 22 from 9:00-12:00 p.m.**
- ◆ **BBQ Chicken Fundraiser: April 22 from 10:00-2:00 p.m.**
- ◆ **Chick-Fil-A Fundraiser: May 1, from 5:00-8:00 p.m.** This event is held in Seaford, DE.
- ◆ **Camp's 75th Birthday: May 21, 2023 from 5:00-8:00 p.m.** Join us as we kick-off our anniversary celebrations, complete with all of the traditional birthday fun! This event is free and open to all who want to celebrate with us!
- ◆ **Camp's Anniversary Week-end: September 1-3, 2023.** During Family Camp we will have presentations, displays, and activities celebrating 75 years. Meals and lodging will be available by registration, which will open February, 2023.
- ◆ **Scrip Fundraiser:** We are still running our Scrip fundraising program! Order gift cards through Scrip and Camp Mardela gets a percentage of the sales. Register and order cards at www.shopwithscrip.com. Contact campmardela@gmail.com for the registration code or any other questions.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support for camp and its ministry. It is greatly appreciated and we continue to see the fruit of Camp ministering in the lives of people.

APPLESAUCE MAKING AT CAMP

For many years up until COVID, applesauce making at Camp Mardela had been a wonderful experience. Apples are donated to camp, they get washed, sliced, cooked and made into some of the best applesauce you have ever had. It was normally made close to Camp Supper in September and used for the meal. The rest would either get sold or frozen to be used during Summer Camp. If you have ever eaten this delicacy you know it is amazing! The Camp Board would love to see this tradition come back, but we need someone (or several someone's) to head this up. If you have any interest or need more information, please contact Amy M. Hutchison at 410-310-1428.





APRIL 1, 2023
 301 DEEP SHORE RD.
 DENTON, MD 21629
 8am-9am - Breakfast & Browse
 9am-11am - Silent Auction
 9am-1pm - Live Auction

CAMP MARDELA BENEFIT AUCTION

FOOD STAND | BAKE SALE
 SILENT AUCTION
 LIVE AUCTION
 Support camp - shop for a cause!
 Go to the link below for more info:
www.campmardela.org/camp-auction-23



Leadership Team Meeting
 The next Leadership Team Meeting will be held on Monday, May 1 at 1:00 p.m.



April 23—Earth Day
 John Trax will be facilitating worship. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall at 10:45 a.m. Light refreshments will be served.



Vespers will be held on Wednesday evening, April 19 at 7:00 p.m. at Little Roundtop. Please join us for an evening of worship, hymns and prayer.





CAMP MARDELA

APRIL 22ND, 2022



301 DEEP SHORE RD, DENTON, MD 21629

**Yard Sale Spaces -
\$15 for 10x10 outdoor space**



**BBQ Chicken Sandwiches - \$10
Outdoor seating available**

***** **FOR MORE INFORMATION:** *****

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Please post this on a bulletin board in your church. Thank you!

Special Item Donation

Mid-Atlantic Disaster Response Auction

**Do you have a special item of high value
that you would be willing to donate to the
Disaster Response Auction on May 6, 2023?**

Such as...



Valuable Crafts



Antiques



Gift Baskets



Artwork



Destinations



Fine Woodworking

**Please call Jeff McKee at 443-547-5958 or
email a photo with description to auctionbooklet@comcast.net**

A photo and description needs to be received by February 10th to be published in the booklet!



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