



THE LIGHTED CROSS

BERWYN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

God CALLS Berwyn UMC to



Care Accept Laugh Love Serve



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- April 18 Maundy Thursday
Lenten Sketches 7:30pm
- April 19 Good Friday
- April 21 Easter Sunday!
- May 19 Progressive Dinner

Join Us For Worship

- 8:30 am Worship
- 9:15 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Traditional Worship
- Communion is observed on the First Sunday of the Month

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny & Egg Hunt



Saturday, April 13
9 am to 10:30am

Bring your camera to take a picture with the Bunny!
Pancake Breakfast with Eggs & Sausage

Open to the Community
Free Will Offering Accepted

Berwyn UMC 140 Waterloo Ave www.berwynumc.org 610-644-5555



Palm Sunday, April 14

Worship Services at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. celebrated with palms.

Maundy Thursday, April 18 7:30pm

The Chancel Choir will present a cantata, "Lenten Sketches"

Good Friday, April 19

A Prayer Station will be provided and church will be open for prayer from sunrise to sunset.

Easter Sunday, April 21

Sunrise service with firepit at 6:30 a.m. in the outdoor chapel.

Regular Easter services at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.



EASTER LILIES & SPRING FLOWER SALE

Please help beautify our sanctuary for Easter with your order of the following:

Your Name: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

QTY.	FLOWER DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
	Easter Lilies	\$10.00	
	Tulips 6” Pot (Grower’s choice of colors)	\$10.00	
	Daffodils 6” Pot	\$10.00	
	Gerbera Daisy 4.5” Pot (Grower’s choice of colors)	\$6.00	
		YOUR TOTAL:	

Donated by: _____

In celebration/remembrance/to honor: _____

Make checks payable to ***Berwyn United Methodist Church*** and note “**Flowers**” on the Memo Line. Your order and payment must be in by **Monday, March 25, 2019**.

Thank you for your order.

LAY LEADER'S LETTER *Lee Paylor*

Our tiny purple crocuses are opening to the warm sunshine, and the snowdrops appreciate the warmth as well. As we journey through Lent, may we feel God's warmth and Sunshine around and in us.

We have many opportunities to share God's love and warmth during Lent.

- Many thanks to those who baked and bought at our Pi Day Bake Sale !
- Find ways to participate in the Pilgrimage to Jerusalem – walk or another activity, sponsor someone or contribute an offering.
- If you have not already filled a "Feed the 5000" grocery bag – or bags – please do so.
- Don't forget the Penny Jar, to support Florence, our child in Children International.
- The Maundy Thursday evening worship service, "The Lenten Sketches" will bless us and bring us to Easter – "We will not walk as people without hope, for joy will come with the ...rising Son.." *

"And God is on the Lenten journey with us so that our lives may become songs of praise." **

We are an Easter People – living and proclaiming the love of Christ in us and to all.

"Easter people, raise your voices... Every day to us is Easter, with its Resurrection song. Alleluia !" ***

* "The Lenten Sketches" by Joseph M. Martin, page 67

** The Call to Worship", Malvern UMC, March 19, 2006

*** The Methodist Hymnal, page 304



Janet Wham

We are hoping warm days and sunny skies are ahead. March did roar like a lion! The children are looking forward to returning to the playground. The children will be hosting their dads during the week of April 2. Donuts are served. The children enjoy introducing their dads to friends and showing off their classrooms.

April brings Spring break. The school will be "on vacation" from April 12th through the 23rd.

In May, the children's mothers visit for a "Muffins with Moms" morning. It does not seem possible that school will wrap up at the end of May.



COMING IN MAY! *Rick Stoker*

The Adult Fellowship's annual Progressive dinner will be held on Sun. May 19, 2019. We will gather together at 5pm for appetizers, then move on for the main course and end with dessert at a third home. This is a fun event and lots of good eating. Please watch for all the details in next month's Lighted Cross.

Ministry of the People is supported by the Staff

Pastor: Tim Duchesne

Children's Coordinator: Cindy Shallcross

Lay Leader: Lee Paylor

Admin. Assistant: Veronica Mosley

Organist/Director of Music: Amy McLoughlin

Nursery Assist: Eliza Chumpitaz

Sexton: Roger Toro

Recordings of Sunday Services are available—Contact Jon Stockler, 610-348-3385 or JStockler@aol.com

Society of St. Andrew

We hope you are all enjoying the Lenten devotional provided to you by the Society of St. Andrew. These are provided for us free of charge. If you enjoy it we hope you might make a donation to help cover their costs. We also used their devotional last Advent season.

The Society of St. Andrew is an organization that gleans fields and collects produce not used. It is then turned over to different agencies throughout the US to help those who are hungry. Following is a list of their achievements in 2018.

Year End Totals – 2018

- Fresh food saved and donated to feed hungry people
- Gleaned Produce.....16,188,683 pounds
- Potato and Produce Project.....6,874,961 pounds
- Events.....6,295
- Volunteers.....29,079
- Farms/Providers.....984
- Distributing Agencies.....2,035



MISSION UPDATE *Jeff Barger*

Thank you everyone for making the Pi Day Bake Sale a great success again this year. We collected over \$300 which will be donated to the SHARE Food Program. Special thanks to all the bakers who donated their time and effort to fill the tables with their tasty creations, we couldn't do it without you!

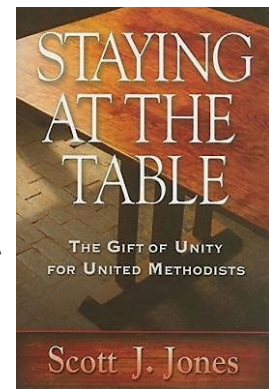
The Feed The 5000 annual food collection is ongoing until April 14th Palm Sunday. Please deliver your donations by that date. If you need help to carry bags from your home or car please contact one of the Mission Committee members who will gladly assist you. Thank you in advance for your participation in helping to provide food to needy families.



SHARED BIBLE STUDY CLASS UPDATE

Keith Fritz

The Shared Bible Study class will begin a new study series on Sunday March 31st at 9:15 AM as part of The Way Forward learning process our church has been doing through it's Sunday School classes. We will be going through the book *Staying At The Table (The Gift of Unity For United Methodist)* by Bishop Scott J. Jones. This will be a five week class, the first two weeks will be over viewing the history, doctrine, reasons for schisms, and diversity of the Methodist church. The following three weeks are fifteen responses written by various Methodist members and clergy from all sides of the discussion responding to Bishop Jones writings. Books can be purchased at Christianbook.com or Amazon, there are no downloadable versions of the book. Please feel free to join us for our study and discussion on the subject whether you have read the book or not.





Our **M**ission **S**tatement

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Worship **S**chedule

8:30 AM	Early Worship
9:15 AM	Sunday School
10:30 AM	Traditional Worship with Choir

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