

# Monocacy Church of the Brethren

## Monthly Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

Saturday February 10<sup>th</sup> –  
Rocky Ridge Fire Co. Money Bingo  
Doors Open at 5 PM  
Games Begin at 7 PM

Saturday February 17<sup>th</sup> –  
Rocky Ridge Fire Co.  
Butchering & Breakfast  
6 AM – 10 AM

Rocky Ridge Fire Co. Auxiliary  
Spring Pie Sale

Lemon Meringue  
Coconut Meringue  
Chocolate Meringue

\$12 – 9” Pie



Orders Due by March 18th

Pick Up: Saturday March 30th from  
8 AM – Noon

Contact Jerry Free @ 301-418-5351

## Church Council Meeting

Tuesday February 27<sup>th</sup>  
@ 7 PM



Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8



Kelly Kaas 4th  
 Lacey Andrew 7th  
 Joy Luke 11th  
 Vic Kelly 12th  
 Cameron Gorner 13th  
 Trish Lutz 13th  
 Teresa Mason 16th  
 Brant Webb 24th  
 Josie Kaas 25th  
 Shayna Beard 27th  
 Wayne Hooper 29th



Brian & Lynn Ott 11th  
 Leon & Wilma Stover 14th  
 Mike & Dawn Free 23rd

*continued prayers  
 for our country and our military*



## Adult Sunday School

2/4 The Noah Factor  
 2/11 Will Children be Raptured  
 2/18 Live like you were Dying  
 2/25 New Lesson: Everything you need  
 to be Prepared for the Journey

## CHILDREN'S Sunday School

February 11<sup>th</sup>

February 25<sup>th</sup>

### Fundraisers



February 4th –  
 Deadline for canned items

Baked Goods needed for Saturday  
 February 17th – Butchering Breakfast @  
 Rocky Ridge Fire Hall

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# February

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Exodus 7-9	2 Exodus 10-12	3 Exodus 13-15
4 Exodus 16-18	5 Exodus 19-21	6 Exodus 22-24	7 Exodus 25-27	8 Exodus 28-29	9 Exodus 30-32	10 Exodus 33-35
11 Exodus 36-38	12 Exodus 39-40	13 Leviticus 1-4	14 Leviticus 5-7	15 Leviticus 8-10	16 Leviticus 11-13	17 Leviticus 14-15
18 Leviticus 16-18	19 Leviticus 19-21	20 Leviticus 22-23	21 Leviticus 24-25	22 Leviticus 26-27	23 Numbers 1-2	24 Numbers 3-4
25 Numbers 5-6	26 Numbers 7	27 Numbers 8-10	28 Numbers 11-13	29 Numbers 14-15; Psalm 90		

## A Word Fitly Spoken February 2024

*God's voice thunders in marvelous ways; he does great things beyond our understanding. He says to the snow, "Fall on the earth," and to the rain shower, "Be a mighty downpour." So that all men he has made may know his work, he stops every man from his labor. Job 37:5-7*

Now it is February, the sad month of the year that almost no one loves. Winter's grip is hard upon both man and beast, and the land lies cold and barren. February is the time for vacations to warmer climes, or looking at seed catalogs to prepare for the coming spring. If we think about anything in February besides Valentine's Day, it is usually the opening line from Shakespeare's play *Richard III*: *Now is the winter of our discontent*. Many of us would happily trade all of February for a few more weeks of June or July, but our Father in his wisdom gives us winter for our good and benefit. Consider the words from the book of Job at the top of this page.

Elihu, the youngest of Job's four friends, makes this statement as he challenges Job to look beyond his circumstances and see God's hand at work. And we who live thousands of years later, can take lessons for our own benefit today. Rain and snow we all about; we've certainly had plenty of both in 2024 already. But we might ask ourselves exactly how God's voice is speaking to Monocacy Church *in marvelous ways*, because of course he is still speaking to us and in us – are we listening? And considering just the answers to prayer we've seen in recent months, doesn't our Lord *do great things beyond our understanding*? Pause and consider what great things your Savior has done for you, friends – that will be a good spiritual exercise for you this month. And finally, whether it snows or not, take some time to *know all God's work*. Think of what He has done in these last months, the changes in our church life, the new life He is injecting in us, and that is just a small portion of *the great things beyond our understanding*. We can spend a lot of this month being blessed as we think of all His goodness, and giving Him the thanks and praise He deserves!

Pastor Ed

# ***“And Can It Be?”***

## **2024 Lenten Services Area 5 Church of the Brethren**

Congregational Hymn Sing @ 6:45 pm  
Worship Service Starts @ 7:00 pm

<b><u>Date:</u></b>	<b><u>Host Church:</u></b>	<b><u>Service Agenda:</u></b>
Feb. 25, 2024	Edgewood COB	Speaker: Bruce Anderson, Director, Shepherd Spring Outdoor Ministry Ctr.
Mar. 3, 2024	Piney Creek COB	Speaker: Rev. Paul Leatherman, Jr. Pastor, Sam’s Creek & Edgewood COB
Mar. 10, 2024	Union Bridge COB <b>(Youth Service*)</b>	Speaker: Jess Mosholder, Member, Union Bridge COB
Mar. 17, 2024	Glade Valley COB	Speaker: Jennifer Summy, Director, Camp Mardela

Childcare will be provided.  
Refreshments & Fellowship after each service.

(\*) Youth and families are to gather at 5:00 pm for practice and a pizza party.  
Please let Jan Walker ([walkerjank@hotmail.com](mailto:walkerjank@hotmail.com)) know if you have Youth that can participate.

Offering designation for each service as follows:  
2/25 & 3/3: Shepherd Spring Outdoor Ministry Center  
3/10 & 3/17: Camp Mardela

