

Monocacy Church of the Brethren

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Upcoming Events

Saturday March 9th –
Rocky Ridge Fire Co. Money Bingo
Doors Open at 5 PM
Games Begin at 7 PM

Youth Easter Egg Hunt
Mt. Tabor Church



1 PM
Ages: 0-12



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 Pat Riggs @ 301-788-9886

Important Dates

March 24th Palm Sunday

Worship at 10:30 AM
Spring Love Feast at 6:00 PM

March 31st Easter Sunday

Sunrise Service at 6:45 AM
(Weather Permitting outside)
followed by breakfast and drinks
Adult Sunday School at 9:30 AM
Worship at 10:30 AM

Please bring pastry items or a hot
dish, Ladies aide will supply drinks

June 9th - Spring Communion



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Curtis Hartman 3rd
BJ Troxell 4th
Eric Kilcoyne 5th
Jake Lutz 7th
Joyce Seiss 7th
Cheyenne Simpson 7th
Tyler Sumner 8th
Josh Gormer 13th
Daniel Peters 14th
Faye Wolfe 16th
Ronnie Anders 17th
Joey Lutz 18th
Carol Simpson 20th
Caleb Mason 23rd
Chelsea Smith 26th
Lisa Reed 26th
Travis Stambaugh 27th
Caleb Peters 30th
Justin Peters 30th



Kayla and Kyle Petrosky 14th
Rebecca and Aaron Shorb 17th

He is
not here:
for He is
RISEN,
as He said
Matthew 28:6



Adult Sunday School

3/3 – Prepare for the Journey
3/10 – Survey the Trail
3/17 – Stay the Course
3/24 – Preserve on Path
3/31 – Step out to Help

CHILDREN'S Sunday School

March 10th
March 24th



continued prayers

for our country and our military

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					Numbers 18-20	Numbers 21-22
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Numbers 23-25	Numbers 26-27	Numbers 28-30	Numbers 31-32	Numbers 33-34	Numbers 35-36	Deuteronomy 1-2
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Deuteronomy 3-4	Deuteronomy 5-7	Deuteronomy 8-10	Deuteronomy 11-13	Deuteronomy 14-16	Deuteronomy 17-20	Deuteronomy 21-23
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Deuteronomy 24-27	Deuteronomy 28-29	Deuteronomy 32-34; Psalm 91	Joshua 1-4	Joshua 5-8	Joshua 9-11	Joshua 12-15
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Joshua 16-18	Joshua 19-21	Joshua 22-24	Judges 1-2	Judges 3-5	Judges 6-7	Judges 8-9
31						
Judges 10-12						

A Word Fitly Spoken March, 2024

Now we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands. 2 Corinthians 5:1 (NIV)

This business of acquiring a new home certainly has changed since the last time we did it 22 years ago! Everything moves faster, buyers have to make quicker decisions, banks compete to give out mortgages, and so much more that sometimes Debbie and I think that our heads are spinning! We believe that our Father is leading us in this decision to live with our daughter, but it certainly seems complicated and frustrating.

But thinking about changing homes and addresses also leads me to think about the sadness we've been experiencing as a church. The sudden passing of our brother Steve Wolfe and our sister Loretta (Sissy) Hargett has been a blow to us, but though we grieve now, it can be a comfort for us to know that they have not gone away forever, but have only changed addresses. The Apostle Paul, in the verse quoted above, reminds us that this earthly house, our bodies, is just a temporary dwelling; our permanent home is with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in heaven. Jesus has already promised us in John 14:5, *And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you with me that you also may be where I am.* Our home for eternity is already made, it's prepared and furnished and ready to go – and oh yes, we'll have the best Neighbor of all!

So as we remember, and feel sorrow, and miss those gone from among us, keep this in mind: They are not gone from us forever, and in due time we shall see them again, and enjoy being with the Lord forever and always. Amen!

Pastor Ed