

# Weekly E-Blast

### Wednesday, February 17, 2021

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Office Hours: 8:30 am - 12:30pm

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sunday at 9am

Adult SS "People Drive You

Crazy if You Don't Give Them the Keys"

Sunday at 10:30am

**Morning Worship Service** 

Thus. 2/18 at 6:30pm

Leadership Team Meeting

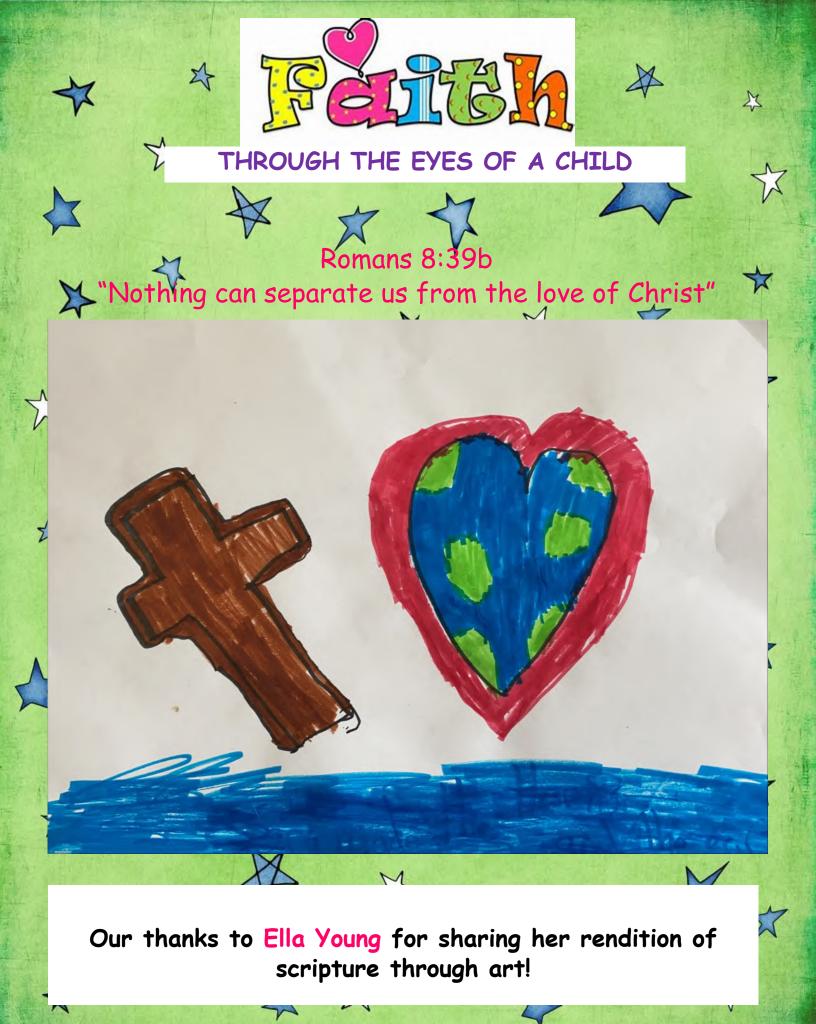
Mon. 2/22 at 6:30pm

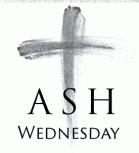
Through the Eyes of Faith

"Practicing the Discipline of Generosity"

Please note: Our website is kept up to date. Use links to ZOOM meetings, Facebook & YouTube Postings.

Be sure to Like and share with others.





WE ARE historically, an Easter people more than Lenten folk. We fully understand the journey to the cross and the sacrifice paid, but we place our emphasis on EASTER...on resurrection life...on the promise of new life after death.

In recognition of Ash Wednesday and "turning" ourselves around, I'm offering the following meditation by Thom M Shuman for consideration on our way to Easter. —Pastor Jan

Typically, I find it easier to fast from too much compassion, than chocolate....

Every morning, I pour a big bowl of grudges for breakfast, leaving a box of gratitude unopened on the shelf.

I easily scoop up prejudice in my arms when it runs to me, while turning my back on justice.

We could carry Living Water for those we meet on this day's journey, but we leave the bucket behind, claiming the well has gone dry.

Lord, in your mercy.... turn us around...turn us around, O God.



Romans 8:39b "Nothing can separate us from the love of Christ"



Our thanks to Libby Young for sharing her rendition of scripture through art!



## A Journey hrough Lent

Join us as we journey through the Lenten season together.

Zoom and worship information will be located on the Website

February 21st: Lent Keeper: Matthew 6:1-21, CEV

February 28th: Wilderness Journeys: Mark 1:9-15

March 7th: The Temple of God: John 2:13-22

March 14th: Open Eyes: John 3:14-21

March 21st: To Be Announced

March 28th: Palm Sunday

**April 4th: Easter Sunday** 



### Come Worship With Us By Zoom!

Sunday, February 21, 2021: 10:30am

Message: "Lent Keeper" Matthew 6:1-21,CEV
Worship Leader: Glenn Pfautz
Story for All Ages: Jon Steffy Family

Zoom Master: Ray Dotter



Serving You This Week: Darlene Dunn (484-755-2041) &

**Doris Krick** (702-468-3332)

Serving You Next Week: Dan & Sandy Biss (610-678-4768)

### upcoming EVENTS

### Fellowship is on a hiatus

### Campership Certificate is Available

Financial assistance for attending
Camp Swatara this summer is available
through the "Verna B. Voelker
Campership Fund". Anyone wishing to
attend Camp Swatara is invited to write
a letter stating the reasons you are
requesting a "campership" and mail it
to Pastor Jan by March 31st.

"Good as Gold" Certificates will be available to any child who has completed grade K through 12 by this summer and who attends church services regularly. All requests for the certificates must be mailed to the church office, attn.: Pat Harris.

### **Fun Fridays**

Fun Friday's are starting up again! Fun Friday Zoom sessions are scheduled for the following dates:

> March 12th, April 9th, May 7th, June 4th

> > 6pm - 7:30pm

Questions? Contact Vicki Clements at V.clements@comcast.net

**Leadership** Thursday on ZOOM at 6:30pm

Through the Eyes of Faith
....Spiritual Practices by Pastor Jan

Join Pastor Jan on Zoom for:

Practicing the Discipline of Generosity

February 22nd

Practicing the Discipline of Storytelling

March 1st

Register online: WCOTB website (Under EVENTS, Spiritual Discipline Classes) or call the office.

### 'Venturing Forth Boldly as a Faith Family' a Denomination-wide online worship gathering

Church of the Brethren Annual Conference has announced a denomination-wide online worship gathering titled "Venturing Forth Boldly as a Faith Family," scheduled for **Saturday**, **Feb. 27**, at 8 p.m. (Eastern time). In a season of disruption and despair, the service will assure us of what "God has prepared for those who love him" (1 Corinthians 2:9) and how we can faithfully respond.

Read more at <u>www.brethren.org/</u> <u>news/2021/denomination-wide-</u> <u>online-worship-feb-27</u>

## prayer

Lord, Hear Our Prayers

Please pray for: Scott Blatt, Nancy Custo, Tom Evans, Joan Hornberger,

Linda Kauffman, Bob Pettit, Betty Powell, Regina Zimmerman,

Jill Speicher, Sandy Fox, Don Solinger, & John Robinson



Margaret Hildebrand wishes to thank everyone for all the calls, cards, notes and gifts for her 93rd birthday.

### **Update Your Information Now**

Ask yourself....



Have you moved in the last year? Maybe your children moved out and into a place of their own?

Did you got a new cell phone number?

Or did you finally get rid of your land line phone and only have a cell phone?

Maybe you have an updated or new email address?

If so, now is the time to tell us about those changes for the

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