



# Weekly E-Blast

**Wednesday, February 17, 2021**

Wyomissing Church of the Brethren

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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.**

# Faith

THROUGH THE EYES OF A CHILD

Romans 8:39b

"Nothing can separate us from the love of Christ"



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



**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.*

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LENT

## *A Journey Through 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**

# *Virtual* SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

**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



**Deacons**

**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 [www.brethren.org/  
news/2021/denomination-wide-](http://www.brethren.org/news/2021/denomination-wide-online-worship-feb-27)

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# 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 get 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

## 2021 WCOTB DIRECTORY

