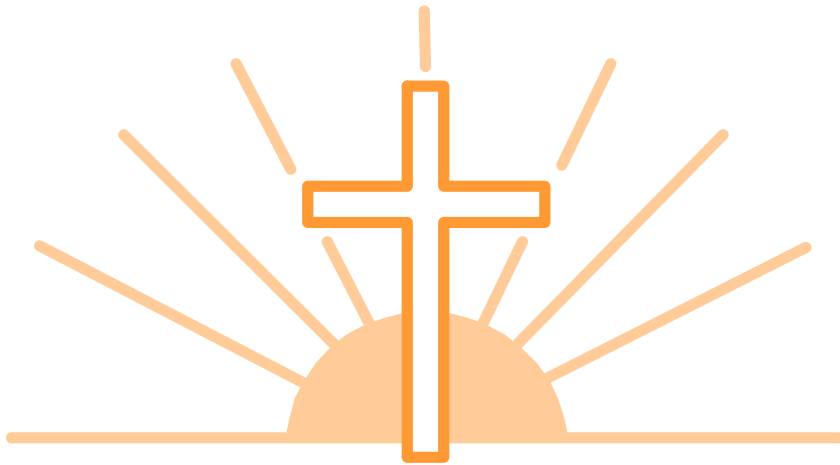


# **BOWMANVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH**

**April 12, 2009**

*We are a fellowship of Mennonite Christians committed to continuing the work that Jesus Christ began through worship, nurture and mission.*



Then came the morning.....  
Night turned into day;  
The stone was rolled away,  
Hope rose with the dawn!

Then came the morning.....  
Shadows vanished before the sun;  
Death had lost and life had won,  
For morning had come!  
-Gaither

*I Know That My Redeemer Liveth!*  
*Job 19:25*

**9:30 AM**

## **Gathering**

*He Paid a Debt  
He Was Nailed to the Cross for Me*

**Offering** – Pastoral Support Fund

**Offertory** – Youth Group

*Blessed Messiah*

## **Congregational Singing**

*Low In the Grave He Lay - MH #567  
He Lives  
My Savior, My God  
Because He Lives  
Open the Eyes of My Heart*

**Sermon** – Larry Weber

**"Their Eyes Were Opened"**

Luke 24: 13-35

**Sharing of the Communion Emblems**

**Congregational Song**

*Lift Your Glad Voices -MH #175*

**Benediction**



# PRAYER MINISTRY

## LEADERSHIP TEAM

Larry Weber –Pastor – 445-4449 (church); 445-5229 (home)  
 Duane Ringler-Associate Pastor – 859-1625  
 Ken Becker – Youth Pastor – (610) 777-8905  
 Wilmer Nolt – Financial Deacon – 445-5404  
 Larry Horning – Administrative Deacon – 445-7139

Continue to pray for the Leadership Team as they seek persons to fill roles on our Church Council. Pray that they will be given clarity as to how this new organizational structure will best work for our congregation as they plan to meet together for the first time in May.

## **MISSIONS**

Bowmansville Mennonite Church  
 Before and After School Program  
 Ruthie Weaver, Director

## **COLLEGE**

### **Michelle Ringler #143**

Lancaster Bible College  
 P. O. Box 83403  
 Lancaster, PA 17608-3403  
 717-575-5232

### **Cheryl Horning**

Lancaster Campus of HAAC. (Harrisburg Area Community College). Pursuing an Associate Degree in Nursing (RN).



April 15 – Donna Horst  
 Marie Leaman  
 Mike Reese  
 Floyd Rissler  
 16 – Justin Brubaker  
 Irvin Horning  
 18 – Martha Gehman  
 19 – Michelle Ringler  
 21 – Rodney Eberly

## *Wedding Anniversaries*

*Irvin & Mary Weaver will celebrate their 38<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on April 17.*

*Carry & Marilyn Charles will celebrate their 27<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on April 17.*

*For anyone who is interested, there will be a **prayer time** prior to the Sunday School hour in Room #4 in the overflow area, starting at 8:00-8:15.*

**Newsletters from the Flamm Family**, who are serving with SEND International in Alaska, are on the tables in both foyers.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Offering baskets** have been placed in the front foyer and at the rear of the sanctuary for your gifts to the Brotherhood Fund.

**Bowmansville District Sewing Circle** will meet here this Wednesday, April 15, in the morning and afternoon. Work includes quilting, knotting comforters or sewing on a sewing machine. Everyone is welcome. The project for this month is Newborn Kits.

**Music Sunday** will be held April 26 at 10 AM. You are invited to select songs that you would like to sing that morning. Please call Janice Horning with your selections (445-5687) or place them in her mailbox TODAY, April 12.

**The Ladies Choir** that will be singing on Mother's Day will practice here this Tuesday evening at 7 PM.

**The Ladies Bible Study will meet this WEDNESDAY evening at 7 PM**, instead of their usual meeting time on Thursday evening.

Another **Scrapbooking Evening** will be held on Wednesday, April 22, beginning at 7 PM in the church basement. Anyone who scrapbooks is invited! Bring your supplies and enjoy some fellowship while working.



April 15 – Bible Study @ 7:30  
 19 – Youth Sunday  
 22 – Committee Mtg. @ Jake's @ 7:30

To Our Church Family,

Thank you for all the support we received during Kathryn's illness, and the celebration of our 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Your prayers, cards and notes were appreciated. God bless each one!

Weaver & Kathryn Martin

**Thanks** to everyone who helped in any way to clean our church building this past week. We appreciate you taking the time to come out and work hard to make the building shine! We were blessed by your response to this request for help.



The Trustees,  
 Earl Martin, Duane Weaver, Doug Zimmerman

**The last issue of the "Our Faith Digest" has been placed on tables in both foyers. This issue includes a powerful story about sharing titled "I Will Make You a Blessing" and another interesting article titled "The Mennonite Feud and Flat Tire Grace", among others. Pick up a copy for some good reading! While paper copies of "Our Faith Digest" will no longer be printed, you will find the digest online at [www.OurFaithDigest.org](http://www.OurFaithDigest.org).**

**On Thursday, May 14, at 6:30 PM**, Associates for Biblical Research will be holding their annual fundraising banquet at Shady Maple Smorgasbord. The special keynote speaker this year is Mr. Ken Ham, President and Founder of Answers in Genesis Ministries and the Creation Museum. Tickets are \$25 per person for adults and \$18 for children ages 12-17. To register for this event, please call 800-430-0008.

## LAST SUNDAY:

<b>Sunday School Attendance:</b>	181
<b>Offering:</b> EMM Relief Ministries	\$5,683.00
Budget	1,825.00
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$7,508.00</b>

**NEXT SUNDAY: Sermon:** Ken Becker  
**Offering:** Building Fund

Today  
**LIBRARY:** Sandy Yoder  
**GREETERS:** Ray & Naomi Good  
**NURSERY:** No staffed nursery

Next Sunday  
 Connie Fox  
 Delvin & Janetta Huber  
 Valerie Mast  
 Janie Nolt and Janice Martin

# Sermon Notes

## "Their Eyes Were Opened"

Luke 24: 13-35

*When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?"*

-Luke 24: 30-32

Our Community Bible School will be held Sunday, June 7 through Thursday, June 11. Much behind the scenes work is already being done. The following is a list of some items that you can begin saving for use at Bible School:



1. **Toilet paper rolls**
2. **Magazines and calendars** with pictures of scenery, animals, etc (anything children would like). Pictures can be large or small.
3. **Large and small pieces of scrap felt.**

Items can be placed in a box in the overflow area at the Bible School table. **Help is still needed for various other roles in the Bible School program. Signup sheets are on the table in the overflow.**

I am the resurrection and the life:  
He that believeth in me,  
Though he were dead,  
Yet shall he live.



And whoever  
liveth and  
believeth in me  
shall never die.

- John 11. 25