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Our Mission: To be a healing community of believers passionately committed to Jesus as Lord through worship, nurture, and outreach. Every member a minister!

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Welcome! We are glad you are here! 8:30 a.m. Pre-service Prayer Time in conference room #201 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. Nursery is provided.



Prelude—Joe Jaskolka

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Welcome and Call to Worship—Tom Eshleman Lancaster Mennonite School Campus Chorale

Offering: EMM-Children at Risk/Groffdale supported missions/

Groffdale Sewing Circle Offertory—Campus Chorale

Campus Chorale

Sending Song—Campus Chorale



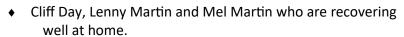
Today we welcome Lancaster Mennonite School's select choir, the Campus Chorale directed by Marcella Hostetler. Our own Chris Martin is part of this group. It has a reputation for chorale excellence. Campus Chorale provides concerts and programs for many local congregations and has performed throughout the United States and internationally.

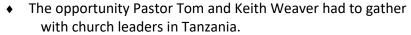
Serving Today:

Greeters—Dave and Dawn Moore
Ushers—Glen and Joyce Shenk
Projectionist—Diane Weaver
Sound Technician—Dean Myers
Nursery—9:00—Faye Woods
10:00—Kathy Stoltzfus



Praise the Lord for:





Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- Our sympathy to the Alma Ressler family. Alma was Nancy Ressler's mother-in-law and Harold Ressler's sister-in-law.
 Services were on Monday at Weaverland Mennonite Church.
- Maria Bowman from COBYS as she prepares to lead the Inspired Parenting classes on Wednesdays, April 19-May 24. Also pray for persons as they consider attending these classes.



When we come to the end of our own human strength, vitality, and purpose, we recognize the reality of death in and around us. God, who is Spirit, breathes life into us, revealing God's glory and purpose. We, and the community, are restored.

Events This Week

Tuesday: **Sewing Circle**, 9:00 a.m. at the church

Youth Council, 9:00 a.m. at the church

Wednesday: Morning prayer group, 8:30 a.m. at the church

Leadership Team, 4:00 p.m. at the church

Thursday: Kathy Weaver Wenger will be attending the Child

Protection Policy seminar at the law office of GKH.

Sunday: **8:30 a.m. prayer**—all are welcome

Next Sunday, April 9, 2017

Prelude/Offertory: Janet Eberly Worship Leader: Austin Horning Praise Music: Keith Stoltzfus Hymns: Glenn Hershey

Sermon: Tom Eshleman Theme: "Palm Sunday"

Scripture Text: Matthew 26:14-27

Offering: Leadership Support

Greeters: Mel and Norene Martin Ushers: John and Kathy Frey Projectionist: Chris Martin Sound technician: Mark Wenger

Nursery: 9:00—Open

10:00 - Glenda Evans

This week we begin to turn our hearts toward the cross. Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and Jesus enters Jerusalem. We encourage you to worship with us on Maundy Thursday.

Meal is at 6:30 p.m. followed by communion, foot washing and reflections at the cross.



Parish Resource Center, 2160 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster is offering "Stations of the Cross", a self-guided interactive prayer experience. April 3-April 13 from 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Free to all! Just stop in for 15-30 minutes. See poster on lobby bulletin board.

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