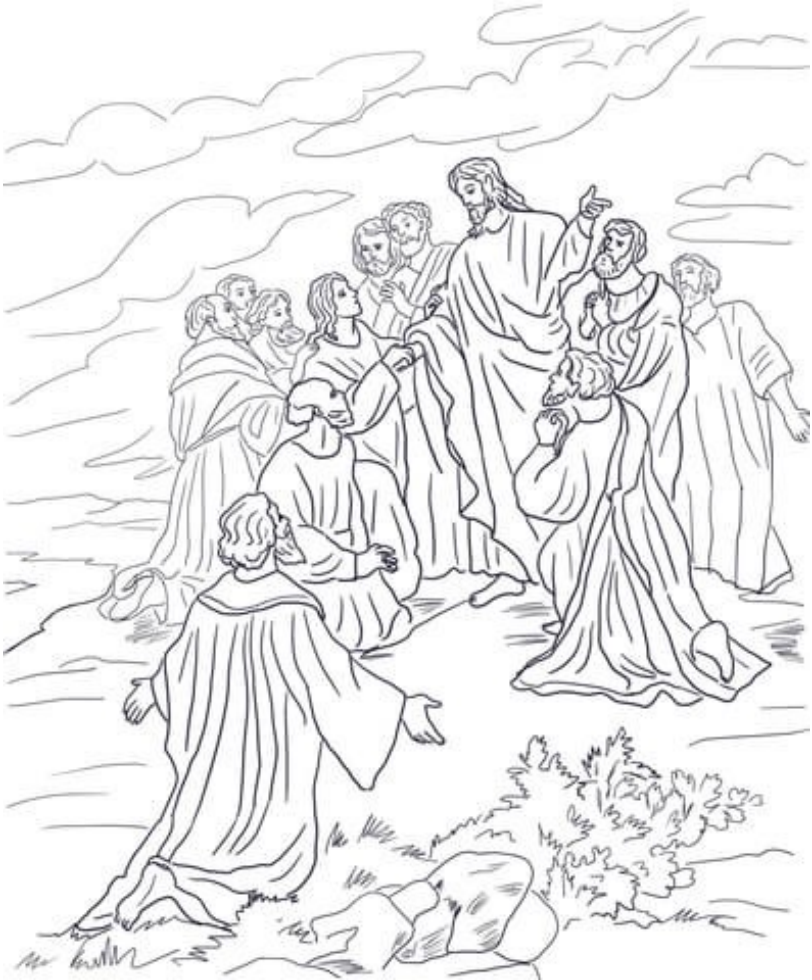


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**Our Mission:** To be a healing community of believers passionately committed to Jesus as Lord through worship, nurture, and outreach.  
Every member a minister!

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***Welcome! We are glad you are here!***

**8:30 a.m. Pre-service Prayer Time** (conference room #201)

**9:00 a.m. Sunday School**

Prelude - Joe Jaskolka

**10:00 a.m. Worship Service**

Call to Worship and Announcements - Dave Moore

Gathering Song - Fern Bauman

Children's Time - Easter 5

Offering: Church Facilities                      Offertory - Joe Jaskolka

Children will be collecting coins for "Ofrenda por Costa Rica"

*("Ofrenda por Costa Rica" = Offering for Costa Rica)*

Sharing Time - "How are you experiencing new life and hope?"

Worship in Song - Austin Horning

Scripture Reading

Sermon - Pastor Tom Eshleman

"Commissioned by Jesus"

*Scripture: Matthew 28:16-20*

Song of Response

Benediction



## Serving Today:

Greeters - John and Henrietta Shertzer  
Ushers - Roy and Ada Burkhart  
Projectionist - Diane Weaver  
Sound Technician - Dale Weaver  
Nursery: 10:00 - Faye Woods



## Give thanks to God for:

- ♥ The gift that Pastor Austin and Janelle are to our congregation. Pray God's blessing on them as they celebrate their first anniversary today.
- ♥ The encouraging start for the Revitalization group that met this past Sunday evening.

## Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- ◆ Fred Reeser who was admitted to Lancaster General Hospital on Tuesday. Pray that Fred would experience God's peace as he continues to grieve the loss of his mother.
- ◆ Linda Myers who has been hospitalized at Pinnacle due to a staph infection. Pray for Earl and their children, Sarah, Audrey and Stephen during this challenging time.
- ◆ Mag Nolt as she recovers from gall bladder surgery this past Monday.
- ◆ Robert and Angela Hahn in developing a consistent and secure home health routine.
- ◆ Miriam Weaver recovering from cataract surgery.
- ◆ Continue to pray for pain relief for Curvin Buchen.
- ◆ Andres as he travels and ministers in Los Angeles and Las Vegas.
- ◆ Emily Evans as she graduates this weekend from Goshen College. Pray for her as she begins a new job this summer and prepares for marriage.
- ◆ The group of youth preparing for their mission trip to Costa Rica. Give thanks to God for the financial provision that He is already providing for this trip.



## Events This Week

Tuesday: **Sewing Circle and Luncheon**, 9:00 am at the church  
Wednesday: **Morning prayer group**, 8:30 am at the church  
**Youth Group**, 7:00 pm at the church  
Sunday: **8:30 a.m. prayer**—all are welcome

## Next Sunday, May 6, 2018

Prelude/Offertory: Joe Jaskolka  
Worship Leader: Kathy Frey  
Praise Music: Keith Stoltzfus  
Hymns: Keith Stoltzfus  
Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman  
Title: "The Ascension of Jesus"  
Scripture text: Luke 24:50-53

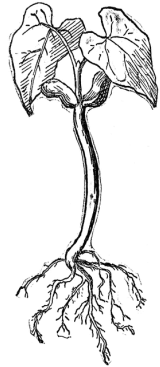
Projectionist: Diane Weaver  
Sound technician: Dean Myers  
Offering: Groffdale Missionaries/EMM/  
Landis Homes/Fairmount Homes  
Greeters: Dave and Dawn Moore  
Ushers: Glen and Joyce Shenk  
Nursery:  
10:00 - Open



### **Update on first Revitalization gathering**

This past Sunday afternoon approximately twenty people met at the church for our first "Revitalization" gathering. We had a very meaningful time sharing food, worshiping, reading, and reflecting on Isaiah 61 and praying together for the life of our church. We are working at setting the date and time for our next gathering and everyone will be invited to take part. Thanks for your prayers and interest!

*"For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations." Isaiah 61: 11.*



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