

CALENDAR DATES 2023



March

3/5 – Area 5 Lenten Service @ Bush Creek 6:45 pm
3/6 – Commission meetings @ 7 pm
3/8 – Women’s Fellowship meal and meeting
3/12 – Spud Sunday (potato meal after worship)
3/19 – Deacon meeting after worship
3/20 – 25 – Dinner prep
3/25 – Oyster Dinner 12 noon – 5 pm
3/28 – Blood Drive

April

4/1 – BDM Banquet 6 pm
4/2 – Palm Sunday
4/3 – Board meeting @ 6 pm
4/6 – Love Feast and Communion 6:30 pm
4/8 – Easter Egg Hunt – 11 am
4/9 – Sunrise Service @ 8 am followed by breakfast
4/9 – Easter Sunday
4/10 – Meat Canning
4/16 – BDM trip thru 4/21
4/23 – Spring Council after worship
4/25 – Blood Drive

May

5/1 – Commission meetings @ 7 pm
5/14 – Mother’s Day – children present gift
5/20 – Ladies Tea – 12 noon – 2 pm
5/21 – Main Reunion 12:30 – 4 pm
5/21 – Teacher Appreciation
5/30 – Blood Drive

June

No Children’s Sunday School until September

6/5 – Board meeting @ 6 pm
6/14 – Women’s Fellowship meal and meeting
6/18 – Father’s Day – children present gift
6/27 – Blood Drive

July

7/3 – Commission meetings
7/4 – 7/8 – Annual Conf., Cincinnati, Ohio
7/8 – VBS set up
7/9 – Forever Young (special music program) during worship
7/10 – 7/14 – VBS – 5:30 – 8:30 pm
7/15 – Kessell Family Reunion
7/25 – Blood Drive
7/29 – Good Reunion

August

8/7 – Board meeting
8/26 – Ice Cream Social after worship
8/29 – Blood Drive

September

9/10 – Teacher Dedication, Back to Sunday School & Third Grade Bible presentation
9/11 – Commission meetings
9/13 – Women’s Fellowship meal and meeting
9/26 – Blood Drive

October

10/2 – Board meeting @ 6 pm
10/6 & 7 – District Conf. – Manassas COB, Va.
10/15 – Homecoming – Pastor Fred Bernhard speaker
10/21 – Trunk or Treat
10/23 – 10/27 – Dinner prep
10/28 – Oyster Dinner
10/31 – Blood Drive

November

11/4 – Bazaar
11/5 – Memorial Sunday
11/6 – Commission meetings @ 7 pm
11/12 – Fall Council after worship
11/22 – Thanksgiving Eve Service Locust Grove 7:30 pm
11/28 – Blood Drive

December

12/2 – Breakfast with Santa – 9 – 11:30 am
12/3 – First Sunday of Advent
12/4 – Board meeting @ 6 pm
12/12 – Blood Drive
12/13 – Women’s Fellowship meal and meeting
12/17 – Children’s Christmas Party
12/24 – Christmas Eve Service @ 7 pm
12/25 (Monday) – Christmas Day



Easter Flower order forms will become available March 5 thru April 2. Please fill out forms and put in Donna Nunn's mailbox beside the sanctuary door. All flowers will be displayed on Easter Sunday, April 9. – Thank you – Flower Comm.



CALENDAR NOTE – A **baby/child dedication** will be held during worship on **May 7**. If you are interested in having a child dedicated, please contact Pastor Dawn by April 16.

CALENDAR NOTE – **Daughters of Faith Tea, Sat., May 20 from 12 noon – 2 pm.** Ladies, please mark your calendars now. More detail will be available very soon. Invite your family and friends. 😊



Preaching:

March 05 – Pastor Dawn
March 12 – Pastor Dawn
March 19 – Joe Detrick
March 26 – Pastor Dawn

Worship Assistant:

Sam Weinberg
Devin Clark
Joan Joy Keovichith & Laila Buter
David Harshman & Bruce Thompson

Greeter(s):

Kay & Terry Oliver
Stacey Seibert & Chloe Carter
Anna Mae Poole
Art Frank

Boy Scout Troop 268 will meet in the fellowship hall @ 6:30 pm. every Wed. except when Frederick County Public Schools are not in session.

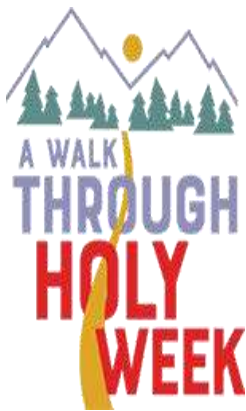
First Day of Spring - Monday, March 20!!





Lent is a season of forty days, not counting Sundays, which began on **Ash Wednesday (February 22) and will end on Holy Saturday (April 8)**. Lent comes from the Anglo Saxon word *lencten*, which means spring. The forty days represents the time Jesus spent in the wilderness, enduring the temptation of Satan and preparing to begin his ministry.

The Bush Creek Deacons will enhance our worship services with dramatic readings from **Reflections by Candlelight** during Lent. A candle display is a part of our worship center on the altar with **purple** coverings throughout the sanctuary. Each week a candle will be extinguished at the end of the readings. Please be in prayer for our Deacons as they lead us through the 40 days of **Lent**.



Love Feast & Communion Thurs, April 6 @ 6:30 pm. This is a gathering of believers to commemorate the last evening and meal that Jesus shared with his disciples before His crucifixion and resurrection. Please consider attending this inspirational and meaningful service of love and humility. If interested in more information about this service, please see either Pastor Dawn.

Easter Sunday we will begin the celebration of the resurrection of our Savior with the **Sonrise Service (in sanctuary) at 8 am with Brother Art Frank bringing the message.** This worship service will be followed by **breakfast** in the fellowship hall. **Sunday School will follow at 9:30 am and worship at 10:30 am.** An **Easter Festival** for children of all ages and youth will be held during worship in the fellowship hall. An Easter story, craft, snack, etc. will all be a part of this event. If you would like to volunteer to help, please see Jan Stitley.

“Be Thou My Vision”

2023 Lenten Services

Area 5 Church of the Brethren

Congregational Hymn Sing @ 6:45 pm - - Worship Service Starts @ 7:00 pm

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Host Church:</u>	<u>Service Agenda:</u>
Mar. 5, 2023	Bush Creek COB	Speaker: Rev. Amy Bell, Pastor, Meadow Branch COB
Mar. 12, 2023	Locust Grove COB	Speaker: Rev. Dylan Rinehart, (YOUTH SERVICE*) Member, Frederick COB
Mar. 19, 2023	Meadow Branch COB	Speaker: Rev. Stan Diehl, Pastor, Piney Creek COB
Mar. 26, 2023	Sam’s Creek COB	Speaker: Rev. Glenn McCrickard, Pastor, Westminster COB

Child Care will be provided.

Refreshments & Fellowship after each service, depending on COVID status.

(*) Youth and families are to gather at 5:00 pm for practice and a pizza party.

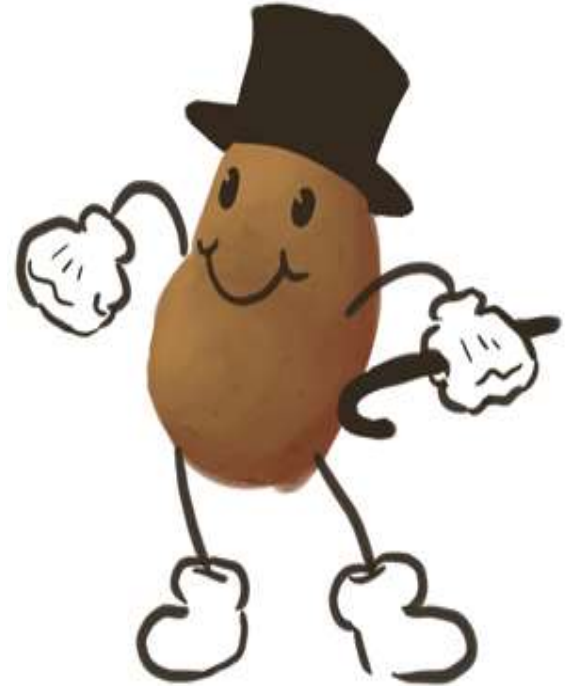
Offerings collected go to Shepherd’s Spring Outdoor Ministry Center.



Annual Spud Sunday –

March 12, 2023

Potato Lunch served after worship
with all the trimmings - white & sweet
potatoes, toppings, salads, rolls
and drinks provided by the
Fellowship Team



**Please bring desserts –
green if you please.**

Wear your green....



Turkey, FRIED Oyster & Country Ham Dinner

Bush Creek Church of the Brethren
4821A Green Valley Road, Monrovia, Maryland 21770
Rt. 75 Between Rt. 80 and Monrovia
301-865-3013
www.bushcreekchurch.org

Saturday, March 25, 2023

12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Menu includes mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, sauerkraut, cranberry sauce, dressing, cole slaw, rolls, butter, ice tea, hot tea and coffee.



Adults - \$30 *

Children 6 – 12 - \$8 Under 6 – Free

Carry-Out - \$1.00 extra

***Subject to change depending upon market price of oysters**



BRETHREN Disaster Ministries

**Mid-Atlantic District Disaster Relief Dinner
Saturday, April 1, 2023 at 6 p.m.
At Bush Creek Church of the Brethren
4821 Green Valley Road (Rt. 75) Monrovia, MD**

Join us for an evening of good food, fellowship,
and auction of specialty food items co-hosted by
Union Bridge Church of the Brethren
Bush Creek Church of the Brethren

Tickets are \$35 per person

**Contact Jeff McKee before March 26, 2023 at
443-547-5958 or jamckee26@msn.com**

Menu: Fruit Cup, Ham Loaf, Fried Shrimp, Pasta
Casserole, Scalloped Potatoes, Baked Corn, Oven
Roasted Vegetables, Homemade Breads, Rolls &
Assorted Desserts

Please contact Alice Houck at 240-750-4307 or
abhuck1@gmail.com to provide specialty food
items (cakes, pies, candy, gift baskets, etc.)



An Easter Egg Hunt to Celebrate Jesus!

Sat., April 8, 2023 - 11 am

Bush Creek Church of the Brethren

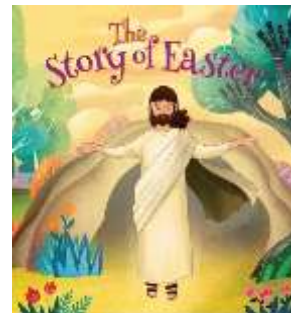
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301-865-3013 www.bushcreekchurch.org

Children ages 2 - 12 - All Outside Activity

100 dozen eggs!

All attendees will receive a copy of
The Story of Easter



In event of rain this will be a drive-thru.



Special Guest-
The Easter Bunny





MAY 6, 2023

6 AM – 3 PM

**Carroll County Agriculture Center
706 Agriculture Dr.
Westminster, MD 21157**

Since 1981, the first Saturday in May has marked the annual Mid-Atlantic Disaster Response Auction. There is no admission charged for this annual event that is open to the public and features three auctions, plants, crafts, food and baked goods, books, and white elephant table.

7-9:30 am Breakfast

9 am Outside Auction: tools, lawn and garden, household and general items

9:30 am Special Items Auction: including antiques and collectibles, art and jewelry

10 am Food booths open; child care available 10am-2pm

10:30 am Lunch

12 pm Quilt and Comforter Auction

Terms: cash, check, or credit card; ATM machine located in the Shipley Arena

Your purchase has purpose. Auction proceeds go to the Church of the Brethren Emergency Disaster Response Fund to send trained volunteers to help disaster victims with child care and to repair and rebuild after natural disasters that occur within the United States. Overseas relief includes food, water, shelter and medicine.

For more information call 443-960-3052.