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## Lebanon Valley College Marimba Ensemble



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# April Worship—Eastertide

## April 8

Psalm 133

Acts 4:32-35

John 20:19-31

*After the Cross: Attending to  
the Doubts*

## April 15

Psalm 4

Acts 3:13-19

Luke 24:36b-48

*After the Cross: Proof of Life*

## April 22

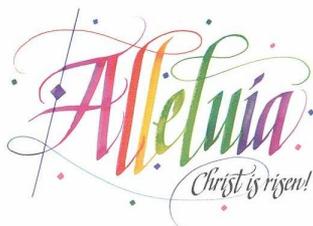
Psalm 23

Acts 4:5-12

John 10:11-18

*After the Cross: Staying with  
the Shepherd*

## April 29 - Youth Sunday



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## *A Note from Pastor Robin*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We have made it through the 40 days of Lent. We have made it through the long winter. Now is the time to be take in the newness of life and celebrate!

Easter comes on the very first day of April, and hopefully Spring will come as well. Easter is so much more than a day, it is a whole season to celebrate life and new life! After the long 40 days of Lent, the season of Easter gives us 40 days, after the cross, when Jesus appeared and was with the disciples and believers. In these 40 days, we hear of this time with Jesus and the believers and we live in a world, where life is being revived. Trees begin to bloom, bulbs burst forth from the ground, color abounds, and the air becomes warmer and more welcoming. This is such a wonderful time to get out (if the sun drives the rain away), to go out of our doors, into the world – relishing life! In this season when we contemplate the resurrection, I find it important to connect – physically. To walk, to run, to soak up some sun, to feel the grass under those toes, to remember that God made us, all of us to really embrace life.

In the midst of new life, in the midst of open doors, I am glad that it is during this season, when we at St. Andrews will open our doors to host the Lebanon Valley Percussion Ensemble concert. We will open our doors to host the regional gathering of Presbyterian Women. We will open our doors to welcome those who need a place to stay as we host the Fresh Start Shelter, run by Lebanon Country Christian Ministries. As we do every month, we will open our doors for the Free Noon Meal. And we will find our lawn filled with bicycles later in the month, as there is a work day for Pedals for Progress.

As you enter the season of Eastertide, may you rejoice in life, do something new. And keep celebrating Christ who brings new life, again and again.

In the Joy of Christ,  
*Pastor Robin*

# SESSION NOTES

The session met on Tuesday, March 6, 2018. Rev. Morgan opened the meeting with prayer and continued the session officer training using the Foundations section in the Book of Order and discussed Christ being the head of the church and how each of us might envision that. Our scripture reading, Ephesians 1:15-23 helped to underline this study... "And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, which his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way."

The meeting was called to order and consent agenda approved.

Perry Latshaw attended the Feb. 27th Presbytery meeting. Two notes of interest were the celebratory announcement of Rev. Morgan's ten years of ordination. Also an interim and ultimate replacement search has begun regarding the resignation of Mark Englund-Krieger as Executive Presbyter.

Maggie Beatty, representative from the deacons reported that there are upcoming funeral receptions that could use volunteers. Also, that the deacons have been attentive to members of St. Andrews with health concerns.

Lee Samuelson, representative from the trustees reported that the insurance company has been contact and that the steeple repair is being assessed.

Standing committees presented their reports – highlights:

Perry Latshaw reported from Christian Education committee that the prayer wall has suffered some damage from recent weather and will be repaired.

Kim Risko and Carla Dowd from Congregational Life had a motion approved for new members to add to the committee: Barb Shreve, Ann Ormond, Time Peelen, and Carol Smith-Kilgore. The deacon representative will be Carol Schiller.

Robin Gries and Betsy Sensenig from Mission reported that 165 lbs. of food and clothing have been collected for Lebanon County Christian Ministries. Also, youth members including Shelby Lister and Brennan Mulligan have been working on ideas for mission opportunities for this summer.

Rob Lowrie from Stewardship and Finance reported that a subcommittee has been formed to research current investment strategies for St. Andrews.

A brief list of upcoming events was noted:

March 25, Palm Sunday

March 29, Living Last Supper 7PM

March 30, Good Friday Tenebrae Service 7PM

April 1, Easter Sunday

Meeting adjourned with prayer at 8:10PM

Respectfully submitted by Carla Dowd.

## TRUSTEE NEWS

2018 is vying to be a record year for the Trustees – starting with January 1 when the one air handler crashed. All was fixed by the last week of February when Mother Nature handed us the 2<sup>nd</sup> unbudgeted expense of the year – the Northeaster that struck the steeple down. We are in the process of making decisions concerning repair/replacement. Before we know it, the landscaping work will need to take place and there are plans to be made for lining a basketball half court in the parking lot. Stay tuned – we still have a lot of March to go.

THE TRUSTEES RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT WHEN YOU HAVE OCCASION TO USE ONE OF OUR KITCHENS, YOU LEAVE IT IN THE SAME OR **BETTER** CONDITION THAN YOU FOUND IT. THANK YOU!



# **Used Bike Drive**

**Sat April 21st, 2018**  
**9 AM—12 Noon**  
(RAIN OR SHINE)

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church  
600 S 12th Street, Lebanon PA 17042

**We're collecting adult and kids' bikes (and sewing machines) to help build communities in places like Nicaragua, Guatemala and locally in Lebanon for the Rescue Mission. Put your used bikes to good use.**

Bikes with flat tires in repairable condition will be accepted.  
Working sewing machines will also be accepted.

**\$10 donation is suggested to assist with shipping**

**Bikes, sewing machines and donations are tax deductible.**

**Sponsored by: St. Andrews Presbyterian Church  
Youth Group**

**For more info or pickup call Scott at (717) 273-1571  
[www.p4p.org](http://www.p4p.org)**

# EPYC Expectations

Spring is here! March may have been a little weird with our weather, but April always begins to bring the warm air and flowers. It is a beautiful time of year to enjoy the beauty of creation all around us. One of the great ways to enjoy this creation is by dusting off your bicycle and enjoying a ride through your community or on the rail trail. We as a nation are blessed to have the leisure of bicycling. Every year Epyc with the leadership of Dr. Scott Shreve has worked towards another benefit of bicycling, transportation. Pedals for Progress continues to work in the community to gather bicycles to send to areas of our world in need of transportation. Collection of bicycles will continue to the work day of April 21<sup>st</sup>. If you are interested in coming out for the work day we will begin at 9am in the side yard of the church. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask either Dr. Scott Shreve or Rob.

Summer is fast approaching! Please take some time and mark the days for the summer activities!

April 21<sup>st</sup>: Pedals for Progress 9AM

April 29<sup>th</sup>: Youth Sunday

June 26<sup>th</sup>: Creation Packing

June 27<sup>th</sup>-July 1<sup>st</sup>: Creation

July 9-13<sup>th</sup>: Krislund Day Camp

# It's Time to Sign Up!!



## Krislund "Traveling Day Camp" July 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> 9 am - 3 pm With an overnight to Camp Krislund

- WHAT?** A week-long Christian, outdoor ministry experience at SAPC
- WHO?** K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade (completed) campers
- STAFF?** Trained, enthusiastic staff from Camp Krislund  
Additional staff from St. Andrews each day
- PROGRAM?** "Wild and crazy" recreation, worship, singing, crafts, Bible study, plus an overnight camping experience at Camp Krislund

Please consider making a commitment to this weeklong opportunity at St. Andrews. We are looking for 35 campers from this congregation and the community. This camp experience is a tailored experience being planned for the youth and will include skits, unique outdoor games and activities (including water games and field games), lunch, worship, and discussion time.

The fourth day (Thursday) will include traveling to Camp Krislund for an overnight experience, using the camp's wonderful facilities and experiencing the awesome beauty of Krislund. The campers will return on Friday by 4 pm.

Invite your friends and neighbors!! Applications are in the Gathering Area.

Questions? Contact Perry Latshaw

**Volunteers are needed for each camp day!!**

## IN MEMORY

### Jane Stevens

Jane Stevens joined St Andrews, along with her husband Clyde, October 1957. They were both active church members along with their children Doug and Kathy. Clyde was especially active as a member of Session and chair of very successful stewardship campaigns in the 1970s and 80s. After Clyde's death Jane continued to be a member, living her last years at Cornwall Manor. Jane died on February 2, 2018

### Barbara Herschkowitz

Barbara Herschkowitz joined St Andrews with her husband Erwin in April of 1973. They spent many years working outside the country especially in Bolivia. Barbara's two daughters, Janis and Patricia, also joined the church and are current members. Barbara was a faithful member until her death February 26, 2018.

### Margery Zakian

Marge Zakian joined St Andrews along with her husband John in April 1995 when they moved to Cornwall Manor from the New York area. Marge was ordained a Deacon in January of 1999. She concentrated her Deacon efforts on all the St Andrews members at Cornwall Manor. She also helped in the gift shop. Marge was a faithful Deacon and church member until her death on March 3, 2018

***APPLAUSE...MEMORABLE MUSIC AT ST. ANDREWS  
YOU ARE INVITED!***

The Concert Series Committee cordially invites you to come to our final concert of the 2017-2018 Concert Series. On **FRI-DAY, APRIL 6, at 7:30 PM**, we will welcome the **LEBANON VALLEY COLLEGE MARIMBA ENSEMBLE**.

The five-member ensemble consists of two students, two former students, and the director, Robert Nowak. The ensemble has been performing for the past 15 years, with different personnel each year, and presents two concerts a year.

Performing in this concert will be Megan Ebling, a Lebanon Valley graduate who received her Bachelor of Music degree in Music Recording Technology and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Percussion Performance; Travis Hicks, also an LVC graduate, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music Recording Technology and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Jazz Studies, and a Master of Music in Music Education; Casey Proctor is a senior at LVC and a graduate of Central Dauphin High School; Jordan Woodward, a freshman Music Education and Percussion Performance major at LVC; and their director, Robert Nowak, a member of the Music Faculty at Lebanon Valley College.

Their repertoire for this concert will be a selection of mostly classical music arranged for marimbas. Some examples might be: "Pilgrim's Chorus" from "Tannhauser" by Wagner, "Air" and "Allegro" from Handel's "Water Music", "Air for the G String" by Bach, Selections from "Gayane Ballet" by Kachaturian, and many more. It promises to be a sometimes lively, sometimes quiet, and always interesting concert! We hope you will come out to see and hear what marimba music is all about!

As with all the APPLAUSE...MEMORABLE MUSIC concerts, there will be a Reception afterwards with lots of goodies prepared by Ann Ormond and friends. It is always a nice time of fellowship and an opportunity to greet the performers.



The Concert Committee has worked diligently to provide diverse, entertaining, and enjoyable concerts for your enjoyment this season. We have already lined up a great program of performers for the 2018-2019 season, opening with the Greater Harrisburg Sweet Adelines Chorus in October. Watch for more information about that in August.

Meanwhile, we hope to see many of you on **FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 7:30 PM**, for the **LEBANON VALLEY COLLEGE MARIMBA ENSEMBLE**.

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St. Andrews will host the emergency shelter for Fresh Start (First Response Emergency Shelter for the Homeless) beginning April 23 to May 7, 2018.



Along with other churches in the community, we provide overnight space for homeless guests from 8:30 p.m. until 7:30 a.m. for two week periods while Lebanon County Christian Ministries (LCCM) provides daytime shelter and assistance in locating and applying for housing, employment, training, childcare, etc. Fifteen to

thirty individuals, with half being children, find themselves in need of emergency shelter on any given day. Vouchers are issued daily by staff at LCCM after interviews and vetting. Volunteers are needed to welcome and check-in guests from 8:15 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. and/or sleep overnight from 9:15 p.m. to 7:15 a.m. If you would like to help in this mission opportunity, please use the link to sign up online or on the volunteer board in the gathering area.

*Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it.*

*Hebrews 13:2*

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094ca8ac2eabfe3-fresh>



**APRIL'S  
MISSION SPOTLIGHT**

Nutrigrain and other breakfast bars, bagged popcorn, and 100% juice...to support the Fresh Start shelter here beginning April 23

The Mission Committee plans  
Mission Week of Service  
at St. Andrews

August 5 – 11, 2018  
Sunday through Saturday

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW SO YOU  
CAN BE PART OF THIS  
LOCAL OUTREACH**

2016  
Mission  
Workday at  
Coleman's  
Park





# Presbyterian Women

PW Eastertide Bible Study

"Cloud of Witnesses

The Community of Christ in Hebrews"



led by Roz Presby, is a short four session study (April 4 and 18, May 2 and 16). We will meet in the chapel on alternate Wednesdays at 10 a.m. Study guides will be available in class. All are welcome. Come enjoy the fellowship, while learning from an excellent teacher!

PW Spring Gathering of the  
Carlisle Presbytery

Saturday, April 7, 2018  
9:15 – 3  
Lunch included

All women are invited to join us for this  
day of fellowship and program.

# April Birthdays

2	Henry Overholt	23	Joy Eubanks
3	Veronica Juppenlatz		Kristen Heister
5	Elizabeth Burkholder		Jessica Goetze
	Susannah Heister	26	Charles Jones
7	Bill Mulligan		Pat Yates
8	Fred Jones	27	Wanda Bechtold
9	Benjamin Sensenig	28	Scott Shreve
12	Andrew Hofman	29	Beth Hamme
16	Emma Heister	30	Bill Birt
17	Barbara Shreve		Ellie Salahub
19	Brennan Mulligan		
20	Judy Borger		



**A Grief Support Group  
of  
St. Andrews Church**

*Hikers refer to them as "middle miles". These are the most exhausting, challenging miles on the path, when the exhilaration of beginning the journey has evaporated into drudgery and the promise of the path's end has not yet given new energy for the stepping.*

Henry E. Woodruff

The journey through grief is very different from the climb up a heroic mountain. Yet there are stages of that ascent which remind us of our own climb out of the valley of despair. In the early weeks of our grieving we usually have much to help us – the solicitude of friends, the love and support of family, the gathering around of our religious community, the proffering of help.

Then we are in for the long haul, when we are at least as sad but more on our own. We wonder whether we shall ever feel our old energy and hunger for life again. We observe that people who have been grieving do feel better. We are told we will, too, and in our heads maybe we believe it. But the days and

weeks drag on and we don't see any infusion of light and joy.

One recurring theme that comes into our discussions during the Grief Support Group meetings is a question like, "How long am I going to feel so sad?", or, "I think sometimes I can not go on with my life when I feel so lost." Those of our group who have been in the grieving process for a period of time are able to offer some reassurance to those "newer grievers" that yes, you do feel sad and alone, but yes, that feeling will lessen with time, and yes, you will begin to feel better. There is no time-line – everyone grieves at a different pace and for some it takes longer to reach that sense of peace and acceptance than for others. We can talk about what to do in the meantime and how to deal with those feelings of deep sadness, and come out on the other side a stronger person. We realize that after a while we find a new "level of normalcy". Things will never be the same as they were before the death of the loved one, but we begin to move forward in a new way, with a new attitude, and begin to work in that "new normal" attitude.

Anyone is welcome to come to our meetings, no matter what your situation. We would be glad to see you and help you work through this period of great sadness in your life. We welcome St. Andrews members, as well as friends who are not members of St. Andrews. Our regular meeting time is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month, at 2:00 PM, in Cassel Chapel, unless we plan something special. The April meeting will be on April 12, at 2:00 PM, in the Chapel, and the May meeting will be May 10. We will be happy to welcome newcomers any-time!

If you have any questions, please contact our Advisor Diane Pomeroy, at 717-454-0756; Pat Yates, at 717-273-9297; or the church office at 717-272-9933.

Like the hikers in the "middle miles", we must keep going, knowing that one day we will get on top of our lives again. Looking back, we'll marvel at how far we've come!

*I believe in the top of the mountain even when I can't see it.*

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