

*“Loving God, loving people, and inviting all to do the same”*



## CROSSINGS COMMUNITY CHURCH

**March 3, 2024, 9:00am**

### Worship & Learning Together...

**Today's sermon:** Jerry Clunan, Luke 15 “Lost Sheep”

**Next Sunday:** Message by Casey Rohrer

### Crossings CC Calendar Reminders...

Weekend of March 8-10

**Youth Group Winter Retreat** at Shade Tree Getaway. Weekend theme: “Standing Confident”, Ephesians 2:10. Be in prayer for our youth and advisors during this weekend!

Sun. March 10 @ 5pm ~ Wed. March 13 @ 6pm ~ Fri. March 15 @ 6pm  
**Supper Connections** at the Schoolhouse.

March 29, 3-8pm (*drop-in*)  
**“Watch & Pray!”** A self guided prayer vigil at the Schoolhouse.

Sunday, March 31, 9am  
**Easter Worship Celebration & Communion.** Pre-service fellowship 8:30 - 9:00am. He is risen!

Monday, May 13, 7pm  
**Crossings CC Covenant Members Meeting** at the Schoolhouse

Sunday, June 30 (*following morning worship service*)  
**Baptism Celebration Service.** See Pastor Rich if you would like to be baptized and celebrate “newness of life in Christ”, Romans 6:4.

July 22-27  
**Crossings Youth and Crossings CC Service Week** at MCC's Sharing with Appalachian People (SWAP) location in Elkhorn, Kentucky.

### “Watch & Pray!” at the Schoolhouse - Friday, March 29

Reflect, and pray at each station of this self-guided prayer vigil. Come to reflect and pray as you embrace the goodness and faithfulness of Jesus in your life and the life of His church. **Come at your convenience on Friday, March 29, 3-8pm.** These self-guided prayer stations will be something you don't want to miss! Spread the word.

### Good Friday Tenebrae Service at Pleasant View

The Manheim MInisterium Association hosts the annual *Good Friday Tenebrae Service* on **March 29, at 2 pm** at Pleasant View Communities. The Tenebrae service provides a time to stop and reflect on the last hours of Jesus' earthly life.

### 68th Annual Pennsylvania Relief Sale

PA Relief Sale Craft Stand coordinators are reminding you to be creating for, and attend the 68th annual sale to be held Friday and Saturday, **April 5-6, 2024**, at the PA Farm Show Building in Harrisburg, PA. All proceeds benefit the global relief work of Mennonite Central Committee(MCC).

Needed are new quality items made from fabric, yarn, thread, wood, paper or your specialty medium, as well as traditional items such as soaps, candles, etc. Drop offs: anytime at Ephrata MCC Material Resources Center or bring them to the Craft Stand during the sale. Or volunteer to help sell for an hour or two during the sale.

Contact: Janet Runion Patton: 717-926-4008 jcpatton99@gmail.com

### Harmonies Annual Hymn Sing at Blossom Hill MC

The 15th Annual Harmonies Hymn Sing will be held on Sunday, **April 7, 2024, at 6:30 pm**, at Blossom Hill Mennonite Church, 333 Delp Road, Lancaster, PA. Stan Godshall, Steve Ness, Mike Burkholder, and Glenn Lehman will lead traditional hymns. This will be the last hymn sing sponsored by Harmonies. [www.harmonies.org](http://www.harmonies.org)

### Upcoming at Erbs Mennonite Church

**Sunday, March 17** – 6:30 pm; Ephrata Mennonite School Ministry Arts Team  
**Sunday, April 21** – 6:30 pm; Nelson and Esther Zeiset will share about their ministry in prisons and the book they Co-authored "Behind Fences".

### Follow up to Sunday Worship Service options... 10:30-11:15am

- ❖ Adult Sunday School in the church basement.
- ❖ Worship Reflections in the Schoolhouse (all ages)

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**Deacons:** Joe Hess, Dennis Nissley, Marvin Nissley

### Sunday Worship Zoom Connection

<https://tinyurl.com/CrossingsCC>

or phone 1-646-558-8656 (Meeting ID 896-5574-6433)