



Welcome to the fourth Shawnee Presbyterian Church Newsletter during the COVID-19 outbreak! It seems like months since I have seen everyone, but it's been just 3-1/2 weeks since our last in-church service. Unfortunately, I believe it will be longer until I see you again. We must keep our faith and even though we are not in church, remember that church is not just a building...it is all of you! We have tried to stay connected with each other, and through phone calls, emails and Facebook I believe we are doing a good job. Is it perfect? Heavens, no! But are any of us perfect? Of course not! We are doing the best that we can and with God's help, we will reach all of you in one way or another.

Last week's message did not go as planned, but we had music (thank you Deb and Midge) and we had a written message (thank you Rev. Tom). Hopefully, this week's message will arrive through the internet without any bumps. If we still have technical difficulties, though, realize that we are all trying as hard as we can. We will try to be there for you on Sunday, but if we do encounter complications there are many other online resources that you can turn to. I have included a list of services for Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday from throughout our Lehigh Presbytery.

### MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICES – April 9, 2020



#### 6:00 p.m.

- ❖ **First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem** – service via zoom, check “events” on <https://www.facebook.com/FirstPresBethlehem>
- ❖ **United Presbyterian Church of Pottsville** 6:00 p.m. on zoom <https://zoom.us/j/5680739198> or by phoning 1- 253-215-8782 or 1-301-715-8592 and when prompted enter meeting ID: 568 073 9198

#### 6:30 p.m.

- ❖ **First Presbyterian Church of Easton** 6:30 p.m. on facebook live <https://www.facebook.com/EastonFPC/>

#### 7:00 pm

- ❖ **College Hill Presbyterian Church of Easton** on Zoom <https://zoom.us/j/791476947> Or by phone, please call 1-646-558-8656. If you are not a Zoom account holder, simply hit # to bypass the Participant ID prompts. When it prompts you for the meeting ID, dial 791 476 947. Or on facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/CollegeHillPresbyterianEastonPA/>
- ❖ **Faith Presbyterian Church of Emmaus** - Taize/Traditional Blended on youtube <https://bit.ly/FPCLive>
- ❖ **First Presbyterian Church of Allentown** – English language - you can access on facebook whether or not you have an account. <https://www.facebook.com/firstpresbyterianchurchofallentown/>
- ❖ **The Barn** on facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/theBarnLehighValley/> or by Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/3542000339>
- ❖ **Pennside Presbyterian Church of Reading** on facebook <https://www.facebook.com/PennsidePresbyterianChurch/>

#### 8:00 p.m.

- ❖ **First Presbyterian Church of Allentown** – Arabic language - you can access on facebook whether or not you have an account. <https://www.facebook.com/firstpresbyterianchurchofallentown/>



## GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES – April 10, 2020

### 12:00 noon

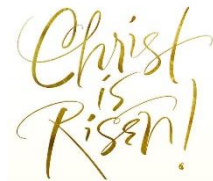
- ❖ **College Hill Presbyterian Church of Easton** on zoom <https://zoom.us/j/791476947> or by phone, please call 1-646-558-8656. If you are not a Zoom account holder, simply hit # to bypass the Participant ID prompts. When it prompts you for the meeting ID, dial 791 476 947. Or on facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/CollegeHillPresbyterianEastonPA/>
- ❖ **First Presbyterian Church of Allentown** – English language - you can access on facebook whether or not you have an account. <https://www.facebook.com/firstpresbyterianchurchofallentown/>

### 7:00 p.m.

- ❖ **Faith Presbyterian Church of Emmaus** - Tenebrae Service of Shadows on youtube <https://bit.ly/FPCLive>
- ❖ **Pennside Presbyterian Church of Reading** – Community Service who Trinity UCC, Mt. Penn on facebook <https://www.facebook.com/PennsidePresbyterianChurch/>
- ❖ **The Barn** on facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/theBarnLehighValley/> or by Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/3542000339> 8:00 p.m. First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem – Tenebrae Service on facebook <https://www.facebook.com/FirstPresBethlehem>



## EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES – April 12, 2020



### 9:00 a.m.

- **First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem** – contemporary worship on facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/FirstPresBethlehem>. If you do not have a facebook account, go to their website for a link to view the service

### 10:00 a.m.

- **East Stroudsburg Presbyterian Church** on facebook <https://www.facebook.com/espresbyterian>
- **Faith Presbyterian Church of Emmaus** on youtube <https://bit.ly/FPCLive>
- **First Presbyterian Church of Allentown** you can access on facebook (whether or not you have an account) <https://www.facebook.com/firstpresbyterianchurchofallentown/> 10:00 a.m. worship in English 11:30 a.m. worship in Arabic 12:30 p.m. worship in Chin Burmese
- **First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem** – traditional worship on facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/FirstPresBethlehem>. If you do not have a facebook account, go to their website for a link to view the service.
- **First Presbyterian Church of Hokendauqua** on facebook <https://www.facebook.com/HokeyPres>
- **Pennside Presbyterian Church of Reading** on facebook <https://www.facebook.com/PennsidePresbyterianChurch/>
- **Presbyterian Church of the Mountain** in Delaware Water Gap on facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Presbyterian-Church-of-the-Mountain-234593743269661/>
- **The Barn** on facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/theBarnLehighValley/> or by Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/3542000339> 9:00 am. Children's Pajama Storytime 9:30 a.m. – Prayer meeting 10:00 a.m. – Gathering 11:00 a.m. – Small group gathering

**10:30 a.m.**

- **College Hill Presbyterian of Easton** on zoom <https://zoom.us/j/569896612> Or by phone please call 1-646-558-8656. If you are not a Zoom account holder, simply hit # to bypass the Participant ID prompts. When it prompts you for the meeting ID, dial 569-896-612.
- **First Presbyterian Church of Easton** on facebook live <https://www.facebook.com/EastonFPC/>
- **Hope of Christ Presbyterian Church in Summit Hill** on facebook <https://www.facebook.com/HopeOfChristPresbyterianChurch/>
- **Korean Church of the Lehigh Valley** – Korean language worship by “PRISM Live”. If you are interested in receiving the link, contact Pastor Mark Cho at markcho99@gmail.com. He will send you the link on Sunday morning.
- **United Presbyterian Church of Pottsville** on zoom <https://zoom.us/j/5680739198> or by phoning 1-253-215-8782 or 1-301-715-8592 and when prompted enter meeting ID: 568 073 9198

**11:00 a.m.**

- **First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem** – contemporary worship on facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/FirstPresBethlehem>. If you do not have a facebook account, go to their website for a link to view the service.
- **Shawnee Presbyterian Church** on facebook <https://www.facebook.com/shawnee.church/> (barring any technical difficulties)

Please pray for the family of Kenny Lasher, a friend of Deb Ballinger, who passed away from the coronavirus. Also pray for Bill Roulette, who has tested positive for the virus.

I hope that you are all staying healthy and that you are social distancing. I don't know who said this, but I'm stealing a Facebook quote... "We isolate ourselves so that when we get back together, no one is missing." Pray for the health care workers and for each other. Remember, we are all in this together!

In His name,  
Barb Dickinson

