

Air Hill BIC Church

April Newsletter

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AIR HILL STATEMENT OF
PURPOSE
“To Follow Jesus Christ through the
Wind of the Holy Spirit”

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I wonder what Jesus was thinking about when he washed his disciples’ feet. Do you think he was going, “Boy, do these feet stink! What am I doing? I am the Son of God. How could I be doing such a thing?” Or do you think he was pondering, “Woe is me. I am such a scum-bucket. I am the lowest of worms. I am a nothing.”

Maybe, he wasn’t even thinking of himself at all. Maybe, he was so into teaching his apostles a lesson that he was not even meditating on himself. Maybe, he was focused on preparing his disciples for life without him and desiring them to learn a lesson about true humility. Maybe he was so engrossed in communicating to his disciples that life is not about arguing who is the greatest that he stooped down and washed their feet. Jesus knelt down before them and cleaned their dirty toes because he was living in the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

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Later that night, Jesus was wrestling in prayer. Thoughts of pride were eking out, “My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me.” He himself was watching and praying so that he would not fall in temptation. Thoughts of self were torpedoing his mind, “Protect yourself. Save yourself. Don’t die.” Yet, he knew the plan and his Father’s will. He took those self-focused thoughts captive and continued to pray, “Yet not as I will, but as you will.” Through prayer, he countered those torpedoes with God’s love and desire. He filled himself with his Father and destroyed those thoughts of self.

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Just ponder the words of the eternal Son of God dying on the cross:

“**My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?**” (He was quoting Scripture as he was describing the wages of our sin falling upon himself.)

“**Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing?**” (Can you imagine forgiving your killers as you are being killed?)

“**I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in Paradise.**” (Even on the cross, he is concerned about the eternal destination of the criminal next to him.)

“Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.” (He is surrendering his life to his Father.)

“Dear woman, here is your son...Here is your mother.” (Even on his cross, he is concerned about the care of his mother.)

“I am thirsty.” (According to John, Jesus said this to fulfill Scripture.)

“It is finished.” (His work was completed.)

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“Have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had. Although he was in the form of God and equal with God, he did not take advantage of this equality. Instead, he emptied himself by taking on the form of a servant, by becoming like other humans, by having human appearance. He humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, death on the cross” (Phil. 2:5-8 GW).

April Spiritual Exercise:

To quote renovare.org, “The Incarnational Tradition focuses on the relationship between the invisible spirit and physical reality, helping us to see God’s divine presence in the material world in which we live. God manifests himself in his creation, even in the midst of mundane activities, whenever and wherever we acknowledge God.” We as a congregation have the opportunity to practice foot washing and communion, two actions that are not just physical acts, but events in which we invite God’s presence. **Thus, the spiritual exercise is to participate in these two activities that bring the work of the Spirit into the physical world in our Maunday Thursday and Good Friday services as we remember what Jesus Christ accomplished for us.**

April Prayer

Father, you are holy and pure. We are not. Without holiness we cannot know you. Yet, you sent your son Jesus into the world for us, and in his death on the cross he took our sinfulness upon himself and gave us his holiness. Not only that, through your Holy Spirit you enable us to live out our lives in union with you and in your holiness. What a precious gift you have given us! We are forever grateful. Amen.

APRIL 2022 BIBLE READING PLAN

<u>Day</u>	<u>Scripture</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Scripture</u>
1.	Psalm 72	14.	Psalm 84
2.	Psalm 73	15.	Psalm 85
3.	Psalm 74	16.	Psalm 86
4.	Psalm 75	17.	Psalm 87
5.	Psalm 76	18.	Psalm 88
6.	Psalm 77	19.	Psalm 89:1-18
7.	Psalm 78:1-39	20.	Psalm 89:19-52
8.	Psalm 78:40-72	21.	Psalm 90
9.	Psalm 79	22.	Psalm 91
10.	Psalm 80	23.	Psalm 92
11.	Psalm 81	24.	Psalm 93
12.	Psalm 82	25.	Psalm 94
13.	Psalm 83		

CHURCH BOARD

A membership celebration will be held on Oct. 16th and Nov. 6th. In preparation for this there will be:

- A renewal of membership letter sent to every person.
- A membership class will be offered.
- A sermon series on the importance of the church.

The job description for a youth pastor was approved and changes to the budget will be presented to the congregational council on April 3rd.

The safe deposit box was cancelled at FM Trust.

**April Scripture
Memorization
Psalm 139:1-8**

- ¹ You have searched me, Lord,
and you know me.
- ² You know when I sit and when I rise;
you perceive my thoughts from afar.
- ³ You discern my going out and my lying down;
you are familiar with all my ways.
- ⁴ Before a word is on my tongue
you, Lord, know it completely.
- ⁵ You hem me in behind and before,
and you lay your hand upon me.
- ⁶ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,
too lofty for me to attain.
- ⁷ Where can I go from your Spirit?
Where can I flee from your presence?
- ⁸ If I go up to the heavens, you are there;
if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.

Kingdom Kids Preschool made
stepping stones for a lasting
memory of the fun they have
had on Wednesday evenings.



Jesus' Resurrection Quiz

- 1.) Because Jesus had said he would rise again, Pilate set a watch over the tomb at the request of:**
- ◇ The Sadducees
 - ◇ The Zealots
 - ◇ The chief priests and Pharisees
 - ◇ The Scribes
- 2.) Why did Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James come to the tomb when the Sabbath was past?**
- ◇ To see if He had risen.
 - ◇ To anoint Him with sweet spices.
 - ◇ To make sure the tomb was sealed.
 - ◇ To mourn for Jesus.
- 3.) The wife of Zebedee and the mother of the apostle James the elder and John came to the tomb. Who else came with them?**
- ◇ Salome
 - ◇ Elisabeth
 - ◇ Another woman named Mary.
 - ◇ Martha
- 4.) Who told Mary that Jesus was not in the tomb, but He had risen?**
- ◇ The guards.
 - ◇ An angel.
 - ◇ Peter.
 - ◇ God told her in a dream.
- 5.) To whom did Jesus first appear after His resurrection?**
- ◇ Mary Magdalene
 - ◇ His mother Mary
 - ◇ Peter
 - ◇ Matthew
- 6.) As the women went to tell Jesus' disciples that Jesus had risen, who did they meet on the way?**
- ◇ Pilate
 - ◇ Peter
 - ◇ Jesus
 - ◇ Thomas
- 7.) What was the disciples response when they were told that Jesus had risen?**
- ◇ They didn't believe it.
 - ◇ There was much joy and rejoicing.
 - ◇ They ran to the tomb to see for themselves.
 - ◇ We aren't told.
- 8.) The soldiers that had been guarding the tomb reported that the disciples had stolen Jesus' body. Why?**
- ◇ Because they were given money.
 - ◇ Because they were afraid for their lives.
 - ◇ Because they were sure that was what had happened.
 - ◇ We are not told why.
- 9.) Where did the disciples first see the risen Jesus?**
- ◇ Cana
 - ◇ Galilee
 - ◇ Bethany
 - ◇ Jerusalem
- 10.) Which disciple said he would not believe Jesus had risen unless he could see the nail marks in his hands?**
- ◇ Andrew
 - ◇ James
 - ◇ Peter
 - ◇ Thomas

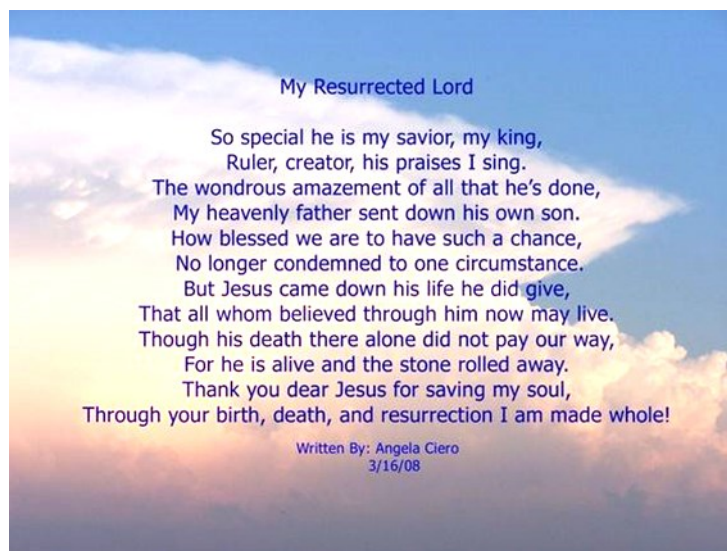
Meet Joette and Kendall Shetter

Joette has been a lifelong resident of Franklin county. She is the mother of three children, one daughter and two sons. She was a stay-at-home mom with a daycare in her home until her children went to school. She then worked as a med-tech at Orrstown Personal Care, and as a teacher assistant for a learning support classroom. At present she is an Amish Uber driver. She received Jesus when she was six years old during a revival at Mowersville Church. Her favorite verse is Jeremiah 29:11; "For I know the plans I have for you", declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."



Kendall is Joette's daughter. She was born in Raleigh, N.C on August 9, 1994. She moved to Newburg, PA when she was 11 weeks old and grew up in Shippensburg. She spent 8 years as a CNA working at various hospitals. She is currently an ultrasound tech in Hagerstown, MD. Her favorite pastime is spending time with her family. She loves shooting her bow, being in the mountains, and camping. Putting together puzzles is her favorite way of relaxing. She was raised in a Christian home and was baptized during her senior year of high school. In 2016 she lost a very close friend and fell into depression and suffered from anxieties. She struggled with suicidal thoughts and ran away from God. In July of 2021, she rededicated her life to God and was then re-baptized. Her life has been changed thanks to the forgiveness and grace of God through Jesus Christ. On February 5, 2022, she recently became engaged to a childhood friend, Tyler Ocker. Lord willing, they will be united in marriage September 24, 2022 in Newburg. She lost her dad and best friend unexpectedly on January 9, 2022. Through this devastating time, God has been Kendall's strength and comfort. She has found comfort in Romans 8:18; what we suffer now is nothing compared to the glory he will reveal to us later.

Air Hill Brethren in Christ church family please welcome Joette and Kendall.



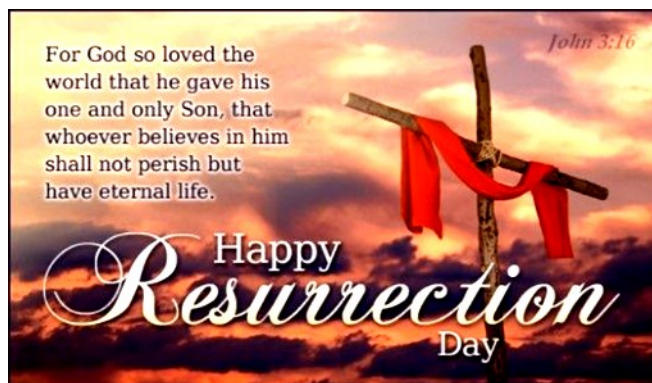
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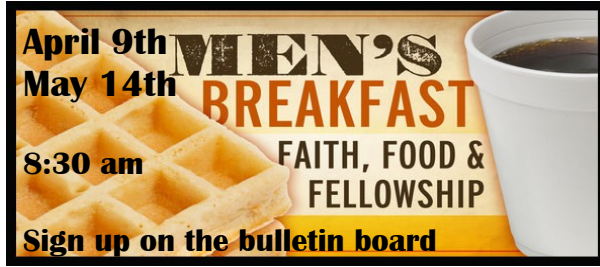
BELOW ARE PICTURES OF THE VAN THAT WE HAVE BEEN PRAYING FOR. IT WAS DELIVERED TO OUR HOUSE THIS PAST SATURDAY. OUR FAMILY IS EXCITED FOR THIS NEW RESOURCE AND ALL OF THE NEW OPPORTUNITIES IT'LL PROVIDE US. IT CAME AT A GOOD TIME AS JASON AND BEKAH WERE ABLE TO PUT IT TO GOOD USE AT THE MIDWEST BIC MINISTRY RETREAT THIS WEEK.

WE THANK EACH OF YOU WHO GAVE GENEROUSLY AND PRAYED FOR US DURING THIS PROCESS! MAY THE LORD ABUNDANTLY BLESS EACH OF YOU FOR THE MANY WAYS YOU PARTNER WITH US AS WE ENDEAVOR TO EXPAND GOD'S KINGDOM AMONG THE NAVAJO PEOPLE!

JASON OBERHOLSER



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Bike Ride at Britton Park on April 24th after worship service.



Teacher Training is available to all teachers/ helpers on May 7th from 10 am - Noon. Please sign up on the bulletin board by May 1st if you plan to attend.



Please check the boxes below to tell us which areas you would be interested and willing to help with.

- Group Leader
- Pre-School
- Nursery
- Storytime
- Crafts
- Games
- Snack

Pregnancy Ministries
**Walk
 for
 LIFE '22**



Thursday Evening May 19th
 Otterbein Community Park
 13503 Welty Rd, Waynesboro
 Check in begins @ 6:30 pm. Opening prayer &
 walk begin @ 7:00 pm.

Saturday Morning June 4th
 Norlo Park
 3050 Lincoln Way East, Fayetteville
 Check in begins @ 8:00 am. Opening prayer &
 walk begin @ 9:00 am.

It's Easy to Participate

We want you to be a part of taking steps and changing lives. You can walk as an individual or put a team together for more fun!

Join us at one of the two dates and locations above as we walk together. If you are unable to join us on either of those dates, feel free to walk on your own another day.

We understand that plans may still need to be flexible, but we are committed to safety while still walking for life!

Fun Stuff

There will be prizes for the top 3 fundraisers!
 Each walker that raises \$150 or more will receive a free
 Walk for Life '22 t-shirt!

**Fundraising
 Made Simple**

We want to make it easy for you to raise money while you walk for life! You can use the **Walk Sponsor Form** and personally collect check or cash donations and bring those with you the day of The Walk. Pick up a form at a PMI Center or print one from our website.

You can also take advantage of **online giving** and set up your own personalized donation page. Set up is super simple and your sponsors can give online donations using your link.

Go to pregnancyministries.org/events to get started!



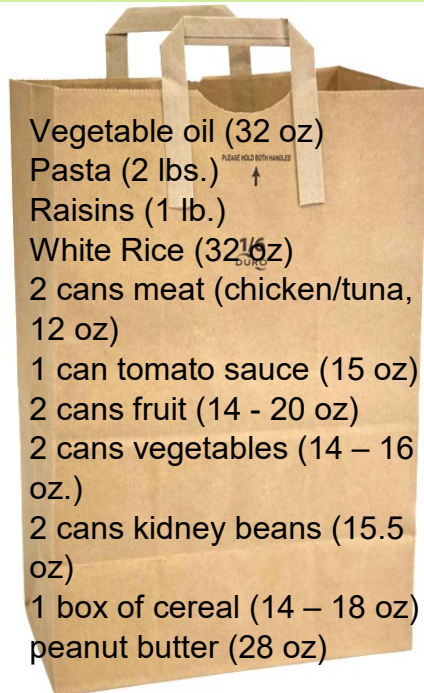
For more information, call 717-267-3738
 or visit www.pregnancyministries.org
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PMI champions life while helping young men and women build happy, successful lives by providing hope and guidance through their unplanned pregnancies and beyond.

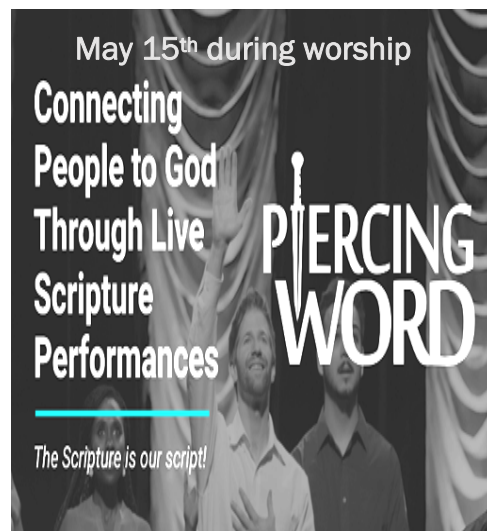
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**Grocery Bags
 for MCC begins
 April 4th and
 needs returned
 by May 8th**

**Each bag
 should contain:**



- Vegetable oil (32 oz)
- Pasta (2 lbs.)
- Raisins (1-lb.)
- White Rice (32 oz)
- 2 cans meat (chicken/tuna, 12 oz)
- 1 can tomato sauce (15 oz)
- 2 cans fruit (14 - 20 oz)
- 2 cans vegetables (14 - 16 oz.)
- 2 cans kidney beans (15.5 oz)
- 1 box of cereal (14 - 18 oz)
- peanut butter (28 oz)



May 15th during worship

Connecting
 People to God
 Through Live
 Scripture
 Performances

**PIERCING
 WORD**

The Scripture is our script!

April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Regional Conference
3 Breakfast 8:20 am S.S. 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am Congregational Council	4 VBS Meeting 6:30 pm	5 Praise/Prayer 7:00 pm	6 Good News Club 2:15 pm KK/YG 6:30 pm	7 Property Mgt. Meeting 6:30 pm	8	9 Men's Breakfast 8:30 am
10 Breakfast 8:20 am S.S. 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am	11 Ladies Sewing 8:30 am Church Board 7:00 pm	12 Praise/Prayer 7:00 pm	13 Good News Club 2:15 pm Youth Group 6:30 pm	14 Maundy Service 6:00 pm	15 Good Friday Service 7:00 pm	16
17 Sunrise Service 6:30 am Breakfast after sunrise service S.S. 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am	18	19 Picture Day Praise/Prayer 7:00 pm	20 Picture Day Youth Group 6:30 pm	21	22	23
24 Breakfast 8:20 am S.S. 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am Bike Ride	25 Ministry Board Meeting 7:00 pm	26 Praise/Prayer 7:00 pm	27	28	29	30

