

March 22, 2026

Video Introduction

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship Blue Hymnal 859

*Opening Hymn Blue Hymnal 306

"In Christ there is no East or West"

*Centering Prayer Blue Hymnal 696

*Worship Songs Praise medley On screen, guitar

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 131 Pew Bible 889

Offering Meditation

Humble and merciful God, you do not require perfection, only a heart that is open. Receive these gifts, not as a sign of our righteousness, but as a humble offering from those who know they need your grace. Teach us again that generosity begins not in pride, but in gratitude—not in proving our worth, but in trusting yours. May what we give today grow into mercy, justice, and joy in the lives of others and in our own. We pray in Jesus' name. AMEN.

Prayer of Blessing

Children's Story Millie Baker

Sing "Jesus Loves the Little Children" as the kids come forward

Sharing of Joys and Prayer Concerns

Hymn Blue Hymnal 307 v. 1

"Will You let me be Your Servant"

Morning Prayer

Special Music "On the Cross of Calvary" Choir

Scripture John 8:2-11 Pew Bible 1523

Message "Held!" Pastor Mark

*Hymn of Response "Come Ye Disconsolate" Blue Hymnal 497

*Benediction

*Sending in Praise Closing chorus On screen

Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*

VISITORS

Welcome to our service today!

We encourage first time visitors to fill out a pink card located in the pew rack and take it to the Welcome Center after worship.

Restrooms are available at the back of the sanctuary (handicapped accessible with baby changing station), outside the fellowship hall at top of ramp and on our lower level (down the stairs near the entrance, then to your right).

The Calm Room in the back of the sanctuary is available for families to use if you need a quiet, private space for children.

Please Uplift in Prayer

Hanover Hall

Esther Brown, Rm 117A

Spring Creek Rehab

Sonja Bankert

Country Meadows

Bonnie Berwager, Apt 311

Brethren Home

Mary Kate Henry, PC Rm 2918

Dolores Beard, PC Rm 4931

Mary Ann Dissinger, Brookside Rm 210

Miriam Mills, HC Rm 2179

Utz Terrace

Evelyn Dickensheets, Rm 422

Others: Robert & Betty Stockslager, Eileen McKinley & family

Lent – Week 6

31st Day of Lent - March 25th - Station 5 – Pilate sentences Jesus –
Pilate tried to release Jesus by giving the crowd the choice between Jesus and a convicted criminal. The priests persuaded the people to ask for Barabbas and demand Jesus's crucifixion. 'When Pilate saw that he was getting nowhere, but that instead an uproar was starting, he took water and washed his hands in front of the crowd. "I am innocent of this man's blood," he said. "It is your responsibility!" Then he released Barabbas to them. But he had Jesus flogged, and handed him over to be crucified." Matthew 27:24,26

32nd Day of Lent – March 26th - Station 6 – Jesus wears the crown -
The soldiers mocked Jesus and taunted Him, yet Jesus endured this harsh and painful treatment willingly. "The men who were guarding Jesus began mocking and beating him. ⁶⁴They blindfolded him and demanded, "Prophesy! Who hit you?" ⁶⁵And they said many other insulting things to him." Luke 22:63-65

33rd Day of Lent – March 27th Station 7 – Jesus carries the cross –
Even after all that abuse, and loss of blood, Jesus in His weakened condition is forced to carry the cross beam of His cross. "Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it." Matthew 16:24-25

34th Day of Lent – March 28th Station 8 – Simon carries His cross –
The soldiers forced a man named Simon of Cyrene to carry Jesus's cross beam on the way to Golgotha. Jesus told His followers that they also must be prepared to make sacrifices in following him. Paul wrote, "I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship." Romans 12:1

*6th Sunday during Lent - March 29th - 6th Sunday of Lent – March 29th
"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!" "I tell you," He replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out." Luke 19:38-40*

35th Day of Lent – March 30th Station 9 – Jesus speaks to the women –
When Jesus saw the women weeping as they watched His suffering, He told them not to cry for Him but for themselves for they still had so much evil in the world to face. "Some women were watching from a distance. Among them were Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James the younger and of Joseph, and Salome." Mark 15:40 and "Jesus turned and said to them, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me; weep for yourselves and for your children." Luke 23:28

36th Day of Lent – March 31st Station 10 – Jesus is crucified –
Jesus was nailed to the cross with 3 great ugly spikes; one pounded in each driven in His outstretched hands and the other in his crossed feet. We think of the pain and agony He withstood for us. "When they had crucified him, they divided up his clothes by casting lots. And sitting down, they kept watch over him there." Matthew 27:35-36

Announcements

April Newsletter: Pick one up in the lobby.

Thank You: Sincere thanks to all who helped with the yard sale or donated items.

Easter Candy Making: March 27 & 28.

Maundy Thursday Service: With lovefeast, April 2 at 7 pm. If you have any special dietary requests, let Sue Ambrosius know. 717-451-8613.

Easter Eggstravaganza: April 4 at 10 am.

Game Night & Ice Cream Social: Saturday, April 18 at 6 pm.

Craft Group: Meets every Thursday at 9 am. Join us!

Bible Study: Resumes Fridays at 11 am in April.

Picture Directory: To sign up for a photography appointment, go to www.ucdir.com. Church Code: **PA1257** Password: **Bible**

Thank You: Thank you for the prayers, calls, visits, and especially for all the food. We are so blessed by you, our church family.
Dan & Susie Smith

Membership Class: There will be a membership class coming up after Easter. If you are interested in exploring membership here at Hanover Church of the Brethren, please see Pastor Mark.

Littlestown Municipal Band: Will be playing at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Littlestown, today, March 22 at 3 pm.

Easter Cantata: The Village Choir at Cross Keys Village will be presenting their annual Easter Cantata on Monday, March 30, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. in the Nicarry Meetinghouse. This year's cantata is "God So Loved" by Pepper Choplin. The Village Men's Quartet will also be performing. All are welcome to come and celebrate our Lord's Resurrection.

Attendance Last Week

Sunday School - 26 Worship - 68

Giving Last Week

General - \$13,864.37 Building Rental - \$347

Lawn Mowing - \$10 HACC - \$1,000 Camp Eder - \$1,000

(Budget Need Per Week - \$4,202)

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Activities This Week

Sunday, Mar 22

Monday, Mar 23

Tuesday, Mar 24

Wednesday, Mar 25

Thursday, Mar 26

Friday, Mar 27

Saturday, Mar 28

SS - 9:00 am/Worship - 10:30 am

Tax Prep - 7 am

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Assisting Us

Worship Leader

Music Director/Pianist

Organist

Deacons of the Month/Welcomers

Head Usher

Bulletin Board

Andy Bowman

Roxie Schloyer

Bev Wolf

Ed & Jackie Swartz

Roger Bollinger

Kim Smith