

May 10, 2026

Video Introduction

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship from Isaiah 49

Leader: Shout for joy, you heavens; rejoice, you earth; burst into song, you mountains! For the Lord comforts his people and will have compassion on his afflicted ones.

People: But Zion said, "The Lord has forsaken me, the Lord has forgotten me."

Leader: "Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you! See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands; your walls are ever before me.

People: Your children hasten back, and those who laid you waste depart from you. Lift up your eyes and look around; all your children gather and come to you.

All: As surely as I live," declares the Lord, "you will wear them all as ornaments; you will put them on, like a bride.

*Opening Song "O God, Our Help In Ages Past" Blue Hymnal 328

*Centering Prayer

Lord we are here today for many different reasons. Some of us are contented, even joyful, while others of us are hurting or scared. And some of us are heartbroken. Remind us that no matter what our need you are working for our good and to convince us of your love for us. Help us feel your love, and please feel ours in return. In Jesus' name, Amen!

*Worship Songs Praise medley On screen, guitar

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 49:15 Pew Bible 1047

Offering Meditation

Lord, we give to you to affirm that we believe in you and that you know best how to use our resources. We give to say we love you back! Thank you for using our offerings for your good purposes! Amen.

The Offering

Doxology Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, you Heavenly Host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen."

Prayer of Blessing

Children's Story Kim Smith

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

Sharing of Joys and Prayer Concerns

Prayer Hymn "Gentle Shepherd" Blue Hymnal 352 v. 2

Morning Prayer

Special Music "Jesus Is The Light" Choir

Scripture Luke 2:41-52 Pew Bible 1461

Meditation "A Family Snapshot" Pastor Mark

*Hymn of Response "Come, Thou Fount" Blue Hymnal 521

*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

Robert & Betty Stockslager, Annie Laure' Woappi, Brenda Kneller, Bob Krouse, Richard Shriver & Randy

Announcements

Offering Emphasis for May: Camp Eder

Tuesday Bible Study: Studying Galatians. Every Tuesday at 11 and running through May 26.

Newsletter Article Deadline: Sunday, May 17. This will be for the combined June/July Newsletter.

Singspiration: Sunday, May 17.

Spring Council: Sunday, May 17. Pick up a packet in the rear of the sanctuary.

Movie Night: May 17 at 6 pm. The Chosen, Season 2.

Over 60's: Wednesday, May 20 at 12 pm. Entertainment by the Hanover High School Vocal Musical Department. Bring a dish and a friend.

Outdoorsman Day: Sat, May 30 at Camp Eder. Forms in lobby.

Outdoor Trim Repair: The Property and Finance Commission is having the dentil trim (wood trim under the soffit) of the church repaired and painted. The cost is \$9,750. If you would like to make a donation towards this repair, just write 'wood trim' or 'dentil trim' on your envelope or check. Thank you!

Blood Drive: Thursday, July 23 from 1 to 6 pm.

Card Shower: Requesting her church family to please shower my mom, Mary Kate Henry, with cards to help her celebrate her 95th birthday on May 17th. Her address is 2990 Carlisle Pike, Personal Care, Rm. 2918, New Oxford, PA 17350. (Her address is also listed in our church directory.) Thank you much for helping to make Mom's 95th birthday a very special day for her. *Cindy Bollinger*

Honoring Our Heroes Celebration: Sunday, May 17 from 5-8 pm. St. Mark Church, 129 Charles St., Hanover.

Attendance Last Week

Sunday School - 34 Worship - 80

Giving Last Week

General - \$3,100 Camp Eder - \$20 Wood Trim - \$1,500

Building Rental - \$102

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

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Activities This Week

Sunday, May 10

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

Mother's Day

Monday, May 11

Line Dance - 6 pm

Al Anon - 7 pm

Tuesday, May 12

Board Meeting - 7 pm

Bible Study - 11 am

Wednesday, May 13

AA - 8 pm

Thursday, May 14

Choir - 7pm

Crafts - 9 am

Upcoming Activities

Sunday, May 17

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

Singspiration

Council Meeting

Movie Night - 6 pm

Monday, May 18

Newsletter Article Deadline

Line Dance - 6 pm

Al Anon - 7 pm

Tuesday, May 19

Bible Study - 11 am

AA - 8 pm

Wednesday, May 20

Over 60's - 12 pm

Thursday, May 21

Crafts - 9 am

Friday, May 22

Newsletter Assembly

Assisting Us

Worship Leader

Music Director/Pianist

Organist

Deacon of the Month/Welcomer

Head Usher

Connie Morris

Roxie Schloyer

Bev Wolf

Bob Long

Roger Bollinger