

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Immediately following the worship service there will be baptism in the creek for **Dawn Zucca** and **Lily Saeler**.

Gift Discernment Ballots and Qualifications for an Elder will be collected on July 20. Absentee ballots may be placed in the church office mailbox.

A reminder that the **Awake Prayer** meeting will not be held for the summer months. Seek the Lord for wisdom concerning the prayer ministry of our church. Please give ideas to Pastor Charlie.

If you are interested in volunteering for **MDS' Bridge Building Project** in West Asheville, NC, please contact Harold Mellott for more details.

The Mennonite Women dates to look forward to are...

Aug 9th 7 AM Breakfast and Bible Study at Dawn Zucca's house.

Sept 7th Picnic @ Upper Salford Park at 12:30 PM. Details to follow.

Sept 12-14 Ladies Retreat. Details to follow. If you have any questions, please see Alyssa Rank or Trisha DiTullio.

Looking for a **Christ-centered youth sports** experience?

Upward Flag Football & Cheerleading is a Christ-centered youth sports experience your whole family can get excited about! Upward offers a fun, family-friendly environment where kids are encouraged to develop their skills, learn the value of teamwork and sportsmanship, and build their faith. Our Fall League is for boys and girls Kindergarten to Grade 8, with one 1-hour practice and one game per week. Learn more and link to registration at upwardnorthpenn.org, and use the discount code SAVE30 to get \$30 off your registration fee. And don't forget to tell a friend! The Upward ministry is a great way for churches to share Christ's love with our community. Drop us a line if you'd like to learn more about opportunities to coach, referee, or serve in other ways. Email: upwardnorthpenn@gmail.com. Call 215.527.7813

Living U, the lifelong learning institute of Living Branches, opens fall semester registrations for seniors from July 16-29. For information, contact Maribeth Benner, Living U coordinator, at 215-368-4438 ext. 44204.

Praise the Lord! A total of \$2,795 was given in support of **Pastor Michael Steven's ministry in Indonesia**. Thank you for your generosity and continued prayers!

Greeters next week, July 20, D. Zucca Family.

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JESUS IN REAL LIFE

JULY 13, 2025

"Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved."

Acts 4:12

WELCOME

We're glad you've joined us today! As we are empowered by the Holy Spirit, our mission is to extend God's healing, hope, and forgiveness to all. Our prayer is that you receive grace and peace from Jesus Christ as we worship together.

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY

Men's Discipleship | 6:30 AM

LOOKING AHEAD

Senior Luncheon
August 8 | 12 PM
Red Cross Blood Drive
August 6 | 2P M - 7 AM
Wilmington Celebration Choir
August 31 | 9 AM



TODAY'S WORSHIP

Gathering: The Church as a Community
Songs of Worship | Worship Team
Greeting | Pastor Charlie Ness
Announcements & Offering
Children's Time | Crystal Mayberry
Youth Sharing Time | Pastor Brandon Lee & MYF

Singing: The Church Worshiping God

Learning: The Church Studying God's Word

Scripture Reading: Revelation 21:1-7 | Phillip Olsen

Sermon: I AM the Way, the Truth, and the Life

John 13:31-14:09 | Pastor Ken Hoover

Responding: The Church Ministering Song of Response | Worship Team

Sending: The Church Going Out on Mission

Benediction

Baptism of Lily Saeler and Dawn Zucca.

Picnic & fellowship following service.



PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Praise the Lord for the beauty of creation and the blessing of worshiping outdoors in His great cathedral.

Thank God for our **church body** and the fellowship we share today.

Give thanks for those being **baptized** in water today and pray for their spiritual growth.

Pray for the Lord's leading in the **elder selection** process.

Pray for God's will in the **gift discernment** affirmation.

Pray for God's presence and comfort with **Norm Detweiler** and **Bill Freed** due to declining health.

Pray for our Partner in Mission, **Pastor Cesar Marin Family** in Mexico City. Refer to the insert from last week for specific requests.

Thank God for the musical gifts He blessed Pastor Ken & Joy Hoover, Gloria Bergey, Pastor Brandon Lee, Andre Leatherman, Alyssa Rank, and Malina Olsen with to lead in worship next week and for God's leading with Pastor Charlie Ness as he prepares to preach.

Ask God to bless those who have birthdays this week:

Paris Hagen, Marlin Bergey, Grayson DiTullio, Jonas Mikityuk, Tianna Knechel, Jan Madeira, Nalini Patel, and Elsie Saeler.

Ask God to bless those celebrating wedding anniversaries this week with love, joy, and continued faithfulness:

Curt & Ann Stoudt, **Gerald & Gisela Derstine**, and **Pastor Ken & Joy Hoover**. If the office missed listing any birthdays or wedding anniversaries, please let us know.



THE POWER OF YOUR LOVE

Verse 1
Lord I come to You
Let my heart be changed, renewed
Flowing from the grace
That I've found in You
Lord I've come to know
The weaknesses I see in me
Will be stripped away
By the power of Your love

Chorus

Hold me close
Let Your love surround me
Bring me near
Draw me to Your side
And as I wait
I'll rise up like the eagle
And I will soar with You
Your Spirit leads me on
In the power of Your love

Verse 2

Lord unveil my eyes Let me see You face to face The knowledge of Your love As You live in me Lord renew my mind As Your will unfolds in my life In living every day By the power of Your love

Chorus (2 Times)

Verse 3

And I will soar with You Your Spirit leads me on In the power of Your love

CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

Verse 1

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong Who holds our days within His hand? What comes, apart from His command? And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand

Chorus

O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess Christ our
hope in life and death

Verse 2

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good Where is His grace and goodness known?

In our great Redeemer's blood Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh Unto the shore, the rock of

Verse 3

Unto the grave, what will we sing? "Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him There we will rise to meet the

There we will rise to meet the Lord Then sin and death will be destroyed And we will feast in endless joy When Christ is ours forevermore

Chorus (2 Times)





ONLY A HOLY GOD

Verse

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven Who else could make every king bow down Who else can whisper and darkness trembles Only a Holy God

Verse 2

What other beauty demands such praises What other splendor outshines the sun What other majesty rules with justice Only a Holy God

Chorus 1

Come and behold Him The One and the only Cry out sing holy Forever a Holy God Come and worship the Holy God

Verse 3

What other glory consumes like fire What other power can raise the dead What other name remains undefeated Only a Holy God

Verse 4

Who else could rescue me from my failing Who else would offer His only Son Who else invites me to call Him Father Only a Holy God Only my Holy God



Verse 1

O soul, are you weary and troubled? No light in the darkness you see? There's light for a look at the Savior, And life more abundant and free.

Chorus

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, Look full in His wonderful face, And the things of earth will grow strangely dim, In the light of His glory and grace.

Verse 2

Through death into life everlasting He passed, and we follow Him there; O'er us sin no more hath dominion For more than conquerors we are!

Verse 3

His Word shall not fail you, He promised;
Believe Him and all will be well;
Then go to a world that is dying,
His perfect salvation to tell!



Christ?

T IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

Verse 1

When peace like a river attendeth my way, When sorrows like sea billows roll; Whatever my lot Thou hast taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul!"

> It is well with my soul! It is well, it is well with my soul!

> > Verse 2

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

Verse 3

My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought

My sin, not in part, but the whole, Is nailed to His Cross, and I bear it no more; Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

Verse 4

For me, be it Christ, be it Christ hence to live:

If dark hours about me shall roll, No pang shall be mine, for in death as in life Thou wilt whisper Thy peace to my soul.



Verse 1

SING the wondrous love of Jesus, Sing His mercy and His grace; In the mansions bright and blessed He'll prepare for us a place.

Chorus

When we all get to heaven, What a day of rejoicing that will be! When we all see Jesus, We'll sing and shout the victory.

Verse 2
While we walk the pilgrim pathway
Clouds will overspread the sky; But when travelling days are over, Not a shadow, not a sigh.

Verse 3

Let us then be true and faithful, Trusting, serving every day; Just one glimpse of Him in glory Will the toils of life repay.

Verse 4

Onward to the prize before us! Soon His beauty we'll behold; Soon the pearly gates will open, We shall tread the streets of gold.

