Do YOU have Insurance?

I was at the grocery store this morning and heard a loud crash and something shattering. Being nosy, I walked towards the sound and saw some people whispering and looking back to the end of the next aisle. When I walked down that aisle, I saw an older lady had hit a shelf and many things had fallen to the ground and broke. She was kneeling on the floor embarrassed, frantically trying to clean up. I felt so bad for her, and everyone was just standing there staring at her. So I went and knelt beside her and told her not to worry and started helping her pick up the broken pieces. After about a minute, the store manager came and knelt beside us and said, “Leave it, we will clean this up.”

The lady, totally embarrassed said, “I need to pay for all this first.” The manager smiled, helped her to her feet and said, “No ma’am, we have insurance for this, you do not have to pay anything!”

If you have read this far, I would like for you to give me a minute. Wherever you are, close your eyes, and imagine God doing the same for you!

Collecting the pieces of your broken heart from all the blows life has thrown at you. God will heal all your wounds. He wants to heal you! He wants to take care of your soul!

We can have that same insurance and it’s called GRACE!

So often we pray and then fret anxiously, waiting for God to hurry up and do something. All the while God is waiting for us to calm down, so HE can do something through us. “Corrie Ten Boom
A few words from Pastor Tracy

God bless you in this Lenten season!

Sunday, March 8th Daylight Savings Time Change Spring forward 1 hour

The Gideon’s (Tom King) to share an update about their ministry during Worship; you may want to bring an extra offering for this Bible sharing work!

Friday—Sunday (3/20-3/22) REVIVAL with Brother Larry Dentler of the Bermudian Church of the Brethren, East Berlin, PA. Larry was our Revival Speaker 5 years ago and we are glad to have him back. Please join us each night at 7:00 pm and on Sunday at 10:30 am to share in this time of spiritual renewal.

Thursday 3/26, our 3rd Thursday Bible Study and Prayer will be held on the 4th Thursday this month due to Revival. Please join us as we meet at Larry & Michelle Cook’s home (9838 Bartgis Road (off Rt. 15 near FCF)) at 7:00 pm. We are starting a new study on the Letters of Peter and will be looking at 1 Peter 2 and 3.

All are welcome to join us in this Christian growth and fellowship group!

Saturday, 3/28 CareNet Pregnancy Center "Celebration of Life" Banquet at 6pm at the Clarion Inn Frederick Event Center near FSK Mall. The cost is $35/person and you can get your ticket by calling Dena at 301-662-5300 x229 before 3/13. Steve Arterburn of New Life Live! talk show will be the speaker!

Saturday, 4/4 Missionary Marie Brown will be in our area! A Partners Breakfast will be held at Dutch’s Daughter from 9-11:30am. Come and hear what God is doing in the Far East to bring unity and outreach for these end times! Please let Pastor Tracy know ASAP if you are interested in attending with him.

Sunday, 4/19 Spaghetti Luncheon for VBS at the Rocky Ridge Fire hall after church - get your tickets today - see Kelly or Tammy and don’t miss it!
VBS Fundraiser

Cake Donations are needed for the Italian Dinner. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board at the back of the church.

Tammy will be selling tickets every Sunday, between Sunday School and Church, leading up to the night of the dinner. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Flyers are attached—please share them!

HELP SPREAD THE WORD!

Liam had perfect attendance for February! Woohoo!! Way to go Liam!

Ladies Aid

Next meeting March 8th, following the church service.

There will be a luncheon following on March 22nd following the REVIVAL service. Please bring sandwiches/meat and a side dish.

If you have a High School Senior, please let us know. We will also need a senior picture.

Mark your calendar now for Easter Sunrise Service April 12th Time: TBA

If anyone is interested in participating in the Sunrise Service, please see or call Jerry Free, No later than March 29th. Thank you!

Photo credit Lisa Reed
Elijah graduated February 21st from Airplane Mechanic schooling, at the top of his class. He will be going overseas sometime soon. Keep him in your prayers.

If you know anyone in the service and would like to add them to our Military page, please send me their name and a service picture. It is nice to have the names associated with a face.

We need to keep praying for our Nation and those who decided ON THEIR OWN to protect us!

Thank you for your service!

Tyler Ramey, Marines
Alex Nee
Travis Smith
Michael Hobbs
Robert Wolfe, Air Force
Sgt. Kara Stambaugh
Sgt. Alexander Stambaugh
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Celebrating the 20th year of the Disaster Auction

PLANT SALE

WE NEED
Vegetables  Herbs
Annuals  Perennials  Planters  Houseplants
Trees, Shrubs, vines, berries, and ground covers.

Please bring labeled plants Friday or early Saturday and include photos if able. Questions: Marcia Letter mlletter@verizon.net

Join Us For

Breakfast & Bibles
we feed the tummy & the soul

First Sunday of every month join us from 9:30 - 9:45 for Breakfast, Bible verse & Prayer
Parents are welcome to join as we share some morning fellowship before Sunday school

Check us out on the WEB you can hear the sermons here also
http://www.monocacychurchofthebrethren.org/

Check us out on Facebook Monocacy Church of the Brethren

If you have anything to put in the newsletter, please contact Lisa Reed 240-315-5331 or email mcobnewsletter@gmail.com