

## Our Mission

*To listen to and walk with those in our broader community where they are, seeking to enter together more fully into the life of Christ.*

## Our Vision

*By the grace of God we are striving for daily discipleship to Jesus in a community on shared mission*

**Visit our website – [www.wmcva.org](http://www.wmcva.org)**

If you are not already getting the weekly “WMC Newsnotes” emails (Sunday bulletins and brief announcements) and/or our Prayer Chain emails, send an email to: [office@wmcva.org](mailto:office@wmcva.org)

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## WMC Leadership

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*Church office hours: 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon Tuesday thru Friday. If you have questions, concerns, or compliments you may contact any of the following persons.*

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Mennonite  
Church**

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**March 12, 2023  
3th Sunday in Lent**

# Worship

**Sunday School      9:30 AM      Worship      10:45 AM**

*We welcome each of you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and thank God for your presence here.*

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymns of Preparation	“Breathe on me, breath of God”	#356
	“Spirit of the living God”	#349
	“Lord, listen to your children”	#353

Children’s Lesson

Shannon Nice

Offering

Rose, May & Kay Miller

Sharing and Prayer

Scripture	Isaiah 58:1-11; Joel 2:12-13; James 5:13-16	George McBeath
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Sermon	A Life of Prayer and Fasting	Pastor Zach
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Time of Prayer		The Elder Team
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Hymn of Response	“What wondrous love is this”	#530
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Benediction		Pastor Zach
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Doxology	“Praise God from whom”	#119
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*Worship Leader: Angie Williams; Song Leader: Rose Miller;  
Usher: Steve Johnson; Nursery: Rachel McLaughlin & Alli Dey*



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## Announcements

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Community Lenten Services. This week's service will be hosted by Olive Branch Christian Church on Wednesday, March 15<sup>h</sup>, 7 PM. Rev Jennifer Andrews-Weckerly will be the speaker and offering will go towards Child Development Resources. Services will be in-person and online.

If you are interested in becoming a member of our church, please contact Pastor Zach to discuss the upcoming membership class.

We will be collecting used **grocery bags**, either plastic without holes or paper bags to be used at PGO Food Pantry. Bags can be placed in the bin in our foyer. This need is ongoing. Thank you!

If you have children or grandchildren interested in attending WCRC this summer, please contact Melanie Plato or Pastor Zach for information about receiving a scholarship from the church.

In helping those affected by the **earthquakes** in Turkey and Syria, you can contribute money through our church to Mennonite Central Committee (MCC). Write out a check to WMC with "MCC-Earthquake" on the memo line. MCC is the Mennonite Church's relief and development organization. You can read more about their response to the earthquakes at <https://mcc.org/stories/mcc-responds-earthquakes-syria>.

Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center presents **CELEBRATE CAMP!** An evening of worship, celebration, testimonies and TACOS. Please come out to show your support on this Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00pm at **Peninsula Community Chapel, 4209 Big Bethel Rd in Yorktown**. Children are welcome; bring the whole family. There will be opportunities to register for camp, make financial contributions, and to sign-up for various volunteer opportunities. To help us know how many TACOS to cook up, RSVP to [wrcr@wrcr.info](mailto:wrcr@wrcr.info). Questions? Call Bob Briscoe at 757-566-2256.



## Upcoming events

March 22<sup>nd</sup> – WMC will host the Community Lenten Service

Good Friday service - April 7<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM

Easter Sunrise service – April 9<sup>th</sup>, at the home of Mel and Marion Delagrang. Please bring lawn chairs or blankets

Easter Sunday worship - April 9<sup>th</sup>, 10:45 AM. NO Sunday school.

June 11<sup>th</sup> – Church Day Out at WCRC

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## Pray

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- Our church family: Randy Coblentz; Margaret Ann Johnson
- Evan McKinney, Wilda Kruzinski's friend's son
- Julie Birmingham, Melanie Plato's niece
- Ami Pobiak, Carrie & Chris Baker's daughter
- Some of you who knew Al Hochstetler might have met his sisters, Mary Ellen and Miriam, who lived together in the parental home in Indiana. Miriam passed away last Sunday. Please, pray for Mary Ellen for the Lord's comfort, as she is the only surviving sibling and feels very much alone.

VMMissions: Pray for Hannah Schoenhals, daughter of Mark and Sarah, as she completes her fifth grade school year in Thailand this month and prepares for one more year in the Thai school system.

Contact the church office if you wish to update a prayer concern for the bulletin. To activate the prayer chain during the week, call any of the elders.

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## Birthdays & Anniversaries

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Mar 15	Lea Ann Coblentz	Mar 24	Frank & Debbie Vaughn
Mar 19	Jim Strafalace	Mar 31	Greg & Beth Mills
Mar 24	Johnny Poteet		
Mar 26	Carol Peterson		
Mar 29	Randy Coblentz		

