



Daleville Church of the Brethren

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March 2017

- March 1 – Ecumenical Ash Wednesday Service (Host) 7pm**
- March 2 – Women’s group at Montanos 6:30pm**
- March 8 – Lenten Meal & Devotion with David Shumate 6pm**
- March 12 – Daylight Savings Time begins...Spring Forward!!!**
- March 13 – Church Board meeting 6:30pm**
- March 17 – St. Patrick’s Day**
- March 19 – St. Patrick’s Day Pot”Luck” after worship!**
- March 19-26 – Card Shower for our college students!**
- March 24 - Spring Workday 9am-noon**
- March 29 – Lenten Meal & Devotion with David Shumate 6pm**
- April 2-5 – Awakening Services at Williamson Road CoB**

A Note From Pastor Doug...

“Ash Wednesday”

Once again, as it does every year, we have reached the beginning of the season of Lent. In past years, I've written occasionally about Lent, and about the practice of fasting during Lent. This year, I thought I would talk a little bit about something different, Ash Wednesday. I wanted to do this because we are scheduled to hold an Ecumenical Ash Wednesday Service here at our congregation on March 1, and its a day that we as Brethren haven't historically talked about much or really practiced all that much. In fact, I'd guess that for most of us, if we've even heard about Ash Wednesday before, its simply been that its the first day of Lent, and that's about all we know about it. As I've thought about it this year and in past years, I can't recall hearing a lot about in as I grew up in the Church of the Brethren.

To understand a bit about Ash Wednesday, we need to remember that Lent has traditionally been a time of preparation for Easter, a time when folks would fast, pray, and reflect upon the coming remembrances of Jesus' death and resurrection. The chief practice of Ash Wednesday in the church has been to receive ashes, usually applied on the forehead in the shape of a cross. Depending upon whom you ask, there are several different (usually non-exclusive) meanings for the ashes.

One is a reminder of a passage from Genesis, where God tells humanity “you are dust, and to dust you shall return.” The ashes, then, symbolize the dust, and remind us of our mortality. The ashes can also be seen as continuing in the ancient traditions of the Old Testament around fasting and penance. Seen this way, they are a reminder that we need to confess our sins, and seek forgiveness from God. Generally speaking, for those churches which practice the giving of ashes on Ash Wednesday, the ashes come from burning the palm leaves that have been saved from the previous year's Palm Sunday celebration.

Celebrating Ash Wednesday is one way that we can begin to enter into the season of Lent, the season in which we prepare for the death and resurrection of Jesus. I'd like to invite all of us to come and experience this meaningful ritual this year.

In Christ,
Pastor Doug

What's Happening???

WINTER CAMP BETHEL WISH LIST: New or like-new chest coolers w/handles; Digital cameras or a “GoPro” video camera, LCD projector, working mini-van and pick-up truck, LED light bulbs(75-100W equiv), donations for camper scholarships, new(in-the-box bike helmets and/or horse helmets, canoes, kayaks, paddles and new lifejackets; brooms/dust-pans. Gifts to Camp are tax-deductible. Thank you!

PILGRIMAGE XXI – MARCH 24-26, 2017

Pilgrimage XXI will be held March 24-26, 2017, at Camp Bethel. People from 58 congregations in our district have attended this event which is a spiritual retreat for adults of all ages. It is for the young and old, for the new Christian and the one who has been a Christian for decades. Pilgrimage is for everyone because no matter where a person is on his or her faith journey, it is always good to take another step and draw closer to God. The basic structure of the weekend is the same each year with talks, small groups, fun times, inspiring worship services, and much more. Yet God continues to work in wonderful ways through this ministry, and we give Him all praise and honor!

The only way to truly understand what Pilgrimage has to offer is to experience it. Prayerfully consider if this is your year to attend. If you would like more information, please contact Karen Haynes at (336) 765-5263 or by email at haynesmk1986@yahoo.com or go to www.experiencepilgrimage.com.

AWAKENING SERVICES IN ROANOKE - APRIL 2-5, 2017

Awakening 2017 will take place at the Williamson Road Church of the Brethren on April 2-5, 2017. Services begin each evening with a hymn sing at 6:45 p.m. and worship beginning at 7:00 p.m. The theme is "A New Hope for Every Generation" presented by Shawn Flory Replogle. Brother Replogle

was Moderator of Annual Conference in 2010 and was formerly pastor of the McPherson Church of the Brethren in Kansas. He is a native of Bridgewater, Virginia.

In addition to the evening services, Bible Studies will be held by Brother Replogle each morning, Monday through Wednesday, from 9:00 until 11:00 a.m. The study on Monday will be held at the Hollins Road Church, on Tuesday at the Masons Cove Church and on Wednesday at the Peters Creek Church. Each of these will feature a light breakfast prior to the study.

Inclement Weather Policy

Sunday service cancellations will be announced on WDBJ 7, WSLS 10 and their websites, and by a message on the church email list and Facebook.



- 2 Tracy Huffman
- 6 Bryana Lackey
- 6 Claudia Egge
- 10 Derek Obenshain
- 12 Jane Olinger
- 20 Jason Overbay
- 21 Maria Dooley
- 22 Kris Meyer-Fey
- 26 Kellie Jenkins
- 29 Benton Bolton

Servants for March:

Altar Decorations: Church Office

Bankers, Greeters, Ushers: Elvin Lee

Deacons on Call: Sam & Casey Meyer

Please Keep in Your Prayers...

Marilyn Hubbard

Elaine Welch

Joan Erikson

Gene Lee

Doris Quarles

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Upcoming Special Events

Ecumenical Ash Wednesday Service –

Several Botetourt churches including ours will be participating in an Ash Wednesday Service on March 1st at 7pm here at Daleville CoB. If you've never been to an Ash Wednesday service now is your chance! Come experience this powerful service that prepares us for the time of lent!

Women's night out! March 2, the ladies will meet at Montano at 6:30pm!

Lenten meals and devotion will be held on Wednesday **March 8th** and **Wednesday March 29** and 6pm! Our esteemed D.E. **David Shumate** will be offering devotions both nights. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex or contact the church office so we know how much soup to make! We hope to see everyone there!
–Nurture Commission

St. Patrick's Day Potluck is coming up on March 19th! Mark your calendars now!! Please sign-up on the sheet in the narthex or contact the church office and let us know if you are coming and what plan to bring!
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Our annual college student card shower will take place March 19th & 26th! Please let Tasha, Heddie or the church office know of any college students you would like to include in the shower!

Church workday is fast approaching, March 24th, 9am-noon. A Signup sheet will be in narthex!



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Food Pantry March 5			1 Ash Wednesday Ecumenical Service 7pm	2 Women @Montantos 6:30pm *Tracy Huffman	3	4
5 9:30 SS 10:30 Worship	6 *Bryana Lackey *Claudia Egge	7	8 Lenten Meal & Devotion 6pm	9	10 *Derek Obenshain	11 *Jane Olinger
12 9:30 SS 10:30 Worship College Card Shower	13 Church Board 6:30pm	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18
19 9:30 SS 10:30 Worship St. Patrick's Potluck! College Card Shower	20 *Jason Overbay	21 *Maria Dooley	22 *Krist Meyer-Fey	23	24 Spring Workday!! 9am-noon!	25
26 9:30 SS 10:30 Worship *Kallie Jenkins-Pry	27	28	29 Lenten Meal & Devotion 6pm *Benton Bolton	30	31	



Note: The following song is the work of Sam and Casey Meyer's nephew and they wanted to share it with the congregation:

Jesus was an Immigrant

Words and Music Scott Schell 2/1/17

What if Jesus came today
Would he be welcomed here?
Vetted as a foreigner
A terrorist to fear?

God's word would be lost to us
The masses filled with doubt
When we lose our liberty
The light of love goes out

Jesus was and immigrant
He traveled many a mile
Depending on Samaritans
To comfort him awhile

Blessed are the people
Who helped along the way
Though others would despise him
For what he had to say

Their powers and laws containing
Self decrees remaining
Would be forever banned
Washed to the sea

A man of God's own choosing
Will break down any wall
With God's own power using
Love to conquer all

What if Jesus came today
Would he be left at sea?
Turned back at the border
Just another refugee?

Their power and laws containing
Self decrees remaining
Would be forever banned
Washed to the sea

A man of God's own choosing
Will break down any wall
With God's own power using
Love to conquer all

I still believe Love Will Conquer All
I believe Love Will Conquer All
I do believe Love Will Conquer All
I believe Love Will Conquer all