WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11th, 2025 10:00 a.m.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

PRAISE VIDEO ~ "Still Waters (Psalm 23)" Leanna Crawford

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ (based on Psalm 23)

- L The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.
- C He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters:
- L he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake
- C Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff they comfort me.
- L You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
- C Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
- All and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAISE SONG~

"Gentle Shepherd"

No. 596

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SCRIPTURE #1 ~ Acts 9:36-43

SCRIPTURE #2 ~ Revelation 7:9-17

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MEDITATION ON SCRIPTURE ~

COMMUNION HYMN ~ "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" No. 84

ELDER'S PRAYER FOR THE BREAD AND CUP ~

CELEBRATION AT THE TABLE ~ "Let a person examine themselves and so let them eat of the bread and drink of the cup."

*DOXOLOGY ~

SHARING OF PRAISES AND CONCERNS ~ SILENT PRAYER / MEDITATION AND PASTORAL PRAYER ~

LORD'S PRAYER (using "sins") ~

"Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever." Amen.

HYMN ~ "The Family of God"

No. 543

RESPONSIVE READING ~ John 10:22-30

NT #1062/LP #1615

MESSAGE ~

"A Good Shepherd"

*SENDING HYMN ~ "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

No. 608

*BENEDICTION ~

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday, May 13th – Board Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 14th - Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.

Coins for Cause to benefit Hopegate (Previously known as the Endless Mountains Pregnancy Care Center).

Items on the table by the front door are the **May 2025 Church Candle**, and the "Our Daily Bread" (March, April and May 2025).

^{*}Please stand if able

LOOKING AHEAD ...

Tuesday, May 20th – <u>ECD Dinner at Canoe Camp</u> at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 21st – <u>Bible Study</u> at 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 26th – <u>Memorial Day – Church Office Closed</u>

"Gathered Around the Table
Delectable Dishes from the East
Central District of the Christian
Church (Disciples of Christ) in PA"
cookbooks are available for
purchase. (Cost \$20)



ECD Fellowship Dinner Meeting to be held on Tuesday, May 20th at Canoe Camp Church of Christ (DOC) in Mansfield, PA. The menu is: a selection of Casseroles, Broccoli Salad or Cole Slaw, Rolls and a choice of Pies. Melvin Hall of the Canoe Camp Church will provide the program. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m.

All men and women are encouraged to attend. Please contact Pastor Paula or Wendy McKeithan if you would like to car pool.

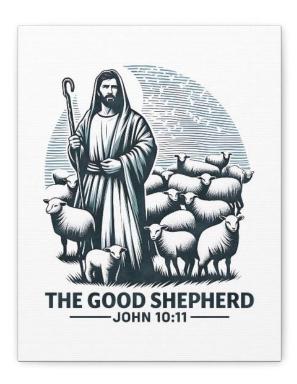
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Sunday, May 11th, 2025 Fourth Sunday of Easter Mother's Day

	Pastor	Rev.	Paula I	Kraus
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