



# Wake Up & Meet Your Divine Appointments

*March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025*

## **Welcome to Host Church**

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**Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

*Living Hope*

**Prayer**

*#486, Faith is the Victory*

*King of Kings*

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**“Wake Up and Meet Your Divine  
Appointments”**

~ 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 ~

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*#347, Be Still, My Soul*

**Benediction**

# Wake Up and Meet Your Divine Appointments

~ 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 ~

The day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. (1 Thessalonians 5:1-3; 2 Peter 3:10; Matthew 24:36-44; Luke 12:35-40; Revelation 3:3)

**“But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief. You are all sons and daughters of the light and sons of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness.”** (1 Thessalonians 5:4-5 NIV)

So then...

- Be awake. (1 Thessalonians 5:6-8)
- Be self-controlled. (1 Thessalonians 5:6-8)
- Be battle-ready. (1 Thessalonians 5:6-8)
  - Ephesians 6:10-20
- Meet your divine appointments. (1 Thessalonians 5:9-11)
  - Jesus died so that we can merely sleep.
  - Stop showing up for cancelled appointments

“I have told you this so that My joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.” (John 15:11)

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*Today's sermon and bulletin can be found online at:*

<https://hostchurch.org/sermons/>



# News and Announcements...

## **“Loaf & Ladle” Continues, Wednesdays April 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>**

Beginning at 6 pm, share a meal consisting of an assortment of soups, breads and desserts prepared by volunteers from participating area churches. Worship and the continuation of the “I AM” Series begins at 7pm. At St. Thomas Church, Bernville.

## **Easter Egg Prep for the Tulpehocken Egg Hunt**

Thank you to everyone who stayed to help prepare eggs last week for the upcoming Easter Egg Hunt, we have about 800 more to do and welcome anyone who would like to stay after service to help complete the task! Egg Hunt info on the lobby bulletin board.

## **Women’s Bible Study at Host**

There will be a women’s Bible study at Host Church on Tuesdays from 9:30 am to 11 am, beginning April 1<sup>st</sup>. We’re studying Romans. Please contact Judy Laubenstein at (717) 507-7443 to sign up, or find the sign-up form located in the church lobby.

## **Food Pantry Collection**

We are collecting non-perishables for the Food Pantry in Schuylkill Haven, now through April 20<sup>th</sup>. A collection area has been established in the lobby with a list of sample acceptable items.

## **Visitation Team – Volunteers Needed**

Our Visitation Team visits those of the Host Church family who are not able, or no longer able, to attend services for limited or extended periods of time. Requires 2-3 hours, once per month. Contact Judy Laubenstein, (717) 507-7443, with any questions or to sign up; a sign-up form is also available in the lobby.

## **Easter Schedule of Events**

Maundy Thursday Service, April 17, 6 pm; Good Friday Service, April 18, 7 pm. Easter/April 20: Sunrise Service, 7 am; Breakfast sponsored by Host Men’s Ministry, 8-9 am; Service, 9:30 am.

Men interested in helping with Easter Breakfast: contact Brian Whittemore (570) 617-0798 or Dale Stump (717) 228-5339.