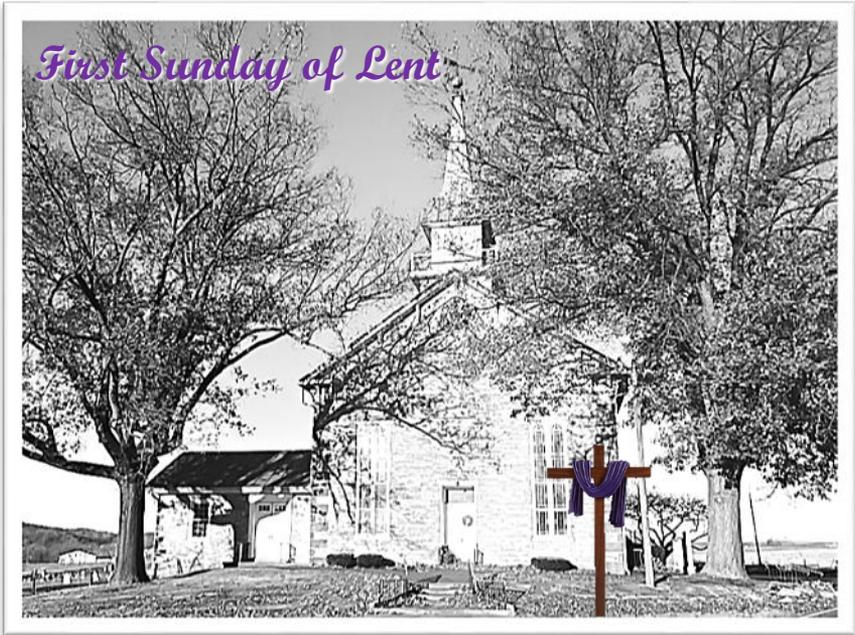


Sunday, March 9th, 2025

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Welcome to Host Church

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Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

#295, Revive Us Again

Prayer

House of the Lord

Goodness of God

Be Ambitious

~ 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12 ~

#380, Just a Closer Walk with Thee

Benediction

Be Ambitious

~ 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12 ~

Ambition = A strong desire to do or achieve something, typically requiring determination and hard work.

“Make it your ambition...”

1. To love more. (1 Thessalonians 4:9-10)
 - 1 Corinthians 13
 - Abound not only in love, but the reach of your love.
2. To lead a quiet life/to rest. (1 Thessalonians 4:11)
 - Why do ambition and quiet feel like enemies of one another?
 - 1 Timothy 2:1-2; 2 Thessalonians 3:12; Matthew 11:28-30
 - Love and hurry are not compatible – John Mark Comer (“Love is patient”)
3. To mind your own business. (1 Thessalonians 4:11)
 - Work at your own.
 - Mending or meddling?
4. To work with your own hands. (1 Thessalonians 4:11)
 - So that your daily life wins the respect of outsiders. (Verse 12)
 - So that you will no depend on anybody. (Verse 12)

Be ambitious, but be ambitious for so much more.

News and Announcements...

“Loaf & Ladle” Lenten Season Ministry

Host Church will be participating in the annual “Loaf & Ladle” event series at St. Thomas Church (536 N. Main Street, Bernville, PA 19506) Wednesday evenings, commencing March 12th through April 9th.

We will share a meal with other local churches from 6-7 pm, then worship together from 7-8 pm. Please consider bringing a bread or plate to share.

Host Church will be hosting the service March 26th. As hosts, we will need to provide soups and drinks as well as other serving necessities. Please consider bringing a soup or drink to share for this event (email christine@hostchurch.org so we can ensure we have sufficient supply for the anticipated need).

Easter Schedule of Events

Maundy Thursday Service, April 17	6:00 pm
Good Friday Service, April 18	6:00 pm
Sunrise Service, April 20	7:00 am
Easter Breakfast, April 20	8:00 – 9:00 am
Easter Service, April 20	9:30 am

New Member Class & Sign-Up Information

There will be a class on Saturday, March 25th, from 9:00 am until noon, for anyone interested in becoming a member. Sign-up in the lobby or online at <https://forms.office.com/r/U50eTnNUf4>.

Member Mailboxes

Mailboxes have been refreshed to provide accommodation for church communication to new members; you can now find church mail organized in accordance with the first initial of their last name. Mailboxes can be found in the lobby.



“When you fast, do not look somber as the hypocrites do, for they disfigure their faces to show others they are fasting... But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, so that it will not be obvious to others that you are fasting, but only to your Father, who is unseen.” – Matthew 6:16-18

